



## *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 Kidney Fund**

#### **CALENDAR KIDS ART CONTEST**

DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

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: <http://www.kidneyfund.org/get-involved/ways-to-get-involved/calendar-kids-art-contest/#deadline>

### **Bow Seat**

#### **OCEAN AWARENESS CONTEST**

DEADLINE: June 17, 2019

2019 Theme: **The Presence of Future** Climate change is the biggest issue of your lifetime. young artists, thinkers, and activists age 11-17 who are concerned about the future of our human and natural communities to use their creative voices to explore, express, and advocate for issues related to climate change and our oceans.

WEBSITE: <https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/overview/>

## 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.

## 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/>

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

## 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/>

## 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)

