Combustion Art Competition

Central States Section of The Combustion Institute

The 2024 Spring Technical Meeting of the Central States Section
May 12 – 14, 2024, Cleveland Ohio

Submissions will be evaluated based on their artistic merit and technical merit, and cash prizes will be awarded for both categories. Eligible entries include (but are not limited to): images (photographs or computer-generated), paintings, drawings, sketches, sculptures, and videos of combustion or combustion-related phenomena. Rearrangement, assembly, or modification of combustion images into an art-form is appropriate and encouraged. Some examples of such works are shown below. Submission indicates your permission for your artwork to be displayed on the CSSCI website.

To enter the competition, please submit a high-resolution image or video to art@cssci.org by April 29, 2024. Please include title, artists and affiliations, and a brief explanation of your submission. Voting is by title, so a succinct, catchy title is suggested. To participate, at least one of the artists is required to be a registered attendee at the meeting.

You are expected to set up your art display at the meeting site by 8:00 AM on Monday, May 13 and remove it by the end of the meeting. In case of an image, we recommend you mount it within a frame of size no greater than 25” by 16”. Please consider your travel plans when determining art size (luggage size, for example). You are encouraged to use borders, frames, and any 3D effects to enhance the visual and professional appeal of your artwork. For video entries, submissions should be displayed using an artist-provided laptop, set to repeat. Video displays should not include a separate still image entry. All displays should include the title, brief explanation, and artists’ names and affiliations. We will provide easels or tables for your art displays, and power extension cords as appropriate. Contact art@cssci.org if you have special display needs. We cannot provide security for your displays.

The peer voting will occur during the meeting, and the winners will be announced at the banquet. We thank you for your contributions and look forward to seeing your combustion artwork! Best of luck in the competition!

Visit http://cssci.org/ to view past winners of Combustion Art Competition