

SpecSimple.com's Save A Sample! creates a second life for unused architectural and interior design materials. Each year, busy design firms donate tons of unneeded samples. We deliver these materials to design schools with the help of local delivery teams. 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 an 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 a first prize city scholarship of \$250 per event location. The school attended by our Grand Prize winner receives \$250.

To be eligible to participate in the Student Hand Drawing Competition, students must currently be 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 [SAS\\_HandDrawing@specsimple.com](mailto:SAS_HandDrawing@specsimple.com) or call (212) 352-2002 ex. 11



**Previous Grand Prize Winner**  
**Erin Utzig**  
**Fashion Institute of Technology**



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## Guidelines

- One original 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! [SAS\\_HandDrawing@specsimple.com](mailto:SAS_HandDrawing@specsimple.com)
- Original samples are preferred, but we will accept a scanned or photographed inspiration board
- 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
- Include a return postage label if you would like your submission back after the competition.
- Please allow time for shipping when submitting your materials – **any materials postmarked 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.
- If you are a student in the New York area and would like your hand drawing and inspiration board back, you are **required** to take all materials home the evening of the Save A Sample! celebration. Any submission that remains after the event will be discarded.



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

**Drawing Label**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled out by Save A Sample!

Drawing #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspiration Board Label**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled out by Save A Sample!

Drawing #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sample Labels

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

Sample Name:

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Manufactured By:

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## 2020 Save A Sample! Student Hand Drawing Competition Application

***This application is to be completed by the student.***

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, on the Save A Sample! website and social media channels, and at industry trade shows (i.e. NeoCon).

**The application, hand drawing, and inspiration board must be submitted to your Design School Instructor or Department Head prior to submittal.**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One: ☐ Freshmen ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your artwork back?

☐ Yes\* ☐ No

**(If Yes, I have included a prepaid return postage label)**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head or Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

## Checklist

- ☐ Sign and email the application page to [SAS\\_HandDrawing@specsimple.com](mailto:SAS_HandDrawing@specsimple.com)
- ☐ 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!  
[SAS\\_HandDrawing@specsimple.com](mailto:SAS_HandDrawing@specsimple.com)
- ☐ For students outside of the New York area, a pre-paid mailing label for return shipping if you want your submission back
- ☐ Submit all materials (and postmark) no later than April 1st

## Send applications and materials to:

Spec Simple  
16 W. 4th Street  
New Castle, DE 19720  
Attn: Save A Sample!

If you have any questions regarding this application or the hand drawing competition, please contact Amanda Quade, (212) 352-2002 ex 67, [amandaq@specsimple.com](mailto:amandaq@specsimple.com)



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