



## 2023 Buda Arts Festival

### Quick Draw

### Rules & Registration

**Date:** September 16, 2023

**Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

**Location:** Main Street from Stagecoach House to Jackson Tyler Morris Skate Park

**Check-In:** 8:00am-9:30am @ Buda Welcome Center (303 Main Street)

**Registration Fee:** \$20 Standard Registration or \$10 w/ Plein Air Registration

**Awards:** 1st Place - \$250, 2nd Place - \$150, 3rd Place - \$50

## **Rules and Guidelines**

1. Artists must bring their own art supplies and surfaces on which to create artwork. These may include:
  1. Paints, pastels, pencils
  2. Pallet or board for mixing paint
  3. Canvas
  4. Paint brushes
  5. Water and paper towels
  6. Standing easel
  7. Frame for your canvas
  8. Tools for framing
2. Sign-in at the Check-In table at the Buda Welcome Center at 303 N, Main Street between 8:00am-9:30am.
  1. Each competing artist will receive their identifying number label.
  2. Artists MUST get their blank canvas stamped before painting begins.
  3. The artist's entry fee can be paid at the Check-In Table or by pre-registering online.
3. Paint only during the painting time: 9:30am-11:30am
4. Artists may paint in designated locations along Main Street. See [MAP](#).
5. Do NOT set up a tent unless given special permission. Consider using an easel umbrella.
6. At 11:30am painting stops and artwork is to be framed and brought to the Buda Welcome Center to display on the artist's easel for the Awards Judging (12:30pm-1:00pm) and Art Sale (1:00pm-5:00pm)
7. Paintings MUST BE framed at the time of submission.
8. Artists may sign the front or the back of their artwork
9. Artwork will not be accepted after 12:00pm. Should a line form at the check-in desk, artists MUST be in line at or before 12:00pm.
10. Upon submission, artists will fill out a form with the following information:
  1. Artist's Name
  2. Title of Artwork
  3. Medium
  4. Price
11. All artwork submitted into the Quick Draw Competition will be exhibited and for sale on Saturday, September 16 from 12:30-5:00pm at the Buda Welcome Center.
12. Awards will be presented to the winners at the VIP First Look Fête:

1. Buda Welcome Center
  2. Saturday, September 16
  3. 2:00pm
13. Inspired Minds Art Center will retain a 40% commission from the sale of any artwork submitted into the Quick Draw Competition. If someone wants to buy your painting, please direct them to the Check-In Table to handle the sale.
  14. Tax of 8.25% will apply to all sales at check out.
  15. Unsold artwork must be picked up by at 5pm. Any artwork and easels left at the event will become the property of Inspired Minds Art Center.

## **Awards**

- **\$250 1st Place**
- **\$150 Second Place**
- **\$50 3rd Place**

Judging criteria include but are not limited to:

- Mastery of the medium
- Quality of composition
- Perspective
- Meaning
- Expressiveness

All awards will be presented at the Public Awards Celebration at The Chambers Theatre at Inspired Minds Art Center on Saturday, September 16th at 6:00pm.

## **Plein Air Painting Health And Safety Tips**

### **Personal Safety**

- Stay hydrated and have water with you at all times
- Wear a sunhat, use an umbrella, or set up in a shady place
- Wear sunscreen and insect repellent
- Report any serious incidents to an IMAC team member
- First aid kits will be at info stations located at IMAC and the Buda Welcome Center

### **Respect Your Environment**

- Do not block trails, sidewalks, or other areas of foot/bike traffic
- Do not dump your paint water, turps, or any other substance
- Everything you bring in must leave with you

# **2023 Quick Draw Artist Registration Information**

## **Registration Closes on September 16 at 9:30am**

- Register online at [www.BudaArtsFestival.com](http://www.BudaArtsFestival.com) through Friday, September 15.
- Register in-person between 8:00am-9:30am on the day of the competition at the Buda Welcome Center, 303 N. Main Street.
- **This competition is open to artists of all skill levels from beginner to professional ages 16+**

## **QUICK DRAW COMPETITION**

- \$20 Standard Registration
- \$10 w/ Plein Air Artist Registration

## **Check-In And Canvas Stamping At Inspired Minds Art Center**

All participating artists **must check-in** and have the surfaces on which they would like to create artwork stamped prior to beginning their artwork in order to participate in the competition. Check-in and canvas stamping will take place at the Buda Welcome Center, 303 Main Street, Buda, TX.

- Saturday, September 16th, 8:00am-9:30am
- Buda Welcome Center, 303 N. Main Street
- There is no limit to the number of surfaces you may have stamped.
- Artists will receive their identifying number
- Artists will sign a waiver accepting the rules and guidelines upon check-in

Please add **[susan@inspiredminds.art](mailto:susan@inspiredminds.art)**, **[sinead@inspiredminds.art](mailto:sinead@inspiredminds.art)** and **[info@inspiredminds.art](mailto:info@inspiredminds.art)** to your contacts so that you don't miss important festival emails and information.

## **Terms And Conditions**

By registering, artists acknowledge and authorize the use of photos taken throughout the event, which may include artists and their artwork, for promotional use online and in printed materials for future events.

Artists acknowledge and agree that Inspired Minds Art Center will retain 40% of the sale price of individual art sales generated during the Public Art Sale.