

## Qualification Criteria Checklist

### Violations include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Artwork is not matted or mounted. Canvas paintings, textiles and odd shaped paintings do not need mats/mounts.
- b. Artwork does not have a sturdy backing.
- c. Artwork has pieces attached or protruding that would be dangerous to handle. Pieces are not safely secured.
- d. Mat is not black or white.
- e. Artwork weighs more than 50 pounds.
- f. Artwork produced from a source not originating with the student/not falling within acceptable originality guidelines.
- g. Artwork contains an image of, or makes use of, a licensed character or characters.
- h. **Artwork ID Form** is not attached to the artwork.
- i. A photograph was used as a reference, but a copy of the photograph was not provided in the **Reference PDF**.
- j. Artwork's **Online Intent Form** does not have its source(s) check-marked and explained.
- k. Artwork was previously entered in Junior VASE or a previous High School VASE.
- l. Artwork was completed before last year's Regional VASE. (Reference the last year's Regional Event date).
- m. Printed information on any VASE form was manually altered.
- n. Artwork and/or student information entered inaccurately (e.g. student division).
- o. Artwork content is inappropriate/offensive.
- p. Student artist is ineligible in accordance with the **UIL No Pass No Play Academic Requirements**.
- q. **Entry Fees are not paid.**
- r. Teacher/Sponsor is not a member in good standing with TAEA.
- s. Student artist is not accompanied by the Teacher/Sponsor of record (or designee assigned by the principal).
- t. **Regional Entry Certification/Teacher Check In-Out Form** is not signed by the principal.
- u. **Two-Dimensional Artwork will be disqualified for any of the following:**
  - i. Artwork and mat exceeds 24" x 36", including mat.
  - ii. Artwork weighs more than 50 pounds.
  - iii. Artwork is covered with glass, acetate or cellophane that cannot be removed, or has non-incorporated frame.
  - iv. Drawings are not properly *fixed* and are in danger of damaging other artworks.
  - v. Mat on artwork includes a liner or additional inner (double) mat.
  - vi. Artwork is wet. (Paint, ink or other medium has not completely dried before being *qualified*.)
  - vii. Delicate, fragile, or high relief artworks are not in a box with a copy of the **Artwork ID Form**, & a photo 5x7" or larger of the artwork attached to the box.
  - viii. Protective fold-over/flap cover is not attached to the artwork as a protection for the work.
- w. **Three-Dimensional Artwork will be disqualified for any of the following:**
  - i. Artwork dimensions exceed 24" x 24" x 36".
  - ii. Artwork is not transported in an acceptable corrugated cardboard or wooden box or plastic tub suitable for shipping. Box does not contain proper packing to ensure artwork can withstand handling/transportation.
  - iii. Artwork doesn't have a copy of the **Artwork ID Form**, & photo 5x7" or larger of the artwork affixed to the box.
  - iv. Artwork is not sturdy and/or cannot stand alone without other means of support.
  - v. If the sculpture has a base, the base is not attached.
  - vi. Artwork is wet or not fired. Greenware, oil-based clay, or unfired clay will not be accepted.
  - vii. Artwork is otherwise delicate, fragile, or potentially harmful to handle.
- x. **Animation/motion graphics, interactive media entries will be disqualified for any of the following:**
  - i. Audio track used for an Animation/motion graphics entry that is not composed by the student exceeds 10% of each non-original audio composition used, 30 seconds maximum.
  - ii. Animation/motion graphics entry is longer than 5 minutes.
  - iii. Entry file is not presented on an external storage device/DVD in a padded 9"x12" envelope with **Artwork ID Form** affixed to the outside of the envelope.
  - iv. Animation/motion graphics project includes live actors.
  - v. Animation/motion graphics and interactive media entries not accompanied by 1-4 still images no larger than 8.5"x11". Matted/mounted still image is not included (complies with 2-D guidelines).
  - vi. Word-processed document with operating instructions is not included with each interactive media entry.