



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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Karuta

CREATIVE KARUTA AWARD 2018

DEADLINE: November 20, 2018

Children and adults worldwide are invited to submit pictures and writing on a theme, "Share a charm of various towns, cities around the world".

WEBSITE: <http://karuta2020.tokyo/en/creative-karuta-award/creative-karuta-award-2018>

Frogs Are Green

KIDS ART CONTEST 2018 SAVING LIFE IN THE RAINFOREST

DEADLINE: December 15, 2018

Children can draw any amphibian or reptile! Turtles, salamanders, frogs, snakes, lizards, and more! They can also draw rainforests, wildlife in trees or water, or how they feel about climate change, pollution, deforestation, drought, natural habitats, etc... and how you can help the environment. Prizes include winning art printed on a T-shirt.

WEBSITE: <https://frogsaregreen.org/contests/kids-art-contest-2018-saving-life-in-the-rainforest/>

Toyota

DREAM CAR ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: January 3, 2019

This contest is open to children ages 4-15. Design your dream car and you may be sent on to the national or even world competitions!

WEBSITE: <http://tfsinthecommunity.com/dreamcar/>

NASAO

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: January 18, 2019

Demonstrating the impact of aeronautics through an interactive, fun medium such as art motivates youth of all ages to become more familiar with aeronautics, engineering and science. This year's theme is "My Dream to Fly". Children between the ages of 6 and 17 may participate. Entries will be judged in three classes, according to age and at least in part for its creative use of the theme in relation to the aviation world.

WEBSITE: <http://www.nasao.org/education/nasao-center-for-aviation-research-and-education/>

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/>

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>

U.S. Kids Magazines

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>

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: <http://worldwidekidsdrawings.com/>

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&qclid=CJ2f7Piq2M0CFQ6NaQod3jUP1A

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/>

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



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