



# Current Art Contests

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

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Celebrating Art

**CELEBRATING ART**

DEADLINE: August 24, 2017

For this free contest, students in grades K-12 or teachers can submit artwork. The top 25% of the submissions will be published in a book that will be available to purchase. The top 10% will receive a free book and other prizes.

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

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

**ROAD SAFETY ART CONTEST**

DEADLINE: September 24, 2017

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration announces the 2017 Road Safety Art Contest which lets children in kindergarten through sixth grade (ages 5-12) use their creativity and talent to help raise awareness of how to stay safe on the roads.

WEBSITE: <https://cms.fmcsa.dot.gov/ourroads/road-safety-art-contest-form>

The Nakamura Keith Haring Collection

**9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST**

DEADLINE: September 30, 2017

This contest, open to students ages 4-17, was founded with the goal of allowing children to express themselves with drawing. This year's them is Harmony. Students from around the world are asked to show what harmony means to them.

WEBSITE: <http://www.nakamura-haring.com/en/blog/501/>

Karuta 2020

**CREATIVE KARUTA AWARD 2017**

DEADLINE: November 30, 2017

Everybody is invited to enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> Creative Karuta Award by submitting art & writing works of their favorite scenes/objects in the home/chosen country, featured on Karuta, a traditional Japanese playing card.

WEBSITE: <http://karuta2020.tokyo/about-karuta-2020/creative-karuta-award-2017/>

Worldwide Kids Drawings

**WORLDWIDE KIDS DRAWING CONTEST**

DEADLINE: Ongoing, July-December

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/>

IE-NO-HIKARI Association

**WORLD CHILDREN'S PICTURE CONTEST**

DEADLINE: September 29, 2017

The World Children's Picture Contest has been held since 1993 in order to promote awareness of the importance of nature and agriculture as well as to encourage friendship and goodwill among children around the world and help them develop well-rounded characters. This contest is open to children ages 6-15.

WEBSITE: <https://www.ienohikari.net/zugacon/english/appli/>

Constitutionfacts.com

**U.S. CONSTITUTION DAY POSTER CONTEST**

DEADLINE: October 2, 2017

To compete, the contest invites K-12 entrants (including homeschoolers) to celebrate Constitution Day (Sept. 17) by designing a poster showing how they benefited from the freedoms embodied in the U.S. Constitution.

WEBSITE: <https://www.constitutionfacts.com/constitution-poster-design-contest/>

Teachers Against Prejudice

**2017 ART CONTEST**

DEADLINE: October 15, 2017

TAP is pleased to invite students to participate in our 2017 Annual International Art Contest. This contest is open to all students in elementary grades one through four, including students from private and public schools as well as home-schooled students. This year's theme is Cooperation and Understanding.

WEBSITE: [http://www.teachersagainstprejudice.org/index2.php?p=art\\_contest\\_2017](http://www.teachersagainstprejudice.org/index2.php?p=art_contest_2017)

Save the Frogs!

**SAVE THE FROGS! ART CONTEST**

DEADLINE: October 25, 2017

The Save the Frogs! Art Contest invites you to create your coolest frog artwork. This contest will raise awareness of the amphibian extinction problem by getting people involved and interested, and the artwork will be used on t-shirts, stickers, posters, coffee mugs, hats, etc. to publicize and raise money for the cause.

WEBSITE: <http://www.savethefrogs.com/art/>

U.S. Kids Magazines

**U.S. KIDS COVER CONTEST**

DEADLINE: February 12, 2018

This year's theme is my imaginary creatures! This 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>

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)

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/>

Crafty Shops

**CRAFTY SHOPS KID ART CONTEST**

DEADLINE: Ongoing

This is a monthly contest for kids ages 12 and under. Be featured on Crafty Kid’s website with a chance to win a \$20 gift card. You can apply through the mail or online.

WEBSITE: <http://kidsartworkcontest.craftyshops.com/>

Free Kids Crafts

**KIDS CRAFT CONTEST**

DEADLINE: Last day of every month

This is a crafting contest for kids ages 12 and under. Just make a craft and send in a picture with instructions on how you made it. You could win \$50 in craft supplies!

WEBSITE: <http://www.freekidscrafts.com/>

• National Wildlife Foundation

• **YOUR BEST SHOTS**

• DEADLINE: Ongoing

• This photography contest is for children 13 and under. Submit your best original nature photos.

• Monthly winners will be posted online with an opportunity to be published in the magazine.

• WEBSITE: <http://www.nwf.org/>



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