THE 2020 VLA/BROWN RUDNICK HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST!

The Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston/Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts of Massachusetts and the law firm of Brown Rudnick are seeking artwork from Boston Public School artists for their official company holiday cards.

HOW TO ENTER: Any student currently enrolled in a Boston Public School is eligible to enter. Student artists must complete an official entry form, which is available from your art teacher or by emailing alexis@artsandbusinesscouncil.org. You can submit your artwork to your teacher, email it to alexis@artsandbusinesscouncil.org, or mail it directly to: Arts & Business Council, ATTN: Alexis Dearborn, 15 Channel Center Street, Suite #103, Boston, MA 02210. **All artwork must be received by Wednesday, November 4, 2020.** Digital submissions are encouraged.

RULES AND GUIDELINES: Please submit a two-dimensional piece of visual art (painting, drawings, photography, computer aided design, etc.). Your artwork should reflect the positive vibe of the holiday season, exploring themes such as unity, diversity, peace, freedom, winter, and giving. **Religious and/or culturally specific themes including Santa Claus, Christmas trees, Jewish stars, menorahs, ornaments, or similar objects will not be eligible.** Images submitted must be original (no clip art, stock graphics, or copying work by another artists). Minimum size: 5” x 7”; Maximum size: 8.5” x 11”. All artwork will be returned to the participants’ schools.

JUDGING: Judging will take place in November by a panel of judges. The panel will choose one winner from each grade group—K-5, 6-8, and 9-12—as well as several artistic merit winners. Winners will be announced in mid-November. **One winner’s work will be selected to be printed on the holiday card!** All winning students will receive prizes, along with a certificate of achievement, and will be recognized at a virtual awards ceremony hosted by Brown Rudnick in early December. All participating artists and their families, teachers, and classmates are invited.

CASH PRIZES!
$200: 1st Place, High School Student
$125: 1st Place, 6-8
$60: 1st Place, K-5

Questions?
Contact Alexis Dearborn
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