



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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American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

THE 2024 INSIGHT ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE: March 29, 2024

Since 1992, the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) has hosted an art contest for artists who happen to be blind. Both amateur and professional artists from around the world enter their artwork in a juried art competition. Original works of 2-dimensional art, sculpture, or craft, are considered each year.

Winners receive prizes, experience their artwork displayed in our annual exhibit, and have a chance to travel to Louisville, Kentucky — the hometown of APH — to receive their award at our annual InSights Art awards celebration.

WEBSITE: <https://insights-art.org/>

American Museum of Ceramic Art

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CERAMICS EXHIBITION

DEADLINE: March 31, 2024

Since 2014, AMOCA has hosted an annual juried exhibition showcasing the remarkable talents of high school students studying ceramic arts. Since 2020, the exhibition has been held virtually and will continue online this coming year. All high school students in the U.S. are eligible to apply.

WEBSITE: <https://www.amoca.org/education/annual-high-school-exhibition/>

Pixiv X Clip Studio Paint

GLOBAL COMIC AWARDS

DEADLINE: March 31, 2024

Attention all manga creators around the world! Global manga talents, get noticed! Japan's leading manga publishers are here to support you! We're calling for submissions in both free and themed categories. Exceptional creators might even get the chance to debut, guided by actual editors. This is your chance to showcase your manga to a global audience! Don't miss out—join us and let your talent shine!

WEBSITE: <https://www.pixiv.net/contest/GlobalComicAwards2024>

ART street

ART STREET REGULAR ILLUSTRATION CONTEST

DEADLINE: March 31, 2024

ART street Regular Illustration Contest. The theme for February is "Students"! Studying, doing some club activities, hanging out with friends and falling in love... Our school days are filled with precious memories! Any scene from the lives of students growing up can be turned into a beautiful piece of art. We are calling for illustrations on the theme of "Students"! Boys and girls, show us your beautiful student illustrations! We are waiting for your illustration entries!

WEBSITE: <https://medibang.com/contest/artstreet202402/>

CelebratingArt.com

CELEBRATING ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: April 4, 2024

CelebratingArt.com is devoted to the promotion and appreciation of student art. The intent of our student art contests is to motivate student artists. The top entries are published in an anthology that will record the creative works of today's student artists.

WEBSITE: <https://www.celebratingart.com/enter-our-contest>

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

6X6X2024 THE INTERNATIONAL SMALL ART PHENOMENON

DEADLINE: April 8, 2024

Rochester Contemporary Art Center's (RoCo) 6x6 exhibition brings together thousands of original artworks, made and donated by celebrities, international & local artists, designers, youth and YOU. Artworks must be six inches square and signed only on the back, to be exhibited anonymously.

Rochester Contemporary Art Center (RoCo) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) founded in 1977. The funds raised through 6x6 enable us to continue providing unique encounters for audiences and extraordinary opportunities for artists including exhibitions, public art, and other programs.

WEBSITE: <https://roco6x6.org/>

American Road Magazine

AMERICAN ROAD COLOR OUR COVER COLORING CONTEST CONTEST

DEADLINE: April 31, 2024

AMERICAN ROAD® is a quarterly, all-color, 100-page magazine that celebrates America's two-lane highways and the people and places that make them great. You can help us celebrate our 20th anniversary of AMERICAN ROAD

MAGAZINE. If you'd like to share your entries on social media, post them with the hashtag #ARmag20years, and we may share your post on our pages!

WEBSITE: <https://www.americanroadmagazine.com/fun-games/coloringcontest/>

North American Marine Environment Protection Association

NAMEPA 15TH ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: May 3, 2024

Thank you for your interest in the "Navigating the Future of Safety and Sustainability" Art Contest sponsored by the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of the American States (OAS-CIP).

We welcome students enrolled in grades K-12 living in the Americas (North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean) to submit an original poster. Students living outside the Americas are also welcomed to apply, provided they have one or more parents on active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard.

WEBSITE: <https://namepa.net/education/art-contest/>

Japan Quality Assurance Organization

JQA INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHILDRENS DRAWING CONTEST

DEADLINE: May 3, 2024

Since 1999, Japan Quality Assurance Organization (JQA) and International Certification Organization Network (IQNET) have been hosting the JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest for children aged 7 to 15 years old from around the world, supported by UNICEF Tokyo Office.

24th Contest Theme: *Passing on Our Precious Earth to The Future*. What do humans, animals, plants, and all of our companions living on Earth need to continue living healthily and happily? Clean water and air, rich soil, sunlight, moonlight... Earth is abundant with wonderful environments that protect and nurture life. Please draw scenes of our precious Earth that you would like to pass on to the future.

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

Ongoing Art Contests

Next Gen Artists

NEXT GEN ARTISTS AWARDS

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Ages 6-25 are welcome to participate! We at The NextGen Artists Awards are passionate about providing a virtual space to link current and successful professional artists with the next generation of creators. We are a platform that provides opportunities to create and engage with a network of talented and successful professional artists. We combine fun, creativity, and community into a professional career development framework that encourages young artists to create; successful artists to mentor; and communities to grow while providing the next generation of artists with opportunity, resources, and support to start their journey in the arts. Up to 5 artworks can be entered, and entry fee is \$40 per entry.

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

Worldwide Kids Drawings

WORLDWIDE KIDS DRAWING CONTEST

DEADLINE: Ongoing

This is a year round contest with no deadline. Winners will be announced when new drawings show on our winner's page. All contestants will be judged on their original style and artistic value. There is no theme to the drawing contest. Draw or paint what you feel represents your original style and artistic value. The contest is broken into three categories. Ages 6 through 8, ages 9 through 12 and ages 13 through 17. The contestants will be judged in these three categories, so everyone will have a great opportunity to win!

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

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/>

House of Representatives **CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**

DEADLINE: Varies

Each spring, the [Congressional Institute](#) sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Since the Artistic Discovery competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated. Students submit entries to their representative's office, and panels of district artists select the winning entries. Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC. The winning works are displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol.

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

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>

Teen Ink **TEEN INK CONTESTS**

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Each issue, one artist or photographer's work will be chosen to represent that month's issue. Check out some past covers to find inspiration for your cover! Submit your images now!

All photographs and artwork submitted to Teen Ink are automatically considered for the cover art contest.. The best images for the cover are clear, colored, high resolution, and vertically oriented. There are no deadlines; images are accepted and published throughout the year. Keep in mind if your submission has a seasonal or holiday theme, it's best to send it in early. If your submission is chosen for one of our covers, you will receive a \$25 gift card.

WEBSITE: <https://www.teenink.com/contests/CoverPhoto>

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/awards/how-to-enter/>

Student Art Guide

MORE OPTIONS FOR TEENS

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



Every Child is a Masterpiece