Digital Storytelling Prize

Digital storytelling uses digital media (electronic files, video, audio, websites, still images) to tell a story or present an idea. Many times it is used to reflect upon an idea or historical event and relate it to an individual's life or current events.

Requirements

Digital stories need to meet the following criteria:

- Take the form of a narrated slideshow, video, or podcast.
- Be brief. Video or audio should have a runtime of 3 minutes or less.
- Relate to the question: “How has the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 and/or the March on Washington of 1963 affected your life?” Instructors are encouraged to set additional requirements such as relating the exhibit to themes from their courses, consultation of additional resources, etc.
- Be created by a student currently enrolled in classes at Metropolitan State during the Fall 2016 semester.

How to Enter

Send an email to: library.socialmedia@metrostate.edu

Entry emails must include the following:

- A link to the complete digital file (Dropbox folder, Google folder, etc.) or a link to the published work (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Acceptable file formats are: .ppt, .pptx, .mp4, .mov, .wav, .mp3
- Student's name, Metro State email address, and telephone number.
- Entry title.
- If the entry was created for a course, the course number and instructor's name.

Deadline for submissions is October 24th.

Click here for Official Rules: http://libguides.metrostate.edu/changingamerica/prize

Prizes

Two honorable mention finalists will receive a $100 gift card to the Metro State Bookstore. The Prize winner will receive a $500 gift card to Amazon.com.
Judging Criteria

- Depth of reflection on the contest theme: How has the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 and/or the March on Washington of 1963 affected your life? Demonstration of substantive engagement with the contest question.
- Use of narrative story and images to address the contest question.
- Use of information resources. This includes but is not limited to: course readings, digital images, lectures, videos, library resources, web resources.
- Use of images and audio to convey your story.
- Incorporation of APA or MLA formatted reference list. Remember to attribute images, video, and audio clips used in your story. Ask a librarian about how to find Creative Commons licensed images/music, stock images and materials in the public domain.
- Demonstration of Metropolitan State University's Mission and Values to foster an open and respectful climate while valuing diversity.

Finalists will be notified by October 29th. The winner will be announced at the Changing America closing reception on November 4th.

By entering the contest participants are granting permission for their digital story to be shared via social media platforms and provided for public viewing at the Changing America closing reception. All entries presented publicly will appear with appropriate attribution to the creators.

For more information about the Changing America exhibit and Digital Storytelling Prize, including the Prize Official Rules visit the Metro State Changing America resource guide:

http://libguides.metrostate.edu/changingamerica