



## MetaJxn Visual Arts Competition

In honor of the City of Jackson's Bicentennial "Homecoming," the Jackson Medical Mall Foundation (JMMF) is hosting an event: **MetaJXN: A Creative and Futuristic Celebration of Jackson's Next 200 years**. This event will highlight the importance of arts, creativity, and culture in vital development of people lives in the City of Jackson, including the arts' connection to health and wellness, the life of the city, and positive narrative change. We welcome the youth and adults in the community to participate in the MetaJXN Art Contest. This contest will include youth and adult participants. **Art Contest Entry Requirement: The Future of Jackson Exhibit** features artistic and three-dimensional renderings of what youth ages 8-18 and adults envision the cityscape to be over the next 200 years.

### Entry Requirement:

- **Visual Arts-** Art forms such as painting, drawing, 3D models, sculpture, ceramics, photography, digital design, or crafts.

**Guidelines:** Submit drawing, sculpture, etc. in person or mail to 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Suite 3504 (located on the 3rd floor) Jackson, MS 39213. Submission times Monday-Thursday from 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Registration form should be completed before project submission. One entry per person, artwork must be completed entirely by the person, and artwork must be original - no copyrighted images allowed.

### Entry Eligibility:

**Submissions are due by 6:00 p.m. December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, all submissions must include the MetaJxn entry form and participant release form. Digital submissions can be uploaded to [dropbox](#).

**Divisions and Awards:** Contestants will compete in four separate divisions for Visual Arts and Performing arts for cash prizes and awards. Youth and adults will be judged separately.

**Division A-Upper Elementary: 3<sup>rd</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**      **Division C- High School 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Division B- Junior High -6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**      **Division D- Adults**

• Students in grades 3-12 attending any public, private, charter, or home school in Jackson, MS are eligible to enter, and adults that are residents of Jackson, Mississippi.

Prizes will be awarded to the top individual in each division. Winners will be announced at the Jackson Medical Mall Foundation: MetaJxn showcase event on Monday, December 14, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contestants will be judged at the Jackson Medical Mall Foundation Sip, Shop, and Social Holiday event held on Friday, December 9, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of each division will be awarded \$250.00
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of each division will be awarded \$100.00

### Judging and Evaluation:

All entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges. They will be evaluated for creativity and uniqueness, interpretation and clarity of the theme, authenticity, and execution of the finished product.

**Registration Deadline: November 30, 2022**  
**To register visit: [jacksonmedicalmall.org/artcompetition](http://jacksonmedicalmall.org/artcompetition)**

**Questions should be directed to: Jessica Lewis via email at [jlewis@jacksonmedicalmall.org](mailto:jlewis@jacksonmedicalmall.org), or by phone at 601-982-8467 (ext. 176)**