



Living Art Tip Box

Competition Rules, Judges Instruction & Criteria

Rules



1. The theme is free.
2. The competitor may present more than two works, but must pay each fee.
3. The art must be applied to an alternative decorative surface, like pins, broches, key holders, plates, etc. No more than 10 cm high.
4. More than 3 different nail art materials are required, like in Mix Media competition.
5. Design shall not change the original use or nature of the base product (decorative surface).
6. Works shall be attached to a board or box. Boards or boxes should not be larger than 20 x 14 cm. These should have a black, white or transparent background.
7. Competitor should employ 3 of 5 techniques: Airbrushing, acrylic, gel, micro art - hand painting, nail art embellishments such as rhinestones, pearls, bullion, foils and crushed shells. Failure to use 3 separate art media will result in a 5 point deduction to their final score.
8. Gels, acrylics, adhesives, silk, polishes, glitters, rhinestones, pearls, holographics, bullion are allowed.
9. Completed shape product (pre made products) are not allowed.
10. All general rules apply to this competition.
11. **Total possible points 90.**



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Judges Criteria

Level of difficulty

- ∞ The complexity of the design is evaluated on it's degree of expertise.
- ∞ Is the art executed without any elaboration (simple) or is there more difficulty and expertise put into the making of the design.

Composition

- ∞ How all the parts and pieces of your complete design are put together.
- ∞ The design should flow.

Balance

- ∞ The design should not be too busy or too sparse.
- ∞ The art should be balanced among the complete objet.

Use of color

- ∞ The color chosen should complement the design.
- ∞ The colors should complement while still showing contrast.

Continuity of theme

- ∞ The theme should be carried through the whole object.
- ∞ The design should compliment and have continuance.

Graphic Quality

- ∞ Are the graphics created with dimension or are they flat.
- ∞ There should be dimension in the artwork.
- ∞ Lines and details should be defined and neat.



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Clarity of design

- ∞ Is the design apparent and identifiable?
- ∞ Can you identify what you are looking at?

Originality

- ∞ The theme or design should be something you have not seen before.
- ∞ If seen before, done in a manner that is new creative and unusual use of art media.

Media

- ∞ There must be a minimum of 3 art mediums used.
- ∞ They should be incorporated into the design cohesively and used in a creative manner.

Overall workmanship

- ∞ Components should be painted entirely and smoothly.
- ∞ The art work should not have any visual excess glue. All creations of nail art are cleanly finished.