

## CALL TO STUDENT ARTISTS

## **2024 T-SHIRT ARTWORK CONTEST**

Open to all Monroe County K-12 & College of the Florida Keys Students

**The Keys Citizen and Conch Republic Independence Celebration 2024** are pleased to announce the First Annual Student Artwork Contest and seeking student artists to submit their designs to be considered for 2024 Celebration T shirts.

**Winning artwork will best creatively** and visually represent the unique island spirit of the Conch Republic. Artwork must also incorporate the wording: Conch Republic Independence Celebration 2024 into the graphic design.

**Artwork may also be featured on posters,** note cards, and other Celebration memorabilia. T-shirts with winning artwork will be given as thank you gifts to Celebration Sponsors and by the Keys Citizen to new subscribers.

**The winning design will be the 'Official'** 2024 Celebration T-shirt, showcased in the Keys Citizen, on KeysNews.com and ConchRepublic.com, in the 2024 Celebration Program Guide, and acknowledged on social media.

Artwork will be reviewed by a selection committee and selected artist will receive \$150, Gift Certificates to local attractions, and recognized at the Opening Ceremony & Raising of the Colors at Mallory Square, FRI, APR 19.

**Artists may submit up to two** (2) different images for consideration. Artwork may be horizontal or vertical, with finished size of 18" x 24". Conch Republic Independence Celebration organizers may ask artists to make modifications to artwork proposals. The artwork will be the sole property of Conch Republic Independence Celebration upon selection and payment to the winner.

## **Deadline for online submissions is FRIDAY, MARCH 1 at 5 PM.**

Winning art will be announced TUES, MARCH 5 & featured in the Key's Citizen MARCH 9 Edition.

Email FINAL Artwork to: <a href="mailto:jamesGilleran@gmail.com">jamesGilleran@gmail.com</a>

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