



## **Alcatraz East Graffiti Contest Rules & Regulations**

### **Graffiti:**

Is defined as the name for images or lettering scratched, scrawled, painted or marked in any manner on property. Graffiti may appear in the forms of simple written words to elaborate wall paintings.

### **Guidelines:**

1. The art must reflect a theme that is suitable for public display inside of Alcatraz East Crime Museum and for all ages.
2. Use of naked or nude characters will be disqualified.
3. Use of swearing or foul language will be disqualified.
4. Competitors who are rude, abusive or deemed otherwise unsuitable by the organizers will be disqualified from the competition.
5. Art should be colorful. Monochrome art not permitted. No glitter.
6. The artwork must be original in concept and not violate U.S. copyright law.
7. Waiver & Release of Liability: Each artist must submit a Release of Liability Form and Waiver prior to the competition from liability for any accident or injury occurring during the competition.
8. Canvas/wall surface will be provided by the organizer, but artist must provide own art materials.
9. All graffiti must be completed on provided surface.
10. All contestants must complete their mural within 4 hours.
11. All contestants must allow their pieces to be photographed and available for use in all forms of media platforms.
12. The organizer has the full ownership and copyright of the final winning canvass.

**Criteria for Judging:**

1. Concept
2. Color
3. Originality

**Judging:**

Judging will be the sole responsibility of Alcatraz East Crime Museum.

1. Pieces will be judged by a panel of judges.
2. Judges score each criteria 1-10, with 10 being the highest. Scores are totaled for each painter, and then all the judges' scores are added together. In case of a tie, judges must deliberate and pick a winner.
3. Judges can award a zero (0) if the artist broke a rule.
4. Incomplete paintings and incorrectly spelled words are disqualified.
5. Judges are chosen by the organizer.
6. Judges will have an opportunity to explain their decisions.
7. Decision by the judges is final. There is no appeal process.

**Award :**

The top two finalists will have the chance to create original pieces within Alcatraz East Crime Museum. Winner will be announced the day of the competition. Grand prize winner will have the opportunity to represent Alcatraz East at The Island's Annual Chalkfest 2019.

**Media:**

Grand prize winner will be included social media and in future press releases regarding new exhibits in the museum.

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