

# 2024 Battle of the Teal Annual Showcase Application

## Basic instructions to submit:

1. No application or registration fee is required.
2. Fill out the application details in the form below.
3. Elementary (K-K4) and Middle (K5-K8) division applicants are to submit only one showcase entry file. High-division applicants (K9-K12) may choose to upload two additional portfolio pieces along with their showcase pieces. Use the same format to name these files as the showcase file.
4. Name your showcase file using the following format: titleofwork\_applicantfullname, i.e., horses\_johnsmith. Each showcase submission consists of either performing (captured on video or audio), visual (high-resolution image), or media arts (video or audio).
5. Review your application carefully before submitting it.
6. Electronically sign your application on all required fields.
7. Applicants under 13 years of age are required to have parental /guardian's consent. The parent/guardian may submit the application on the student applicant's behalf. Please note if this is the case in the section titled "Tell us about your showcase piece and what it meant to you."
8. The art teacher/school administrator may assist with the application process on behalf of the parent/legal guardian.
9. Submit the application.

For additional questions about the application, email [battleoftheteal@ineducationonline.org](mailto:battleoftheteal@ineducationonline.org)

## ABOUT THE SHOWCASE:

Impact: In 2016, we hosted our inaugural Battle of the Teal art showcase in the Masonic Temple in Cleveland, Ohio. Back then, twelve inner-city students took the stage to battle, and we crowned our first winner - Courtney Owens. She then went on to attend Ohio Wesleyan University. Since then, several other winners have pursued their higher education dreams.

Since then, we have been fortunate enough to witness several other winners pursuing their academic goals. Our scholarships and prizes are worth over \$33,000, and we have provided more than 40 educational and art experiences that have impacted the lives of over 11,000 artists across nine counties of Northeast Ohio and beyond. With 36 category winners, four "Best in Show" awardees, and two "Founders' Pick" awardees, we are proud of the immense success of our initiative.

Opportunity: K-12 students who are working on developing their chosen art form, who wish to boost their confidence, and who are excited to express and showcase their creativity can participate virtually or live.

Application: Each student can submit one application per category. The two showcase categories are visual (to include media arts) and performing arts. All submissions must be sent online between midnight Sept 1, 2023, through midnight Apr 30, 2024.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The voices of parents, educators, and students helped develop and shape the Battle of the Teal journey from an annual showcase to a year-round art program. iN Education's Battle of the Teal is a year-round art program promoting the hard work and dedication of artists who seek a platform to perform, present, and/or produce their artistic ideas. This program builds a platform for young artists of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

**SHOWCASE THEME:** Open to all art themes

**PROGRAM WEBSITE:** [www.battleoftheteal.org](http://www.battleoftheteal.org)

**SHOWCASE WEBSITE:** <https://battleoftheteal.myportfolio.com/>

**DOWNLOAD "BATTLE OF THE TEAL 2021-2022 YEARBOOK:"** [2022 2023 Battle of the Teal Yearbook \(adobe.com\)](#)

### Application questions/fields

*\* indicates a required response*

Email\*

Applicant's email (if different from the above email)

First Name of the Applicant\*

Last Name of the Applicant\*

Select your category: \* (select only one)

- Visual arts
- Performing arts

Select your division: \* (select only one)

- Elementary division (K-K4)
- Middle division (K5-K8)
- High division (K9-K12)

By participating in the showcase, I am interested in accepting the following to apply: \* (select all that apply)

- My art submission is to be presented just for fun.
- My art submission is to be published in the Battle of the Teal Yearbook.
- I'd like to receive feedback from the adjudication panel.
- I will accept any prize, award, or experience.
- If I am selected to be "Best in Show," I will accept a scholarship award.
- I want one entry into the exclusive Battle of the Teal raffle prize.
- I would like to be a part of the Battle of the Teal art network.
- All the above.

Would you be willing to perform or exhibit live at the annual event OR other Battle of the Teal events? \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
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Upload your showcase file; one completed showcase piece, either visual (high-resolution image or media arts) or performance art (captured on high-quality video or audio).

Name your showcase upload file using the following format:

nameofyourshowcasepiece\_applicantfullname - i.e., horses\_johnsmith

File size must be no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 1GB. Acceptable file formats are JPEG, JPG, PNG, MP4, and MP3. \*

Tell us about your showcase piece and what it meant to you. \*

*Parents/Guardians, please note if you are submitting on behalf of your child here.*

Name of your Art Teacher and school that you attend. \*

How did you hear about the Battle of the Teal showcase?

Parent/guardian name.

I have read the showcase terms and conditions \* <https://battleoftheteal.org/showcase-terms-and-conditions/>

- I read the showcase T&C and agree to participate

Applicant's signature (type in your full name) \*

Parent / Guardian's signature (type in your parent/guardian's full name).

I am an Art Teacher/ School Administrator, and I am assisting with the application on behalf of a parent/legal guardian. (Type in your full name, school name, and school email address).