



The City of Gretna presents:

Miss River

Student Art Contest

On December 7-10, 2023, the City of Gretna will be celebrating the Mississippi River and the connections it creates with a special exhibition of projections, light artworks, and puppetry. The event will take place in conjunction with Arts New Orleans' annual LUNA Fête light festival.

As part of the festivities, Gretna City Hall will be the canvas for new projection mapping shows transforming the building architecture with visions of flora and fauna, river boats, and Miss River, a character invented to represent the magic of the Mississippi River.

We invite local students to create their own Miss River character. Who is Miss River? What does she symbolize? What form and elements would she be made of?

Artworks will be judged in two categories: Junior (K-5th grades) and Senior (6th-12th grades). Finalist artworks will be exhibited in downtown Gretna as part of the event festivities.

The winning Miss River designs will be projected across the façade of Gretna City Hall during the festival.

- **Students in the Junior category can submit their designs on the Junior Submission Page. Submitted artworks can be drawn, painted, collaged—any medium is acceptable but must fit within the design box. All information at the bottom of the page must be provided for submission to be accepted.**
- **Students in the Senior Category can submit artworks in any medium, but artworks should not exceed 11" x 17" dimension and should be able to hang on a wall. The Senior Submission Form must be attached to all submissions.**
- **Artworks must be submitted by 4pm on Monday, November 27th to Rachael Stanley at Gretna City Hall at 740 2nd Street.**

This page and the forms are also available at www.Gretnala.com/contest

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