

TOY MAKERS ENTRY FORM

Please complete the entire entry form and write legibly.

DEADLINE

Entry form, payment and drawings should be mailed and received by February 10, 2012.

MAIL TO

Toy Makers
Westport Arts Center
51 Riverside Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TITLE OF WORK _____ YEAR _____

TYPE OF PHOTOGRAPH (i.e. digital, printed scan)

PLEASE ENCLOSE

- Completed Entry Form**
- Entry Fee** (\$20 for Members and \$25 for non-members)
- Membership Fee** (if desired), starting at \$45 for individual & \$60 per families. See westportartscenter.org for additional membership opportunities.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

- I have enclosed a check (payable to Westport Arts Center)
- Charge my credit card: MasterCard/Visa/AmEx (circle one)

Total amount: \$20/25 entry fee + membership \$ _____

Card # _____

Expiration date ____ / ____

The undersigned (18 or older or guardian) agrees to all policies in this prospectus

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



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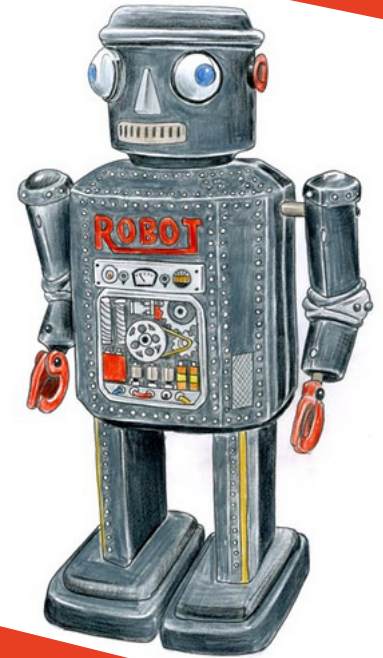
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Toy Makers Competition
Submissions Due:
February 10, 2012

Westport Arts Center
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Calling all Toy Makers!



**Submit
your art for a
toy design competition
for kids ages 5 - 14**

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Presented by



The Westport Arts Center wants YOUR toy design for our upcoming exhibition, *Toy Stories!*

The Westport Arts Center seeks designs for fun-to-play-with objects conceived by kids and teens ages 5-14 for a juried contest. Submit up to three drawings - be it an educational toy, action figure, stuffed animal, doll series, or animated mechanical robot. We encourage a maximum level of creativity, fantasy, and imagination.

PRIZES

1st place winner will have your toy design exhibited for the last week of *Toy Stories*, which will run from January 27 - March 18, 2012, and you will have a soft toy replicated in 3-D form by *Children's Own Studio*.

2nd and 3rd place will receive a toy gift basket, courtesy of Melissa & Doug.

ALL Submissions will be displayed on a monitor in the WAC Gallery during the exhibition as well as on the Westport Arts Center's website.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Toy Stories January 27 - March 18, 2012

Toys - how we relate to them and the sorts of memories and connections we make (both positive and negative) - have played an immeasurable role in contemporary culture. Toys never completely lose their original purpose, but it is this familiarity of the toy that enlivens and enhances the dialogue between the artist and the viewer. We will present 20 renowned local and international artists who work with toys in a range of media.

ABOUT THE JUDGES

Submissions will be selected by **Melissa & Doug**, a local manufacturer of educational children's toys.

ELIGIBILITY/ GUIDELINES

Children and teens ages 5 - 14 are eligible to submit. Submissions must be created on 8.5" x 11" paper using a medium of your choice. Only two-dimensional drawings will be accepted.

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Submissions are due by **February 10, 2012, 5pm.**
- Mail the entry form and up to three original drawings to the Westport Arts Center, Attention: **Toy Makers.**
- An entry fee of \$25 (\$20 for WAC Members) must be included with the entry form.
- WAC will not accept emailed submissions.
- If you would like your artwork returned, you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- For more information, please contact Director of Education, Danielle Ogden, at 203. 222-7070 x107 or danielle@westportartscenter.org.

NOTIFICATION

- The winning toy makers will be announced on Sunday, March 11 during the Westport Art Center's WACKy Family Day - TOYS!
- After WACKy Family Day, the winners will be posted on the Westport Arts Center website.

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- All drawings submitted are owned by the Toy designer (child/teen).
- By submitting to the contest, you give permission to the Westport Arts Center to replicate the work for promotional and publicity materials.



IMPORTANT DATES

SUBMISSIONS DUE

Friday, February 10, 5pm

NOTIFICATION

Sunday, March 11, 2 - 4pm

WACKY FAMILY DAY - TOYS!

Sunday, March 11, 2 - 4pm

Tickets: \$10 / child; FREE for adults and children under two



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