



Current Art Contests

Entering art contests provides a range of benefits, from inspiring creation to having an audience for artwork, to scholarship awards. For a list of art contests from around the world, read on!

Last Updated: 12/20/19

California Coastal Commission

COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST

DEADLINE: January 31, 2020

Celebrate beautiful our beautiful state with a California-specific coastal or marine theme, depicting native species or local terrain. This contest is open to K-12. Winning visual art and poetry will be exhibited for public view at national parks state-wide, and winners will receive \$100 in Blick art supplies or books.

WEBSITE: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/poster/poster.html>

Toyota

TOYOTA DREAM CAR KIDS ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: January 31, 2020

Designed to inspire creativity in youth and imagine the future of mobility, artists ages 8 through 15 are invited to creatively express the idea of their dream car, in one of three age-appropriate categories. Winners are chosen based on uniqueness, execution and artistry of concept.

WEBSITE: <https://www.toyotadreamcarusa.com>

Goi Peace Foundation

2019-2020 CONTEST: SPORTS & PEACE

DEADLINE: February 15, 2020

Peace Pals International has joined in partnership with our sister organization, [Goi Peace Foundation](#) of Japan, in this very special art exhibition and awards for 2019/2020, with the theme of **Sports and Peace**. The winners will be announced and exhibited in Japan during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

WEBSITE: <https://peacepalsinternational.org/2019-2020-art-contest/>

Orange County Fair

OC FAIR COMPETITIONS AND CONTESTS

DEADLINE: Varies

The Orange County fair hosts a wide variety of opportunities for artists to compete. Follow the link to sign up for updates through their website!

WEBSITE: <https://ocfair.com/oc-fair/competitions-contests/>

David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation

GLOBAL CANVAS CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE: 2020 – now open

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. This year's theme is 'Endangered', exploring the thousands of species of animal, plant and insect at risk of extinction across the world.

WEBSITE: <https://davidshepherd.org/global-canvas>

Worldwide Kids Drawings

WORLDWIDE KIDS DRAWING CONTEST

DEADLINE: Ongoing, January-June

This drawing contest is open to children ages 6-17. The website is specifically dedicated to help kids show their artistic talent by entering their drawing contest. Prizes go up to \$1,000.

WEBSITE: <https://www.celebratingart.com/students>

US Kids Magazines

COVER ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Children ages 2 through 12 are invited to make artwork based on this year's theme, "What is Your One Wish?". Winners are featured on the cover of Humpty Dumpty Magazine and Jack and Jill Magazine, with runners up featured inside the publications. Winners earn cash prizes of \$100-\$500 apiece!

WEBSITE: <http://uskidsmags.com/artcontest/rules.php>

Celebrating Art

CELEBRATING ART BOOK COMPETITION

DEADLINES: December 6, April 16, August 23

This K-12 competition is designed to inspire! Winners have their work published in a book, and can even win cash and art supplies. Students may submit an entry for each deadline.

WEBSITE: <https://www.celebratingart.com/students>

U.S. House of Representatives

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE: Varies

Each year, one high school student is chosen to represent his or her congressional district, and is flown to Washington D.C. to attend an awards ceremony, with airfare included. Scholarship funds are available through this award, as well.

WEBSITE: <https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

Teen Ink

TEEN INK COVER CONTEST

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Want your photo or artwork to appear on the cover of a national magazine? Submit your images now! Photos subjects should primarily be other teens. The best images for the cover are clear, in color, close up, high resolution, and vertically oriented.

WEBSITE: <http://www.teenink.com/contests>

Scholastic

SCHOLASTIC ART COMPETITIONS

DEADLINE: Varies

Enter a number of contests, which rotate year-round, most of which provide scholarship funds. One of the largest art competitions in the U.S., affiliated with major colleges around the country. Create an account to view a range of contests.

WEBSITE: <https://www.artandwriting.org/>

School Specialty

SCHOOL SPECIALTY ART SHARE

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Help your star students shine by submitting their outstanding artwork for consideration for a Sax catalog cover and more.

WEBSITE:

https://store.schoolspecialty.com/OA_HTML/xxssi_ibeCampaignPage.jsp?docName=V700736&minisite=10206&gclid=CJ2f7Piq2M0CFQ6NaQod3jUP1A

Know of an art contest or scholarship our students or the community at large can enter? Call 714-524-2248, or email us! centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com

