STUDENT ART CONTEST LIBERATION IN THE LENS OF "ARTIVISM"

To celebrate Juneteenth, Thinking Nation in collaboration with the National Liberty Museum and Youth Advocates for Change will be hosting a contest for students to showcase their interpretation of liberation through art.

The top 20 submissions voted on by our judging panel of community organizers, teachers and artists will be displayed at an art gallery for the 2023 National Charter School Conference in Austin, TX this June to honor the Juneteenth holiday. In addition, the top 3 submissions will receive cash prizes and be named a student "artivist" of the Year by Youth Advocates for Change.

HOW TO ENTER

Create an original 2D piece of art on an 8.5x11 piece of paper or cardstock that showcases a Black leader or artist in a state of liberation. This piece can be hand-drawn, painted, or digitally created.

In your submission, be sure to:

- Include at least one photo or drawing of the artist or leader
- Include one quote said by the artist or leader
- Answer the following prompts (300 words or less)
 - What Black liberation leader or artist did you choose and why?
 - How does this quote inspire you?
 - What about their work has inspired liberation?

PRIZES

1st Place:

\$1,000 cash prize and honored as Student "Artivist" of the Year by Youth Advocates for Change

2nd Place:

\$500 cash prize

3rd Place:

\$250 cash prize











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