AMSET invites all twelfth-grade students to enter the 2022 Protégé Competition and Exhibition. Students preparing portfolios for admittance into art schools, or for future employment, may use this as an opportunity to develop professional skills. Entrants do not need to be enrolled in a formal art class at the time of entry. A juror will select a number of works to be exhibited; these artworks will tour the entire region.

Eligibility: This competition is open to all twelfth-grade students in Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange and Tyler counties. Each student is limited to one entry. Artwork must be original to the student (no copies of posters, advertisements or master artists’ work without proper credit). Two-dimensional work must be no larger than 30” x 30” and submitted unmatted and unframed. If 2-D work is larger than 24”x 28,” it must be ready to frame (such as a stretched canvas). Charcoals or pastels must be sealed with fixative to prevent smudging. Three-dimensional work must be able to withstand multiple location moves and cannot be larger than 46” x 32” x 32.”

Important Notice: All artists with work accepted for exhibition are required to attend one of the matting and framing workshops presented by AMSET. Those unable to attend a workshop will NOT be part of the Protégé 2022 Exhibition. AMSET’s Curatorial Department will conduct two workshops by appointment. Workshops are on Tues., February 22nd at 4:00 p.m. and on Wed., February 23rd at 4:00 p.m. The cost to the student is $20 to defray a portion of the cost of the frame, mat, glass etc. (which becomes the property of the artist after the exhibition). Under no circumstances may any artwork be removed from the exhibit, prior to May 1, 2022.

Juror: Kurt Dyraugh is a Distinguished Faculty Research Fellow and a professor of Sculpture, 3D Design, and 3D Printing at Lamar University. Dyraugh earned his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Minnesota (1993) and his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (1989). Kurt Dyraugh is originally from St. Paul, Minnesota, but his recent sculptures and drawings include agricultural, nautical and industrial imagery filled with mechanical forms often found in the Southeast Texas landscape. Since 2008, Dyraugh’s sculptures and drawings have been included in over 200 juried and invitational exhibitions.

First Place:
• One time $2,500 art tuition scholarship paid to any 2 year, or higher, art college or program in which the student is a declared art major
• Four-year art scholarship to the Lamar University Department of Art for the amount of $500 per semester
• $200 gift certificate for art supplies

Second Place:
• Four-year art scholarship to the Lamar University Department of Art for the amount of $450 per semester
• $150 gift certificate for art supplies

Third Place:
• Four-year art scholarship to the Lamar University Department of Art for the amount of $400 per semester
• $100 gift certificate for art supplies

* The teacher of the first place winner receives a $100 gift certificate for classroom art supplies.

The Art Museum of Southeast Texas’ Protégé Competition and Exhibition was entrusted with the dispersal and oversight of the Stewart M. Chisum and Bessie Fisher Chisum Scholarship Fund. This generous $2,500 scholarship will be available to students attending any two, or four, year Postsecondary school as a declared art major. The Stewart M. Chisum and Bessie Fisher Chisum Scholarship will be available to Southeast Texas high school seniors through 2027.
Please print clearly.

I, _________________________________________, understand that my artwork is on loan to the Art Museum of Southeast Texas for the period of January 13 through May 4, 2022 for the express purposes of Protégé 2022 Competition & Exhibition.

By signing this form, I understand that under no circumstances will I be permitted to remove my artwork from the exhibition prior to May 4, 2022.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD)

TEACHER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

TEACHER’S EMAIL

SCHOOL NAME

This form must be completed, signed and given to the Art Museum of Southeast Texas upon delivery. Any artwork that does not have this form accompanying it will be refused.

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Do not cut this form. Use a 2’ piece of tape to affix to artwork in indicated area