



**2018 Save A Sample! Student Hand Drawing
Competition Winner**

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SAVE A SAMPLE! STUDENT
HAND DRAWING
COMPETITION PACKET

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Introduction

SpecSimple.com's Save A Sample! creates a second life for unused architectural and design materials. Each year, busy design firms donate several tons of samples. We deliver these materials to design schools with the help of local furniture professionals, vendors representatives, and installers. As a result, talented students have a richer set of resources to use during the school year.

As part of Save A Sample!, SpecSimple.com also sponsors the Save A Sample! Student Hand Drawing Competition. Hand drawing emphasizes a slow, deliberative process of observance, thought, evaluation, and creation that – when fused with unprecedented level of skill elevates simple drawing to art. Save A Sample!, celebrates this art form, and the talented students who excel at this skill, by hosting a Student Hand Drawing Competition.

Save A Sample! awards one Grand Prize scholarship of \$1,000, as well as first prize city scholarships of \$250 per event location. We award one prize per event location.

The school attended by our Grand Prize winner also receives \$250.

To be eligible to participate in the Student Hand Drawing Competition students must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate design student at a participating Save A Sample! School.

Each school can submit a maximum of two entries.

Please see the Student Hand Drawing Competition application for full submission requirements, entry deadlines, and details.

Questions?

Contact us at sas2019@specsimple.com or call (212) 352-2002 ex. 11

Submission Example



Guidelines

- One hand drawn, color-perspective of the built environment, no larger than 25” x 48” (original work only)
- One inspiration board with one to six samples and a short paragraph, no more than 250 words as to how the material(s) helped to inform the hand drawing
- One digital image of the hand drawing and inspiration board emailed to Save A Sample! sas2019@specsimple.com
- Original samples are preferred, we will accept scanned or photographed inspiration boards only
- Floor plans or elevations are not required, however, they can enhance the presentation
- Grand Prize winners are announced at the Save A Sample! Celebration each spring
- Please allow time for shipping when submitting your materials – **any materials post marked after the deadline date will not be accepted.**

Rules

- Do not place your name or school on the front of either of your submission
- Student name, contact information, and school should be attached to the back of the drawing using the drawing labels provided within this application
- We seek submissions that demonstrate a deliberate process of evaluation and creation – therefore the samples do not have to translate literally into your drawing, rather evaluate the essence of the sample: **What qualities of the sample(s) inspired you?**
- If you are a student in the New York area you are **required** to attend the Save A Sample! Celebration to receive the Grand or City prize
- If you are a student in the New York area and would like to save your hand drawing and inspiration board you are **required** to take all materials home the evening of the Save A Sample! Celebration. Any submissions that remain after the event will be discarded
- Any materials left behind the evening of the Save A Sample! Celebration are subject to disposal

Please initial you have read and understand the guidelines and rules of the Save A Sample! Student Hand Drawing Competition _____

Drawing Labels

Fill out the following labels and attach one to the **BACK** of your hand drawing and inspiration boards.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

To be filled out by Save A Sample!

Drawing Number: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

To be filled out by Save A Sample!

Drawing Number: _____

Sample Labels

Fill out one of the following sample labels for each sample you are using and attach to the **BACK** of your inspiration board.

Sample Name: _____
Manufactured by: _____

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Application

2019 Save A Sample! Student Hand Drawing Competition Application

This application is to be completed by the student whose art is being submitted.

Filling this application out implies consent to have your hand drawing and inspiration board displayed at the Save A Sample! Student Hand Drawing Competition, Celebration, our website, on our social media, and at NeoCon. Application, hand drawing, and inspiration board must be submitted to your Design School Instructor or Department Head prior to submittal.

Students Name:

Course of Study:

Student's Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Student's Phone:

Student's Email:

School Name:

Department:

Instructor:

Department Head or Chair:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Signature:

Date:

Do you want your artwork back? Yes* No

Select One: Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

To be signed by instructor or department head:

Instructor or Department Head Name:

Signature:

Date:

Deadline for Entries: Save A Sample! must receive **all** items no later than April 1st.

***For students outside of the New York area, if you want your artwork returned, you must include a pre-paid mailing label. Failure to do so gives Save A Sample! permission to discard your hand drawing and inspiration board. Please acknowledge you have read this before submittal.** _____

Checklist

For submittal:

Sign and email pages 4 and 7 of this packet to sas2019@specsimple.com either before, or with, your digital submission

One hand drawn, color-perspective of the built environment, no larger than 25" x 48"

One inspiration board with 1 – 6 samples and a short paragraph, no more than 250 words as to how the materials helped to inform the hand drawing

One digital image of the hand drawing emailed to Save A Sample!
sas2019@specsimple.com

For students outside of the New York area, a pre-paid mailing label for return shipping if you want your materials back.

Submit all materials (and postmark) no later than April 1st.

Applications and materials must be submitted to:

ATTN: Spec Simple

Save A Sample!

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