**Architecture and Our Youth: 2014 Design Competition**

***In honor of* National Preservation Month, May 2014**

Sponsored by the **Art Center**

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**Deadline for Entries**: Friday, April 11, 2014, 4 pm

**Opening Reception**: Date May 6, Memphis Heritage at Howard Hall, 2282 Madison

**Exhibit**: May 2014, Memphis Heritage at Howard Hall

Memphis Heritage, Inc. and AIA Memphis are proud to announce the 12th **Architecture and Our Youth Design Competition** for 4th - 12th grade level youth in Shelby County. Participants are asked to explore historic buildings and spaces around them through an art medium of their choice. In addition, an essay is submitted describing how the individual responds to the art emotionally and/or physically. Winners in each division receive prizes during the opening reception and will have their artwork on exhibit along with their written responses during May 2014. The goal of this exhibit is to communicate through images and words how our youth respond to the built environment.

**Criteria**

* A drawing of a Historic building / or part of an existing historic building in Shelby County. Can be interior or exterior. **This year’s suggested theme includes researching endangered historic properties in Memphis/Shelby County and create artwork around this subject.** (It is not required that you use the endangered properties as the theme just suggested.)
* **Paper sizes must be either 8”x10” or 11’x14” ONLY *(New )***
* A separate hand written statement identifying this building or space, why it was selected by the participant, and description of their response to it. Maximum of 100 words.
* Medium of choice (pencil, ink, paint, crayon, etc)
* Judging will take into account the written statement as much as the art.

**Awards**

Memphis Heritage, Inc. and AIA Memphis will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes to the division winners: Elementary,
Middle School and High School ( Divisions my change based on number of entries.)

## Display of Winners

Winners in each division will be on display at Memphis Heritage, Inc. at Howard Hall, 2282 Madison during May.

All participants will receive invitations to the opening reception to be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 5:30pm.

**Deadlines**

Call to schedule a drop off (901-272-2727), or mail the following to:
**Memphis Heritage, Inc., 2282 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104**
***Deadline: Friday April 11th at 4 pm***

Please Include:

* Original Art Work
* Written Statement
* Envelope attached to back of work containing 2 copies of the Entry Form and the separate Written Statement

**Return of Work**

 You may schedule a pick-up of the work by calling (901) 272-2727 anytime between June 2nd  to June 9th .

**Questions**

Please contact June West, Memphis Heritage, Inc. at (901) 272-2727, jwest@memphisheritage.org

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**ENTRY FORM**

(must be included with each submission - DEADLINE Friday, April 11, 2014)

Participant’s Name

Parent’s Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

School Name (if applicable)

Teacher’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level

Title of Work

Description of work (1-2 sentences)

**Written Statement of Response** (100-150 words): This should describe why you selected this subject,

what you like or do not like about the subject, and how the materials, scale, colors or design makes you feel.

(Please attach Statement on Separate Sheet)

**Photo/Image Release**

By signing below, I (parent or guardian) hereby grant Memphis Heritage Inc. and AIA Memphis permission to use any images of the artwork submitted as identified above, or photography taken at the Awards Reception, for purposes of promoting this Art Competition whether now known or hereafter existing.

Name (printed) Date

Signature