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**ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY ISSUES CALL TO STUDENTS
FOR ONLINE MANGA & ANIME YOUTH ART SHOW**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *April 16, 2020* — The Art League of Ocean City invites students to participate in the annual Manga & Anime Youth Art Show. The exhibit, which normally opens at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, will move online this year, and entries are being accepted digitally by Monday, April 27 at 4 p.m. The show will premiere on the Art League's website on First Friday, May 1 at 5 p.m.

The show is open to elementary, middle, high school, and college students. All media is accepted – hand-drawn, computer-generated, craft, etc. – but entries must be submitted digitally as jpeg files. There is no cost to enter. Full entry guidelines are available at www.ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org.

Anime is a style of animation originating in Japan characterized by stark colorful graphics depicting vibrant characters in action-filled plots often with fantastic or futuristic themes. The Art League developed this show to promote creativity among students outside formal art programs and to increase community awareness of Anime as an art form.

Brad Hudson, professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, will judge the show and award \$500 in cash prizes sponsored by Art League President John Sisson.

Students should e-mail jpeg files by the deadline of April 27 at 4 p.m. to gallery manager Katie Brown at katie@artleagueofoceancity.org along with the following information: Name, age, grade, school, artwork title, and medium.

More information is available at www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

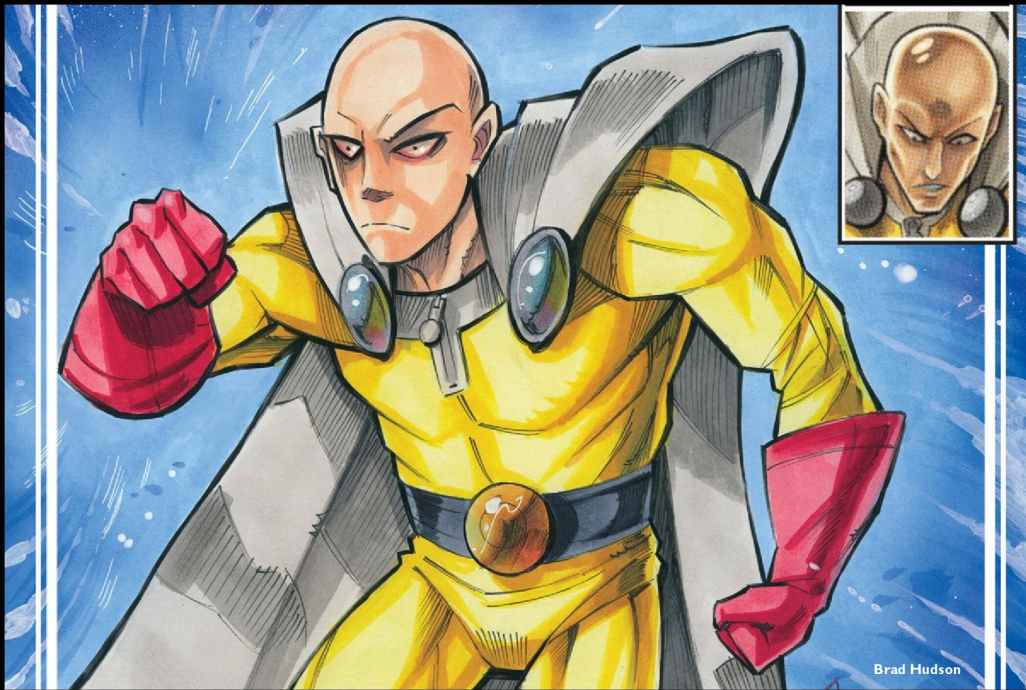
The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Financial support comes primarily through membership dues from individuals and corporate sponsors. Funding for exhibits is also provided by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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EDITORS: Poster attached.

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MANGA & ANIME YOUTH ART SHOW



ONLINE EXHIBITION: MAY 1-31, 2020

Deadline for Online Entry: Monday April 27, 4pm

GUIDELINES:

- Open to middle, high school, and college students.
- All media accepted (hand-drawn, computer generated, crafts, etc).
- Artwork must be created in the past year and never before entered in an Art League of Ocean City show.
- Fan art acceptable but not eligible for grand prizes.
- Artwork will be included at the discretion of the exhibit committee and displayed on the Art League of Ocean City's website and social media during the month of May. Entries are also invited for display at the Town of OC's "Art X" arts and music festival August 22-23, 2020.

TO SUBMIT:

Please email jpegs to gallery manager Katie Brown at katie@artleagueofoceancity.org along with the following information: name, age, grade, school, artwork title, and medium.

\$500 in CASH PRIZES!

Awarded on the basis of creativity, originality, and artistic merit in each division. Plus Grand Prizes, if merited, in the categories: Best in Show, Best 3D Submission, Best Animation, and Best Original Composition. Judge: Brad Hudson.

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