



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!

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Toyota

DREAM CAR ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: End of February 2021

The Toyota Dream Car Art Contest is held for children from all over the world to draw their "Dream Car" freely with an amazing idea. Ages 15 and younger.

WEBSITE: <https://www.toyota-dreamcarart.com/about/>

Endangered Species Coalition

2019 SAVING ENDANGERED SPECIES YOUTH ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: March 1, 2021

K-12 Students (including homeschoolers) are invited to depict a threatened or endangered land or ocean dwelling species that lives or migrates through the United States, in one of four categories: vertebrates, invertebrates, flowering plants, or non-flowering plants. The contest is an integral part of the 14th annual Endangered Species Day on May 17, 2021.

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SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS COMPETITION

DEADLINE: March 1, 2021

The *Science Without Borders*® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources. Open to ages 11-19, this contest awards scholarships of up to \$500. This year's theme: *The Magic of Mangroves*.

WEBSITE: <https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>

Japanese Quality Assurance Organization

JQA INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST

DEADLINE: May 31, 2021

Since 1999, this drawing contest, for children aged 7 to 15 years old from around the world, has been supported by UNICEF Tokyo Office. This contest provides the children an opportunity to think about the global environment, by expressing their inspiration from nature's bounty. Efforts to protect the global environment will be further encouraged through the widespread appreciation of such children's drawings. This year's theme: Our Earth in 2030.

WEBSITE: <https://childrens-drawing.com/en/application.html>

United Nations

UNITED NATIONS ART COMPETITIONS & CONTESTS

DEADLINE: Varies

Competitions and contests represent a fun and entertaining way for the United Nations family to communicate on its goals and objectives, informing and engaging citizens on issues of critical importance to the organization. The U.N. offers thousands of dollars in prizes to children and teens of all ages.

WEBSITE: <https://unric.org/en/category/united-nations-digital-engagement-hub/united-nations-competitions-and-contests/>

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: April 2, August 13, December 5

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>

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&qclid=CJ2f7Piq2M0CFQ6NaQod3jUP1A

Student Art Guide

MORE OPTIONS FOR TEENS

[Click here](#) for an encouraging article featuring another well-curated list of art contests for teens!



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