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**The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts announce call for entries for 10<sup>th</sup> annual Poster Design Competition**

*High school seniors and high school graduates challenged to design poster expressing competition's theme: "You Can Create Tomorrow"*

[PITTSBURGH, Pa. – Nov. 19, 2012] – The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts, the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education, announced today that entries for the 2013 Poster Design Competition will be accepted through January 31, 2013. Winners will earn up to a full tuition scholarship to study at one of the more than 50 Art Institutes schools.

This year's competition challenges high school seniors and high school graduates from the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico to design a poster that best expresses the Competition's theme "You Can Create Tomorrow." Contestants will compete in two different categories: (i) high school senior or (ii) high school graduate/adult.

"The kind of talent and enthusiasm exhibited by these young artists assures us that they will indeed create a unique and better tomorrow," said John Mazzoni, President of The Art Institutes. "We are honored to highlight their creativity and talent and to assist them in reaching their academic goals."

"It is so vital to nurture the talents of aspiring artists," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts. "We are proud to be a sponsor of this competition and look forward to seeing their vision expressed in their artwork."

To see the full entry requirements and learn more about The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts Poster Design Competition, visit [www.AiCompetitions.com/poster](http://www.AiCompetitions.com/poster).

The Art Institutes ([www.artinstitutes.edu](http://www.artinstitutes.edu)) is a system of more than 50 schools located throughout North America. The Art Institutes schools provide an important source for design, media arts, fashion and culinary professionals. Several institutions included in The Art Institutes system are campuses of South University or Argosy University. OH Registration # 04-01-1698B; AC0165, AC0080; Licensed by the Florida Commission for Independent Education, License No. 1287, 3427, 3110, 2581. Since The Art Institutes is comprised of several institutions, see [aiprograms.info](http://aiprograms.info) for program duration, tuition, fees, and other costs, median debt, federal salary data, alumni success, and other important info.

Americans for the Arts is the leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education in America. With offices in Washington, D.C. and New York City, it has a record of more than 50 years of service. Americans for the Arts is dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts. Additional information is available at [www.AmericansForTheArts.org](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org).

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