



Current Art Contests

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

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The National Gallery

SUBMIT YOUR PICTURES TO THE CHILDREN'S GALLERY

DEADLINE: August 10, 2018

Every summer the National Gallery will hold a competition for children under the age of 13 to submit works of art inspired by National Gallery paintings to the Children's Gallery. 16 submissions will be selected for the Children's Gallery on the website and runners-up will be showcased on the Gallery's Twitter account.

WEBSITE: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/families/submit-your-pictures-to-the-childrens-gallery>

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/>

Kao Corporation

9TH 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/>

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/>

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/>

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

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/>



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