



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Next Generation Art Showcase STUDENT ARTWORK SUBMISSION FORM

One hundred years ago, the legendary Western artist Charles M. Russell left behind a body of work that forever captured the spirit, beauty, and stories of the American West. To honor this extraordinary centennial milestone, the C.M. Russell Museum is proud to present **Charlie Russell's Legacy: Celebrating 100 Years** — a campus-wide celebration of art, history, and community. At the heart of this celebration is the **Next Generation Art Showcase**, a special exhibition dedicated entirely to the creative voices of today's high school students.

This is NOT a competition — it is a celebration. Every student who submits a piece is a participant, an exhibiting artist, and an honored part of this historic event. Every participating student will receive a **complimentary family pass** to the museum as our thank-you.

◆ PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS ◆

Visitors vote in person at the museum on **October 10th**. Winners contacted the following week.

■ **1st Place** **\$300** ■ **2nd Place** **\$200** ■ **3rd Place** **\$100**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Who can submit:	High school students currently enrolled in grades 9–12.
Artwork type:	Original paintings and drawings only.
Maximum size:	16" × 16" (framed or unframed).
Deadline:	Completed forms and artwork delivered to museum front desk by September 11th .
Submit to:	Melanie Burris — mburris@cmrussell.org
Limit:	One entry per student. Artwork must be the student's own original work.

SECTION 1 — STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name

School Name

Grade (9–12)

Age

Mailing Address

City / State / ZIP

Phone Number

Email Address



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SECTION 2 — ARTWORK INFORMATION

Artwork Title

Medium (e.g. Watercolor)

Dimensions (H × W, max 16"×16")

Framed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Artwork Description (Briefly describe your painting or drawing)

SECTION 3 — ARTIST STATEMENT

In your own words, describe your inspiration and connection to the Western art tradition. How does your work reflect the legacy of Charlie Russell or the spirit of the American West? What story do you want visitors to carry home with them?

Artist Statement

SECTION 4 — PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT

By signing below, the parent or guardian grants permission for the student's artwork to be displayed at the Next Generation Art Showcase, remain on exhibit for 30 days following the October 10th celebration, and be used in related promotional materials for *Charlie Russell's Legacy: Celebrating 100 Years*. You also confirm this artwork is the original, unaided work of the student named above.

Parent / Guardian Name

Relationship to Student

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Email

Parent / Guardian Phone