



## 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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### U.S. Kids Magazines

#### U.S. KIDS COVER CONTEST

DEADLINE: February 12, 2019

This year's theme is "Going Places"! The contest is open to children ages 2-12. 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.

WEBSITE: <http://www.uskidsmags.com/artcontest/index.php>

### Arts Orange County: Imagination Celebration

#### 2019 IMAGINATION POSTER CONTEST

DEADLINE: April 13, 2019

Orange County students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to compete to create the Imagination Celebration's official event poster. The theme for 2019 quotes Albert Einstein: "Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere."

WEBSITE: <https://www.artsoc.org/imagination-celebration.htm>

### 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.

**Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art**

**GLOBAL CANVAS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION**

DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

Students from across the country participate in the annual youth art contest, designed to inspire the next generation of wildlife artists. Winning entries are exhibited at the Center during the Nature and Arts Festival, as well as at the **Gratz Fair** in Gratz, PA.

WEBSITE: <http://www.nedsmithcenter.org/youthartcontest/>

**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>

**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/>

**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/>

## **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>

## **Endangered Species Coalition**

### **2019 SAVING ENDANGERED SPECIES YOUTH ART CONTEST**

DEADLINE: March 1, 2019

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, 2019.

## **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=CJ2f7Piq2MOCFQ6NaQod3jUP1A](https://store.schoolspecialty.com/OA_HTML/xxssi_ibeCampaignPage.jsp?docName=V700736&minisite=10206&gclid=CJ2f7Piq2MOCFQ6NaQod3jUP1A)

## **Look and Learn Art**

### **LOOK AND LEARN INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION**

DEADLINE: Ongoing

This international competition has a new theme every month ranging from “cubism” to “ghosts”. Entries are due on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. Awards go up to £35 (approx. \$50).

WEBSITE: <http://art.lookandlearn.com/competition.php>

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](mailto:centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com)



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