



# NCIP+Wrongful Conviction Day Art Contest



# Dear contestant...

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To build awareness around wrongful convictions, we're looking for artists who have a passion for social and racial justice work. Through our 2020 theme - "Fighting for Justice and Accountability" - we are taking action by amplifying International Wrongful Conviction Day and highlighting the injustices that plague our criminal justice system. Your voice in this community is an integral part in bringing to light wrongful convictions, and your artwork will be used to inform and support the work of NCIP. Thank you for your interest.

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# What is International Wrongful Conviction Day?

October 2, 2020



# About International Wrongful Conviction Day


“International Wrongful Conviction Day is a day to raise awareness of the causes and remedies of wrongful conviction and to recognize the tremendous personal, social, and emotional costs of wrongful conviction for innocent people and their families.

Wrongful Conviction Day began as an effort of the Innocence Network, an affiliation of organizations dedicated to providing pro-bono legal and investigative services to individuals seeking to prove innocence of crimes for which they have been convicted, working to redress the causes of wrongful convictions, and supporting the exonerated after they are freed.”

Learn more at [wrongfulconvictionday.org](https://wrongfulconvictionday.org)

# Theme: WCD 2020 Fighting for Justice and Accountability

This year is the seventh annual recognized International Wrongful Conviction Day on October 2, 2020. The theme of 'Fighting for Justice and Accountability' was created by the Innocence Network. Northern California Innocence Project would like to incorporate this theme as part of our first Wrongful Conviction Day Art Contest. To break it down, we are posing the question to our contestants: What does fighting for justice and accountability mean to you in terms of wrongful convictions? NCIP challenges contestants to examine the statistics and causes of wrongful conviction and use their artistic ability to bring about awareness, experience, and/or advocacy in fighting for justice and accountability.



Who is  
eligible to  
enter?

# Eligibility Requirements

- Anyone who is affected by wrongful convictions and/or supports racial/social justice work and is against injustice.
- Anyone who is able to send submissions through email or google forms application.



# Resources on Causes of Wrongful Convictions

[Eyewitness Error](#)

[False Confessions](#)

[Faulty Forensic Science](#)

[Ineffective Assistance of Counsel](#)

[Informants](#)

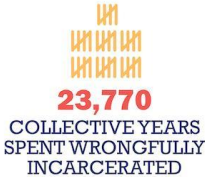
[Official Misconduct](#)



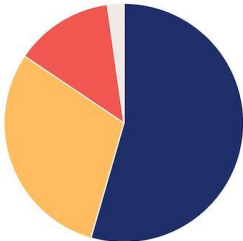
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# WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

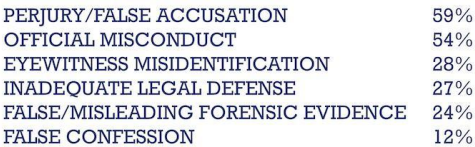
## U.S. NATIONAL STATISTICS



### RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS OF EXONERATED PEOPLE



### CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

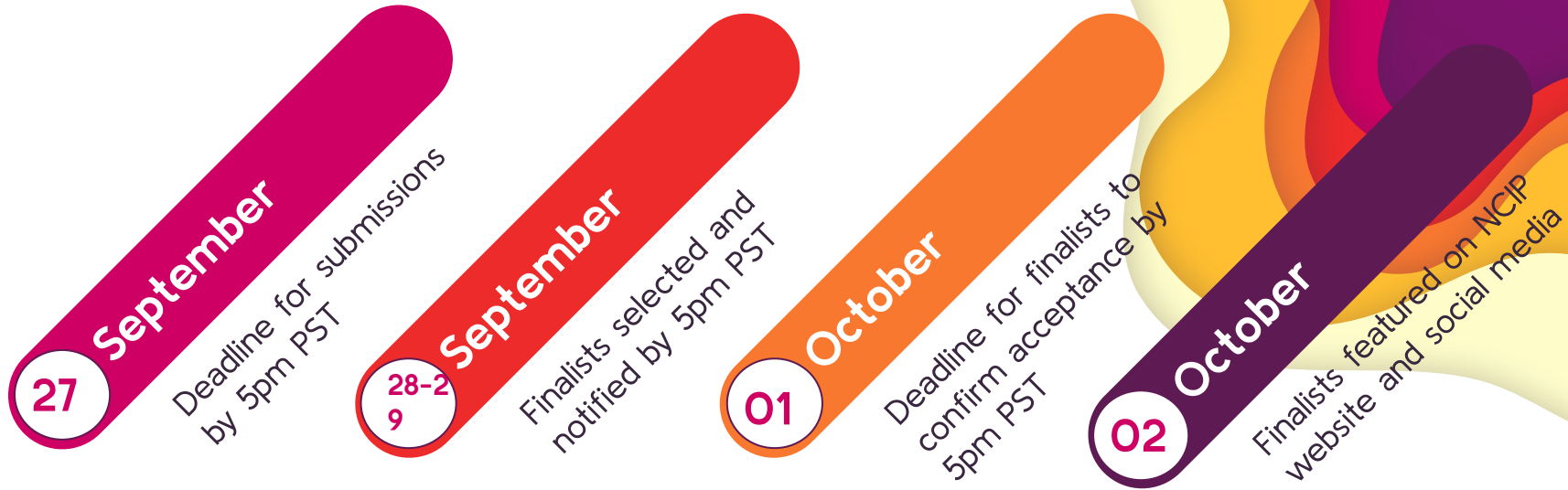



ALL DATA AS OF AUGUST 30, 2020. SOURCE: THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EXONERATIONS  
[WWW.LAW.MICH.EDU/SPECIAL/EXONERATION/PAGES/ABOUT.ASPX](http://WWW.LAW.MICH.EDU/SPECIAL/EXONERATION/PAGES/ABOUT.ASPX)

THE INNOCENCE NETWORK

TO LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED,  
VISIT [WRONGFULCONVICTIONDAY.ORG](http://WRONGFULCONVICTIONDAY.ORG)

# Timeline for WCD 2020 Art Contest





What  
happens if  
my art is  
chosen?

# Artwork Selected

## 1st Place:

- Featured on NCIP website and social media
- NCIP Sweatshirt and T-Shirt
- Signed Golden State Warriors Basketball

## 2nd Place:

- Featured on NCIP website and social media
- NCIP T-Shirt and socks

## 3rd Place:

- Featured on NCIP website and social media
- NCIP socks and key chain




How do I  
submit my  
artwork?

## 2 Ways to Submit Your Artwork

1. Complete this [google form](#)
2. Email a pdf version of your application and artwork submission to [mcanny@scu.edu](mailto:mcanny@scu.edu)

Deadline to submit is  
September 27 by 5pm PST



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## Submissions should include...

1. Attachment of artwork you wish to submit. If you complete the google form or email your application, you will digitally send these attachments.
2. Each idea must be accompanied by a brief description that explains how it responds to the theme of 'Fighting for Justice and Accountability' [Maximum of 500 characters (about 80-85 words) as a written response].
3. Your contact and mailing information.



# Rights and Responsibilities

1. Contributing artists retain the copyright for their original artworks, but grant their free, perpetual use by Northern California Innocence Project for promotional, educational, commercial, and fundraising activities online, in print, and in other forms.
2. In consideration of the collective advocacy nature of this project, it is understood that the artist is granting Northern California Innocence Project a perpetual license to exhibit, promote, and repurpose their selected image on [www.ncip.org](http://www.ncip.org) and in other promotional materials.
3. Artwork will always be accompanied with due credit to the contributing artist.

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- \*First + Last Name
- \*Pronouns (e.g. they/them/theirs, she/her/hers, he/him/his, xe/xem/zyrs, etc.)
- \*Mailing Address
- \*Email Address
- \*Phone Number
- \*How does your artwork respond to the theme [Max 500 characters (about 80-85 words)]

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## STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT - RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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By selecting “I agree” below, you are indicating that you understand the terms of agreement.

☐ I agree ☐ I disagree

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The function of freedom, is to  
free someone else.

-Toni Morrison



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