

Off the Wall #18
High School Art Competition
**(Visual Art/Art &
Technology/Poetry/Wearable Art)**
Sponsored by Lockheed Martin &
ARTfactory-Caton Merchant Gallery.

HOW TO ENTER:

Visual Art/Art & Technology

ALL online entries due **November 21 (5 pm)**.

****Please send your entries via google drive.****

(Share folder to catongallery@gmail.com)

- Two entries per student allowed in any two-dimensional medium

****Instructions for Google Drive:**

1. **Create a folder in your Google Drive.**

Folder should be named: ARTIST NAME_High School

example: EMILY SMITH_Osbourn HS

2. **Upload clear images of your Off the Wall submissions to that folder with the following information:**

***Your first and last name**

***Medium/date created**

***Dimensions (approximate)**

***School you attend & grade level**

***Participant info: correct cell # and e-mail.**

***Teacher contact info (last name & email)**

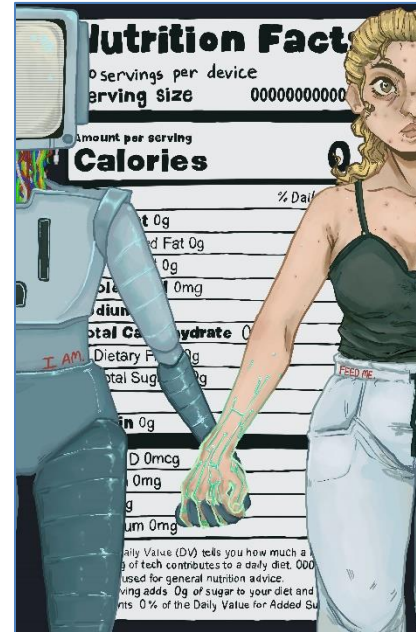
3. **Share that folder with the Off the**

Wall submissions email:

catongallery@gmail.com

Notification of accepted works for all categories will be via email by November 23rd (6 pm).

Art & Technology Category



Maggie Kozer, Colgan
HUNGRY, Digital Art
(1st Place Art & Technology, OTW #17)

- ie: 3-d printing/digital designs – either on a frame to hang on the gallery walls **or** you must supply your own stand if work is stand-alone sculptural. 2D Digital designs (works primarily created with computer software) are included in this category.

As part of your Art & Tech. entry, please supply a separate journal statement including biographical material. Tell us about yourself your artwork and your process when creating this “art using technology” piece.

Exhibit Dates:

December 15 – January 22, 2022

Virtual Exhibit:

virginiaartfactory.org/manassas-art-gallery

At the closing of the exhibit on Jan. 22, some or all of the *Off the Wall #18* artwork **may** travel to Lockheed Martin's Manassas location for a month long exhibition. (Details to be provided at a later date)

*Students will be given the option of opting in or out for the traveling exhibition (see Exhibit Form)

****REQUIRED FORMS:** **Exhibit form** and **Artist Contract** - both must be filled out and attached to the back of your artwork to participate.

Preparing your artwork:

- *DO NOT* enter artwork needed for college/Governor's School adjudication!
- NO POSTER FRAMES/NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS ALLOWED. Please review the framing guidelines. Works that are not framed appropriately could be excluded from the exhibit.
- Review what works in our framing document ([Click for Framing Document](#))

Deliver accepted work:

ARTfactory,
9419 Battle Street, Manassas, VA
20110

***Delivery will occur during the week of December 6-December 11.**

Exact dates and times will be sent to all accepted student artists via confirmation email. Students are responsible for delivering their art.



Isabel Lee, Battlefield
Hearing Through Seeing, Graphite,
colored pencil, and charcoal
(1st Place Visual Art, OTW #17)

**HOW TO ENTER:
“Off the Wall”
Poetry Category**

**E-mail Entries
Due November 21 (5 pm)**

Enter a **one-page** poem and within the structure of the poem include the phrase:

Use this phrase in your poem as it appears here:

When Poets Create

Poems will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes as well as Honorable mentions.

E-mail:

**Send your poem via email to:
jexum@virginiaARTfactory.org
With “Poetry OTW Submission”
as the subject line.
(Include school and contact info)**

**Click [here](#) to watch OTW #17’s
1st place Poetry winner Lyric
Blevins recite “Of Mind, Of
Body, Of Fire”.**

~FYI~

“Poetry Out Loud” will be held *virtually* this year.

For those who wish to sign up with their school, register [here](#).

Individual students can register [here](#).

Check the [Virginia Commission for the Arts Poetry Out Loud web site](#) to learn more.

HOW TO ENTER: “Off the Wall” Wearable Art Category

Make something different in 3-D! You'll get to show off during the “Off the Wall” Open House at ARTfactory, January 8, 2022 (snow date January 15).

**Please note – Should we be unable to host the Open House event, the judging will take place online during a “Virtual Runway”.*

***NEW:** Please send an email to jexum@VirginiaARTfactory.org with your **name, school, grade, contact info, and teacher** so that we can have a roster of who is participating in the Wearable Art category.

Contest rules for wearable “art”:

- **make something original** that can actually be worn, either you or your own selected model will wear the art for judging purposes at the “Off the Wall” reception.

- use a layer of clothing underneath to build your art, around or attached, and be able to easily get in and out of it. Test what works: shorts and a loose top, a jumpsuit, short dress or tights and a top.

-use at least 50% recycled materials;

You may not want to wear your wearable art traveling between your home and our venue so think about this in planning your construction!

Show up 2:15 pm at the “Off the Wall” Open House. You can wear or bring your wearable art with you and we will allow you a private space on our second floor to change.



Isabella Goglia, Colgan
Plastic trash bags, math paper, Computer cords,
tape, glue, and paint
(1st place Wearable Art, OTW #16)