Print Creative Alliance

CALL FOR ENTRIES

2027 Southwest Student RAISE Competition

Who Can Enter

All high school and college students and teachers in the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah who are part of a graphic arts program.

All entries must be designed and printed between April 2026 - March 2027.

Entry Deadline: **March 5, 2027.**
Cost: **Free to enter**

How to Enter

1. **SELECT YOUR ENTRIES**
   Each student can enter up to **3 total entries**. Each teacher can enter 1 entry. The judges will focus on creativity, design layout, typography, content, overall visual impact, and your entry notes. Select your very best and describe it!

2. **DETERMINE YOUR ENTRY CATEGORY**
   Determine which category your entry should compete in. You can enter the same piece in multiple categories but the entry must be prepared for EACH CATEGORY and have a separate form for each one entered.

3. **COMPLETE ENTRY FORM**
   Each student must fill out their own entry tag. Access the Call For Entries info and additional tags on the website at: www.piasc.org/studentcompetitionsw After typing out the entry tag **(no handwriting)**, tape it to the corresponding entry. All entries MUST have an entry tag taped to it. Your description should include the software used to create the piece, parameters if this was a class project, equipment this entry was printed on and any special tools used, etc.

4. **PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES**
   - Make copies of your entry forms for your records.
   - Apply the ENTRY TAG to each entry with tape.
   - Place your entry in a bag or envelope.
   - For entries that do not fit in a bag, envelope, or shrink-wrapped package, send it to us in a way that will protect the entry from damage during transport.

5. **TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES**
   Give your entries to your graphic arts teacher or professor no later than March 5, 2027.

Educators in Arizona: Contact Cathy Skoglund at cathy.skoglund@printcreative.org or 602-999-1304 to arrange a pick up for your entries.

All other states, please ship your entries by March 5, 2027, to arrive the week of March 12th, to:

Cathy Skoglund
25807 S. 199th Place
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
602-999-1304

Please email Cathy to let her know they are on their way.

A gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded for each category. All gold entries will compete for Best of High School, Best of College and Best Educator. All winning entries will be recognized in Print Creative Alliance communications and other events. More information to come.

Categories

HIGH SCHOOL
HS-1 Photography
HS-2 Company Branding
HS-3 Poster (Movie, Event, etc.,) Limit size to 11 x 17
HS-4 Graphic Design
HS-5 Painting
HS-6 Digital Illustration
HS-7 Menu
HS-8 Stationery Package
HS-9 Logo Design
HS-10 Print Project
HS-Educator

COLLEGE
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C-2 Company Branding
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C-4 Graphic Design
C-5 Painting
C-6 Digital Illustration
C-7 Menu
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ENTRY TAG

FULL NAME:

SCHOOL NAME:

TEACHER'S NAME:

TEACHER'S PHONE:

TEACHER'S EMAIL:

CATEGORY CODE AND DESCRIPTION

Select a Category Code and Description

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