

Transcendentals – Submission Guidelines for Art

In St. Pope John Paul II's letter to artists, he wrote, "...[artists] are passionately dedicated to the search for new 'epiphanies' of beauty so that through their creative work, they may offer these as gifts to the world." Transcendentals is your opportunity to freely explore this gift and to create something that reflects truth, goodness, and beauty (no pressure!...just kidding). In terms of content, there are no limitations as to what you can create! Create with the Holy Spirit, and do not create for anyone except for our Heavenly Father! You can use any medium you are most comfortable with. Of course, image sizes vary according to the medium used:

Digital Art (e.g. Photoshop, photography, Illustrator, digital painting etc.)

- Image Size: We are currently in the process of discussing paper size for the journal. It will most likely be the standard, 8.5x11inch. Keep this sizing in mind when you choose an image size for your work. We will update you if sizing changes.
- Resolution: 300ppi (industry standard). An image with a higher ppi tends to be higher quality because it has a greater pixel density.
- Save As: .jpeg
- For Web: RGB Colour Profile
- For Print: CMYK Colour Profile

Note: our hope for future Transcendental journals is to eventually print them. For right now, they will remain **ONLINE. We will let you know ahead of time when we plan to print them, so you can adjust the colour profiles/settings/ppi accordingly.**

Analog Art (e.g. Painting, sculpting, sketching, printmaking etc.)

- *How do I transfer an analog piece for a digital journal?*
 - Take a photo: there are many websites that offer helpful, easy, at-home tips on lighting, set up, placement, backdrops etc. to take "professional" photos of your work to enhance its original colour (of course a reproduction of a work of art can be different from its original, but the Lord will multiply the Graces regardless!)
 - If you have any questions about taking a photo of your work, contact Laura and we will cross that bridge when we get there!

Each art piece you submit must be accompanied with...

An Artist Statement:

- Title
- Your Name
- Medium
- Original Size
- A short reflection/description of the piece (please visit, <https://www.gyst-ink.com/artist-statement-guidelines> for more guidelines on how to write one - it does not have to be long)

I highly recommend that you read, *Letter of Holiness Pope John Paul II To Artists*. Let's embrace our gifts as co-creators of the Holy Spirit!