



MEDIA ALERT: Blanton Museum Brings Back Its “Bake-Off” Edible Art Contest

What: The Blanton Museum of Art at The University of Texas at Austin invites bakers and art lovers to participate in the Blanton’s second annual virtual Bake-Off. As part of its [#MuseumFromHome](#) program, participants in Austin and beyond are encouraged to create an edible piece of art inspired by a work on view at the Blanton or in the [museum’s collection](#). Last year’s winning creations included a [chocolate cookie inspired by Simone dei Crocifissi's Triptych](#), and a sugar cookie inspired by Ellsworth Kelly's *Austin* (pictured).

Participants can submit entries in either the Amateur or Professional categories via email at pr@blantonmuseum.org or by tagging the Blanton at #BlantonBakeOff on Instagram or Facebook. A public vote to pick a winner in both categories will take place on the Blanton’s social media pages on World Baking Day, Monday, May 17, 2021. The winners will be announced on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Prizes for the winning entries include gift cards from Sour Duck Market and Quack’s Bakery as well as a family membership package to the Blanton.

When: The Bake-Off is now open. The deadline to submit entries is Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 11:59PM.

Where: Follow the contest on the Blanton’s [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages at #BlantonBakeOff.

Image: Winner Amateur Entry: Sugar Cookie by St. Elmo Architecture Studio / Inspired by Ellsworth Kelly's *Austin*.