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THE 3rd ANNUAL **Best Visible Portraits**

2025 HIGH SCHOOL ART & ESSAY CONTEST



Additional entry forms are available for download online: www.amazingmrwalker.com

Visit our website, then print the registration form. After filling out the entry form, attach it to the backside of your art.

Win Trophy & Cash Prize

Eligibility: This art contest is open to any high school student in Memphis, Southaven, MS & West Memphis, AR.

5 Art Winners: \$200 (per winner)

5 Essay Winners: \$100 (per winner)

Awards Day & Reception: Best Visible Portraits (Student Art & Essay Contest) is part of the Visible Portraits of Light Art Exhibit. At the opening reception of the Visible Portraits of Light Art Exhibit, winning students will receive their awards on Sun., April 27, 2025 at the Renasant Convention Center, 255 North Main Street, Memphis, TN.

RULES: Students can draw or paint a portrait of anyone who lives in the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, & Arkansas who the student believe is a positive light in their life, or the city in which they live. Also, student must write a brief overview of why they believe this person is a positive light, and deserves a portrait created by the student. This brief statement should be in 200 words or less. The maximum size of the portrait should not exceed 18"x 24" and, if possible be mounted or matted on a black or white board. Framing of art is not required, but is allowed. However student's art will not be judged on framing, - just their art & written essay for the Best Visible Portraits Contest.

SPECIAL NOTICE: All students, whose art is selected as winners & honorable mentions will be displayed with the 36 amazing portraits by master portrait artist Larry Walker, who is nationally known as **The Amazing Mr. Walker**. The 36 featured portraits by Walker are original oil paintings of local pastors, who are serving the community as a positive & visible light. All student art work will be available for pick up one right after the exhibit closes. Only one entry per student. Art teachers or the student's parent call bring art entries to the office of: Paint America Clean Foundation, 3091 Directors Row, Memphis TN 38131 ♦ **CONTEST DEADLINE:** Mon., Dec. 16, 2024



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2025 Official **BVP** Contest Entry Form

Attach This Official Entry Form To Back Of Your Artwork.

Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Art Teacher _____ School's Office Phone _____

Name of the person, who was drawn or painted. (Mr. or Ms.) _____

Write in 200 words or less, why you think this person is a positive light. (Your art in the contest will not be judged by your statement below. We need to know a little about the person and why you chose this person to create as a work of art.)

NOTE: PLEASE PRINT BELOW & ON BACKSIDE or ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

DEADLINE: Your entry must be delivered to our office by 6PM **Monday, Dec. 16th, 2024.** (901) 347-3129
Bring artwork with this entry form to: Paint America Clean Foundation, 3091 Directors Row, Memphis, TN 38131