# **TEXAS** Mental Health **CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST**



# 2022

"What Mental Health Means to Me" by **Ruby E.**1st Place, Elementary School Original Artwork (2021

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### **ABOUT**

The Texas Mental Health Creative Arts Contest shines a light on an often-overlooked topic and shows why mental health matters. To educate people about how common mental illnesses are and to encourage Texans to seek help when they need it, our yearly themes reflect the move toward treating mental illness with the same openness as other illnesses.

This contest is held by Texas System of Care, Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health at The University of Texas at Austin, and Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

687
SUBMISSIONS IN 2021

564 in 2020

4 AGE GROUPS

Elementary · Middle School · High School · Adults

3 CATEGORIES

Original Artwork · Writing · Photography



"100 Pieces; 1 Puzzle" by Alexis Hicks
3rd Place, Adult/Overall Photography (2021).



### WHY SPONSOR?

Your sponsorship ensures
Texas children and adults have
a creative outlet to address
mental health stigma, and it
allows us to give meaningful
prizes to winning artists.

SFF 2021 WINNERS

gallery.txsystemofcare.org/winners

### PAST PUBLIC GALLERIES

Contest winners were honored at the following exhibits in Austin

2019

**Texas State Capitol: Public Exhibit** 

Ground Floor Rotunda

2019

**Austin Central Library: Juried Exhibition** 

Austin Central Library

2019

**Brown Heatly Exhibition** 

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

2021

**Virtual Art Awards Reception** 

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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