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The Young Artists Competition 2018

The Sixth Annual Young Artists Competition

RebalanceMD is a facility for complete musculoskeletal care located at Uptown in Victoria.

We believe in excellence and improving the relationships between patients and health care professionals throughout the Vancouver Island community.

We aim to engage with the local community by encouraging creativity and culture in Vancouver Island’s youth through the Young Artists Competition.

“We want to make a difference in our community and in the world.”

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Last year RebalanceMD was packed with members of our community for the fourth annual Young Artists Competition. Over thirty secondary school students competed for six awards and a spot in the Young Artists Spring Exhibition.

The competition was of such high quality that several additional participants’ artwork received an honorable mention and were displayed in the 2017 Young Artists Spring Exhibition with the award winners.

ABOVE
Alexandrea Delos Reyes
Gold Award Winner, 2017
Pacific Christian Secondary
Acrylic on wood
Age 18

RIGHT
Anna Koo
Silver Award Winner, 2017
Pacific Christian Secondary
Acrylic on canvas
Age 18
**Award winners**

Will receive a cash prize and their work will be displayed at RebalanceMD until the end of the 2018 Spring Exhibition.

- **Gold**
  - One grand prize
  - $400

- **Silver**
  - Two awards
  - $300 each

- **Bronze**
  - Three awards
  - $200 each

**This year’s theme is “be here. be present”**

Artists are encouraged to express the theme through realism, abstract concepts or any other way that they would like. Feel free to explore concepts and ideas in original and innovative ways.

The deadline to apply is Friday, May 11. Artwork does not have to be completed until the day of the competition at which time it must be fully dry and ready to display.

A brief artist statement of 50 to 100 words and a description of the medium you are using must be emailed to design@rebalancemd.com no later than May 18.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Vancouver Island high school. Only artwork that fits the criteria will be eligible for awards.

Participants under the age of 18 will need a guardian present at the time of the competition to sign a consent form.

The competition will take place from 5:00PM to 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 30 at RebalanceMD and is open to the public. Friends and family are welcome.

**How To Apply:**

- Email design@rebalancemd.com with your name, age, contact email and phone number, and the name of your guardian if you are under the age of 18.
- Specify which high school you are attending and the name and contact email of your art teacher.
- An email with confirmation of registration will be sent out once we have processed your application.

The award winning artwork will be purchased by RebalanceMD and, after the Young Artists Exhibition, will become part of the company's art collection.

All other works will be returned to the artists post-exhibition. This is a great opportunity for young artists to gain recognition in the community and build a client history for their professional portfolio.
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Judging

Artwork will be judged across all mediums. The criteria the judges look at include the following:

- Interpretation and clarity of the theme for the viewer
- Creativity and originality
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design.
- The overall impression of how well it stands on its own as a complete and outstanding work of art.

Criteria

We are opening the competition up to a variety of creative mediums and encourage students to think outside the box. Feel free to email design@rebalancemd.com if you have any questions or concerns regarding the different mediums and dimensions. All artwork needs to be properly prepared for display and appropriate for an office setting. Mixed media across any of these categories is welcome.

***Every artist must provide their own easel to display their work***

PAINTINGS
- Image wraps around the edge of the canvas OR
- The edge is painted a dark color

MOBILES (3D)
- Lightweight
- Structurally sound
- Appropriate to hang in an office space

DRAWINGS
- Matted

PHOTOGRAPHY
- Matted or mounted

Contact

For more information or if you have any questions please contact design@rebalancemd.com.