



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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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/>

Arts Orange County: Imagination Celebration

2019 IMAGINATION POSTER CONTEST

DEADLINE: April 13, 2019

Orange County students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to compete to create the Imagination Celebration's official event poster. The theme for 2019 quotes Albert Einstein: "Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere."

WEBSITE: <https://www.artsoc.org/imagination-celebration.htm>

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>

California State Fair

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE: May 1, 2019

The California State Fair Student Showcase debuts the best student made projects and is open to any California resident 5-18 years old. Enter to win State Fair ribbons, boost your accolades and get recognized as being among the Best of California!

WEBSITE: <http://www.castatefair.org/california-student-showcase/>

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.

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/>

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

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 7th 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



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