

Art Contests for Students

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(We provide information for students to participate in local, national and international art contests. You can ask your art instructor for help if you want to take part in. Please search for more detailed information of the contests online, such as entry submission requirements and previous awarded art projects. Please bring YOUR OWN ORIGINAL IDEAS and printed reference pictures if you need help from instructors.)

FAI Young Artists Contests (All Countries)

Deadline: 2019 Deadline Varies by Country.

Ages: 6 – 17

The FAI Young Artists Contest is an international art contest for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17. Each FAI Member Country sponsors the contest in their country, and the national winners are submitted to the International Jury each year.

The theme for the 2020 contest is: Flying Yesterday and Tomorrow (Thème 2020: Voler Hier et Demain). The dream to fly is thousands of years old. Ancient stories from around the world tell us of those who wanted to take flight. Their stories of successes and failures started to become reality in the late 1800s, when men and women used the growing technological know-how to build the craft that, up until

then, had only been possible in our dreams. It is time to get out your favorite artist supplies and give free rein to your imagination to create your work that combines the flights of the past with the dreams of the future in this year's "Flying yesterday and tomorrow" art contest.

Tenth Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children (All Countries)

Deadline: September 3, 2019 (Japan Standard Time)

Ages: 6-15

Kao conducts the Kao International Painting Contest every year since its launch in 2010 as part of its environmental initiatives. The theme for this year is "Together, we are eco-friendly". Kao invites children to create works that express the small steps they can take every day, their dreams, and hopes for an eco-friendly world. Prize winners will be announced on the Kao website in November and the awards ceremony will be held in Tokyo in early December. Winners of the "eco together"- Planet Earth Grand Prix and the "eco together"- Kao Prize will be invited to attend the awards ceremony.

Theme of this year: "Together, we are eco-friendly". Please think about what we can do to protect our precious global environment and pass it on to future generations,

and express your thoughts in your entry.

Constitution Day Poster Contest (US Only)

Deadline: October 1, 2019

Ages: Grades K-12

For students in grades K-12! Grab your colored pencils, markers, crayons, finger-paints or watercolors and design a handmade poster showing how you and your family benefit from the freedoms embodied in the U.S. Constitution.

- Use an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper to create your design
- Your poster can feature any aspect of the Constitution including the Bill of Rights &

Amendments

- Make it colorful! Be Creative!

Embracing Our Differences Art Contest (All Countries)

Deadline: October 8, 2019

Ages: ALL

Diversity is at the heart of what it means to be an artist. Art is a powerful tool to

evoke social change. Without uttering a single word, artists can enlighten, educate and affect change around the world. Embracing Our Differences invites you to participate in creating a world where differences are embraced and individuality is celebrated. Become a part of this exciting change through your visual art submission to the annual Embracing Our Differences international juried competition. Featuring 50 billboard-size images, each work of art is created by local, national and international artists reflecting their interpretation of our theme "enriching lives through diversity and inclusion." The 2020 exhibit will be on display January 18 - April 5, 2020 at Bayfront Park in downtown Sarasota.

Global Canvas 2020 Art Competition: Endangered (All Countries)

Deadline: January 29, 2020

Ages: 16 and Under

Global Canvas – Children’s Art Competition is an annual art contest encouraging collaboration and creativity to display thought and concern for our planet’s environment. Each year, the competition receives incredible and insightful creative displays from all over the world, with an amazing array of interpretations of the year’s theme! This year’s theme is ‘Endangered’, exploring the thousands of species

of animal, plant and insect at risk of extinction across the world. Each year we look for imaginative group entries from children aged 16 years and under, using creative media including art, sculpture, textiles, collage etc and including recycled materials to present a mini-exhibition reflecting the competition theme. Global Canvas 2020 entries are now open. Click the link below to find out the details and enter.

U.S. Kids Magazine Cover Contest (US Only)

Deadline: February 7, 2020

Ages: 2-12

At U.S. Kids Magazines, we believe in encouraging children's creativity and supporting our schools' art programs. Art offers children a unique means of expression, capturing their passions and emotions and fostering the exploration of new ideas, subject matter, and cultures. Each year, we invite readers and students from around the country to share their creative talents by entering our annual cover contest. The winning entry is featured on the front cover of Jack and Jill or Humpty Dumpty magazine, with second-, third-place, and Readers' Choice winners' art showcased inside the same issue. In addition, U.S. Kids also recognizes winners' art departments and teachers with cash awards to help support their programs. Through this contest, U.S. Kids hopes to encourage young minds and those who

teach them to continue creating wonderful art. "You can't use up creativity," writer Maya Angelou said. "The more you use, the more you have." This year, we're asking you, our readers, if you could have one wish, what would it be? Would it be for yourself, your family, or the world?

The 10th Annual Anton Chekhov International Children's Art Contest (All Countries)

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Ages: 4 – 17

The International Children's Art Competition "Anton Chekhov and Characters of his Works" will be held for the tenth time in Taganrog and is dedicated to Anton Chekhov's 160th birth anniversary. The first competition was held in 2004 during the 100th Anniversary of author's death and brought together over 200 artworks from 14 cities of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia. Since 2007 it has been held biannually and so far brought together artworks from 46 foreign countries: Abkhazia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Byelorussia, China (P.R.C., Hongkong and Taiwan), Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea,

Spain, Sri-Lanka, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Transnistria, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, USA, Vietnam.

Never Such Innocence Art Competition (All Countries)

Art, Song, Speeches, and Poetry

September 2019 – March 20, 2020

Ages: 9-18

We want to hear the voices of the future use creativity to share their thoughts on conflict. Find out about the development of the new competition and have your say on our development here. For the 2019/20 academic year, the Never Such Innocence competition will be bigger than ever! We are delighted to open a new speechwriting category, and to broaden the age range to 9-18. The Never Such Innocence competition invites young people to write a poem, speech, or song, or create a piece of art responding to war or conflict. After six successful creative arts competitions to mark the centenary of the First World War, Never Such Innocence is giving children and young people from across the world the opportunity to process, respond to and reflect on all forms of conflict throughout history and consider the value of commemoration. We invite young people to have a strong and powerful voice to influence the world's decision makers.