



## *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 23, 2018

For this 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.

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

Smarty Pants Magazine for Kids

### **DESIGN YOUR OWN DINO**

DEADLINE: August 31, 2018

Have you ever imagined a new species of dinosaur? What would it look like? Does it have a long tail, bumpy skin, or maybe even wings, or flippers? To help these “smarty pants” learn more about your discovery, draw the beast in detail, give it a name and tell us what makes it special.

Open to children ages 13 and under.

WEBSITE: <https://smartypantsmagazineforkids.com/show-us-your-stuff/design-your-own-dino-contest/>

International Watercolor Society

### **PASS IT ON 2018**

DEADLINE: September 1, 2018

The International Children & Youth Watercolor Festival Competition encourages children and young people to participate in artistic creation which encourages them to seek interest in visual arts appreciation and broaden their international horizons. Artists ages 3-20 are invited to submit original work done in water-media such as watercolor, gouache, and ink.

WEBSITE: <http://passitonwatercolor.com/competition/>

Kao Corporation

**9<sup>TH</sup> KAO INTERNATIONAL PAINTING CONTEST FOR CHILDREN**

DEADLINE: September 10, 2018

The theme for this year is "Together, we are eco-friendly". Kao invites children to create works that express the small steps they can take every day, their dreams, and hopes for an eco-friendly world. This contest aims to encourage children around the world to think seriously about conservation of the environment around them and of the earth, as well as about the earth's future, and express their thoughts in paintings.

WEBSITE: <https://www.kao.com/global/en/sustainability/environment/painting-contest/entries/>

Constitution Facts

**CONSTITUTION DAY POSTER DESIGN CONTEST**

DEADLINE: October 1, 2018

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. Entries must be postmarked by October 1, 2018. The first 100 entrants receive a free pocket constitution book from constitutionfacts.com, with the contest winners receiving additional prizes!

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

Karuta 2020

**CREATIVE KARUTA AWARD 2018**

DEADLINE: November 30, 2018

We would like to invite children and adults worldwide to enter the Creative Karuta Award 2018 by submitting pictures & writing on a theme, 'Share a charm of various towns, countries around the world'.

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

U.S. Kids Magazines

**U.S. KIDS COVER CONTEST**

DEADLINE: February 12, 2019

This year's theme is "Going Places"! The 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>

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=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/>



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