



Impressions AWARDS

STUDENT COMPETITION 2012

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High school screen printing students, this is your chance to have your work recognized by the decorated apparel industry's leading magazine and trade event, *Impressions* and the *Imprinted Sportswear Shows*. If T-shirt design and printing is your passion, enter the third annual *Impressions Awards Student Competition*, and your winning entry could be on display at the Long Beach Imprinted Sportswear Show (ISS), January 20-22, 2012.

Impressions magazine has been presenting the *Impressions Awards* for more than 33 years to honor excellence in apparel decoration, and we've tailored a competition exclusively for the future of the industry – you! There are five categories to choose from, including one for digital garment decoration. You can enter as many of the categories as you like, and we'll have an impartial panel of experts judge the entries for first, second and third place winners. The submission with the total overall points will be awarded the Grand Champion – Best of Show honor.

Instructors, please note: Students **MAY NOT** enter licensed designs without permission from the design's owner.

All winners will receive ribbons and certificates and will be displayed at the Long Beach ISS. First-place winners in each category also will be showcased in a 2012 issue of *Impressions* magazine. *Good luck!*

Impressions Awards Student Competition 2012 Categories:

1. Best One-Color Screen Printed Design
2. Best Multicolor Screen Printed Design (three or more colors)
3. Best Special Effects Screen Printed Design
4. Best Screen Printed Design: An Artist's Award
5. Best Digital Garment Decoration (using sublimation, digital transfer or inkjet direct-to-garment)

2012 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM >>

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CATEGORY NUMBER

Category Name _____

Name of Entry _____

Individual Submitting _____

Name of School _____

Instructor _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Instructor's Phone Number _____

Instructor's E-mail Address _____

If stock art was used in this design, please list origin _____

Official Rules for the Impressions Student Awards

- >> All entries must be received by *Impressions* no later than **December 9th, 2012**.
- >> Each entry must be accompanied by the official 2012 entry form or a copy of the same.
- >> There is no limit to the number of categories each student may enter. A separate sample and completed entry form must be submitted for each item in each category. The same design may be entered in more than one category, but separate samples and entry forms are required.
- >> If designs on both sides of a garment are to be considered, two samples must be submitted. If only one sample is submitted with designs on two sides, *Impressions* will decide which side to display for judging.
- >> Entries may be on a finished product or fabric test square.
- >> *Impressions* reserves the right to exclude any entries deemed by the staff to be inappropriate or in violation of these rules. *Impressions* is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- >> The winning entries will receive ribbons and certificates. First-place winners will be published in an upcoming issue of *Impressions* magazine. In the event of a tie, duplicate recognition will be awarded. Entries will be judged by an impartial panel selected from the decorated apparel industry. Winners will be on display at the Long Beach Imprinted Sportswear Show, Jan. 20-22, 2012.
- >> In the event the submitting student does not own the right to reproduce the work on garments, written permission from the owner of the design must accompany the sample and entry form.

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>> Entries should be sent to:

Impressions Awards Student Competition
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