Appeal Form (Art Categories)

You may use limited portions of another’s work if you cite your source and if the final product is still an original idea.

- Did you cite sources when you entered the Awards?

- Please list all of the sources that you may have considered when you created your work, including artists that may have inspired you, here:

If your work transforms the source material, then it may be considered original. Work transforms the source material when it adds value, substantially changes, comments on, or gives a new expression or meaning to the source.

Please note: changing the medium, for example, creating a painting based on a photo that was taken by someone else, does NOT make the work transformative. Cropping or resizing an image does NOT make the work transformative.

- In your own words, please list all of the ways that you believe your work transforms the source material:

Even if you didn’t intend to copy work by another artist, if the average person would notice substantial similarities between your work and the source material, it is possible that the work is not considered original.

- Please describe the inspiration for your work and why you believe your work is original:

- Please identify the parts of your work that are from another source and the parts of your work that are your own:

Is there any other information that you feel the committee should consider when evaluating your work?