

STRENGTH PRINT CATEGORIES

2021 Must Be Better!

Digital Printing

- D1 Toner
- D2 InkJet
- D3 Variable Data

Dye Sublimation

- DS1 Ceramic & Non-Ceramic

Embroidery

- E1 Unlimited Number of Colors

Flexographic Printing

- F1 Three Colors or Less
- F2 Four Colors or More

Miscellaneous

- M1 Pieces that do not fit the criteria for any other category.

Offset Printing

- OP1 Three Colors or Less
- OP2 Four Colors or More

Label/Packaging

- L1 Bag/Box/Label/Tag, etc.

Photography

- P1 Black and White
- P2 Color

Screen Printing

- S1 Unlimited Number of Colors

Alternative Printing Methods

- T1 Mask/Face Shield
- T2 Unique Substrates
(wood, tile, plastic, metal, glass, etc.)
- T3 3D Printing
- T4 Fabric/Textiles

Rules

- Students must be enrolled in a graphic arts program in New England and the work must have been produced by the student (from native file through finished product) within the graphics arts program.
- Pieces printed from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 are eligible for entry.
- Entries must reach the PINE office, **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021.**
- Only those entries exhibiting technical superiority are considered and judges eliminate any pieces with obvious flaws, such as hickeys, streaking, hazing, scratches, mottling, slurring, etc.
- Entries should not be mounted.
- PINE reserves the right to re-categorize any entry if it is determined that it would be judged more fairly.
- Winners will be notified via their instructor after judging is completed in March.

How to Submit Entries

Online Entry

- Choose two samples of each entry and review for imperfections.
- Go to pine.org/events/awards and complete the form using full names of schools, instructors and students, etc. Give each entry a unique name that helps to identify it.
- Check spelling, spacing, punctuation, etc. If the entry wins, the information you provided will be used to generate your award.
- Print out your packing slips.
- Attach packing slips to matching entries (do not use staples, paperclips, or tape to attach packing slips directly to entries).
- Please keep a copy of your packing slips for your records.

Returns

We understand that you might have a “one of a kind” item to submit (please let this be the exception, not the rule). Please clearly mark “Return” on the entry form and we will do our best to return items, but we cannot guarantee it. Contact Christine Hagopian with questions (508) 804-4152 or chagopian04@pine.org.

