



Current Art Contests

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

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Advena World

2018 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE: April 18, 2018

Advena World invites children ages 15 and under from all over the world to submit their drawings, paintings, photos, and other original artworks filled with ideas that describe their understanding of the world, what they adore, their dreams, their environments, family and friends, and important events.

WEBSITE: <http://www.advenaworld.com/kids.html>

Taganrog Local Government

9TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE: March 1, 2018

The International Children's Art Competition "Anton Chekhov and Characters of his Works" will be held for the eighth time in Taganrog and is dedicated to works by Anton Chekhov. This contest is open to children ages 4-17.

WEBSITE: <http://taganrogcity.com/artcontest2018.html>

Endangered Species Coalition

2018 SAVING ENDANGERED SPECIES YOUTH ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: March 1, 2018

The Endangered Species Coalition (ESC) is pleased to announce our 2018 Saving Endangered Species Youth Art Contest, which is open to K-12 grade students, including those who are homeschooled or belong to a youth/art program. The contest is an integral part of the 13th annual Endangered Species Day on May 18, 2018.

WEBSITE: <http://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/saving-endangered-species-youth-art-contest/>

O.C. Fair

IMAGINOLOGY

DEADLINE: March 9, 2018

Competitions are open to all youth, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, who live or attend school in Orange County. There is no entry fee and a wide variety of categories including drawing, painting, ceramics, and many more.

WEBSITE: <https://ocfair.com/events/imaginology/competitions-contests>

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

JUNIOR DUCK STAMP COMPETITION

DEADLINE: March 15, 2018

All students in kindergarten through grade twelve are encouraged to participate in the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program annual art and conservation message contest as part of the Junior Duck Stamp Program curriculum.

WEBSITE: <https://www.fws.gov/birds/education/junior-duck-stamp-conservation-program/junior-duck-stamp-contest-information.php>

Wildlife Forever

STATE FISH ART CONTEST

DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

After learning about fish and their aquatic environment, from the Fish On! Lesson Plan, students take their newly-found knowledge and create a “learning portfolio” contest entry. The entry includes an illustration and a one-page essay on any state fish.

WEBSITE: <https://www.wildlifeever.org/home/state-fish-art/how-to-enter-contest/>

Living Oceans Foundation

2018 SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS CHALLENGE

DEADLINE: April 23, 2018

The *Science without Borders*® Challenge was created to get students and teachers interested in ocean conservation through various forms of art. This annual contest inspires students to be creative while learning about important ocean conservation issues. The *SWB Challenge* is open to primary and secondary school students 11-19 years old, with scholarships of up to \$500 awarded to the winning entries.

WEBSITE: <https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>

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&glid=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 7th 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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