



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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David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation

DSWF GLOBAL CANVAS 2022

DEADLINE: February 11, 2022

Global Canvas is David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation (DSWF)'s annual children's art competition which is open to groups and individuals aged 16 and under including friends, art clubs and schools (including a class, year group or entire school). It's a fantastic way to encourage creativity, to display thought and concern for our planet's environment and the incredible wildlife that inhabits it.

The theme for the DSWF Global Canvas 2022 competition is "Forests of Land and Sea". Forests are found all over the world, both on land and beneath the waves. They are home to a vast number of our planet's wildlife, providing food, water and shelter for invertebrates, amphibians, mammals, reptiles, birds and even fish. Just imagine all the different types of forests and the wildlife that call them home!

WEBSITE: <https://davidsshepherd.org/events/enter-global-canvas-2022/>

Toyota

2022 TOYOTA DREAM CAR USA ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: January 31, 2022

Get your kids' creative engines started! Unpack the art supplies, unbuckle imaginations, and kickstart the freewheeling designs of what your kids think cars should look like in the future. Then, enter their artworks in the FY22 Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest. Submissions created by youth, ages 4-15, will be accepted online or by mail during November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.

WEBSITE: <https://www.wildlifeforever.org/songbird-art-contest/>

Space Foundation

12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: January 19, 2022

The 12th Annual Space Foundation International Student Art Contest is now accepting registration and artwork submissions. Student artists ages 3–18 are invited to participate by creating and submitting original, space-oriented artwork based on the year's theme. This year's theme is: *Living, Working And Playing On The Moon*.

WEBSITE: <https://art.spacefoundation.org/>

EarthX

ECO-ART COMPETITION 2022

DEADLINE: January 24, 2022

Young artists, ages 5-22, will create a piece of art, either 2-D or 3-D, that illustrates the message of the theme: **Plant the Seed**. Contestants can use any medium or combination of media as long as the work meets the size requirements designated in the Official Rules. The goals of this competition are to give students a voice about how they view the environmental issues in the world in which they live, whether local or global as well as a platform to raise awareness about the environmental issues important to them and move others to take action through the creation of their work.

WEBSITE: <https://earthx.org/education/art-competition/>

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 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/contests>

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&qclid=CJ2f7Piq2M0CFQ6NaQod3jUP1A

Student Art Guide

MORE OPTIONS FOR TEENS

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



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