

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF BLUES FOUNDATION® DRAWING US TOGETHER

an Action for the Arts® exhibit/competition for young and emerging artists



Some of the 2011 Drawing Us Together winning artworks: Boston Young Artist (top left); Cleveland Young Artist (top right); Dallas Young Artist (middle left); Los Angeles Emerging Artist (middle right); Las Vegas Young Artist (bottom left); and New Orleans Emerging Artist (bottom right).

This spring, the International House of Blues Foundation (IHOBF) invited folk, self-taught, and trained Young Artists (ages 14 to 18) and Emerging Artists (ages 18 to 24) to participate in Drawing Us Together, a visual arts exhibit and competition exploring and celebrating the vital role of music and music-making in cities across the U.S. Exhibits/Competitions took place in Boston, Cleveland, Dallas, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and New Orleans. Exhibits were held at House of Blues in each city and online at www.actionforthearts.org. Competition winners in each age group will also have their artwork placed on longer term display at the House of Blues and used in the design of an IHOBF Action for the Arts retail product or products, with proceeds supporting youth art programs. To view all the winning artworks, complete online exhibits, and photos from the events, visit

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