

## Hope Art Competition

This year's Hope Art Competition invites current students to submit artwork depicting themes of community, connection, life, healing, and giving /receiving help from others. The winning image will be utilized in print and online advertisements for [The Samaritans](#), a suicide prevention organization that is partnering with SVA's Student Health and Counseling Services. The Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day at 212.673.3000.

Student Health and Counseling Services is now accepting original and printed two-dimensional (2D) entries, completed in any medium and up to 18"x 24" in size. Digital work should be submitted as high resolution, quality prints. Three-dimensional (3D) artwork will not be accepted. Only one submission per applicant. The winning image will be used by *The Samaritans* in a campaign focusing on community, connectedness and lending a helping hand. Graphic or implied imagery surrounding death, dying, depression, self-destructive or self-harm behaviors will not be considered. The winner will be awarded \$600. Finalists will have their design featured in an exhibition at the Westside Project Space.

The deadline for submissions has been extended to **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4pm.** Artwork should be dropped off at Student Health and Counseling Services, GW Residence, 23 Lexington Avenue, room 302, Monday – Friday, 10am - 4pm. Entries must be accompanied by a completed submission form. Submission forms and guidelines can be obtained at [www.sva.edu/health](http://www.sva.edu/health) or picked up in person at Student Health and Counseling Services.

Please direct questions about the HOPE Competition to Student Health and Counseling Services at [health@sva.edu](mailto:health@sva.edu).

## Exhibition Information

### **Exhibition:**

Hosted at the SVA Westside Project Space, 133/141 West 21 Street, from February 11<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Free and open to the public

### **Closing/Opening Reception:**

Hosted at the SVA Westside Project Space, 133/141 West 21 Street on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm

## HOPE Art Competition Guidelines

To participate, please fulfill the following requirements:

- You must be currently registered as an undergraduate or graduate student in a degree-seeking program at SVA. All majors are encouraged to enter.
- Entries will be images in any medium.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a Submission Form (included below).
- Submissions should address the theme. Please keep in mind that entries will be evaluated on how well they can communicate the theme in an upcoming print and/or online campaign for the Samaritans
- Submit your entry and submission form in person no later than **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4pm.**

Student Health and Counseling Services  
thanks you for your interest.  
We hope that you will submit an entry.

## Submission Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Statement (Brief description of your work that may be displayed with your piece):

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I understand that submissions become property of The School of VISUAL ARTS' Student Health and Counseling Services and The Samaritans. I give The School of VISUAL ARTS, Office of Student Health and Counseling Services and The Samaritans the right to reproduce my submission for exhibition or promotional purposes as they deem appropriate.

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Signature

Date