



# Current Art Contests

This list is a compilation of student contests from around the world.

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Japan Quality Assurance Organization  
**JQA International Environmental Children's drawing Contest**  
 DEADLINE: May 31, 2018  
 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. This year's theme is "We All Live on Earth".  
 WEBSITE: <http://www.childrens-drawing.com/en/application.html>

Ned Smith Center  
**2018 Youth Art Contest**  
 DEADLINE: June 1, 2018  
 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 Ned Smith Center during the Nature and Arts Festival, as well as at the Gratz Fair in Gratz, PA. This contest is open to students in grades 1-12.  
 WEBSITE: <http://www.nedsmithcenter.org/youthartcontest/>

O.C. Fair  
**Youth Contests**  
 DEADLINE: June 1, 2018  
 The O.C. Fair has many contests for children of all ages. Categories include drawing & painting, photography, and more! Check out the Explorium section to find fine art contests for students ages 3-12.  
 WEBSITE: <https://ocfair.com/howtoenter/youth/>

O.C. Fair  
**Fine Arts Competition; Young Adult Division**  
 DEADLINE: June 1, 2018  
 The O.C. Fair Fine Arts Competition offers a young adult division for artists ages 13-17. The exhibition at the fair is a wonderful opportunity for students to share their artwork with the local community. In previous years we've even seen Art Steps students win ribbons!  
 WEBSITE: <https://ocfair.com/howtoenter/visual-arts/>

Bow Seat

**Ocean Awareness Student Contest**

DEADLINE: June 18, 2018

This contest is a call for young artists, thinkers, and activists 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. This contest is open to students ages 11-18.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fromthebowseat.org/contest.php>

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/>

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>

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/>

