

Sister Cities International Young Artists Showcase

Deadline: April 30, 2007



“Do We Live in an Open and Accessible World for All?”



Our Theme

Since 1988, the Sister Cities International Young Artists Showcase has inspired youth from around the globe to consider the mission of Sister Cities International and express their interpretation of that mission.

As we aspire to promote peace

through mutual respect, understanding, cooperation through one individual, one community at a time, the program theme for 2007 is “Do we live in an open and accessible world for all?”

Only original pieces inspired by this theme should be submitted. Entries are judged on the basis of theme interpretation, composition, and originality.

Submission Guidelines

Eligibility

- Only student artists who are 13 to 18 years old at the time of deadline (April 30, 2007) are eligible.
- All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.
- Each member community may submit one piece of artwork and invite each of its sister communities to submit one piece of artwork. For example, if a sister city member organization has 7 sister cities, it may submit one from its local program as well as 7 additional pieces from each of its sister cities, for a total of 8 pieces. The artwork must be the creation of students who reside within the respective communities.
- Each entry must include a completed, and signed official entry form (copies are acceptable) and the appropriate fee. Only artwork submitted by a current dues paying member community of Sister Cities International will be accepted.

Reservation of Rights

- The showcase organizers reserve the right to modify or clarify any of the showcase rules during the term of the showcase without any advance notice.
- No local sister city program may reproduce finalist artwork, online or on merchandise or printed material, without the express written permission of Sister Cities International.

Entry Fee

- There is a \$30 entry fee for each piece of artwork. It is the responsibility of the member community to ensure that entries are submitted with the entry fee. Any entries not accompanied by the entry fee will not be judged.

- If you want your entry returned after the judging, it must be accompanied by a \$15 shipping and handling fee. If an entry does not include the return fee, it becomes the property of Sister Cities International. Returns are made to the member community submitting/sponsoring the work.

Judging

- A panel of judges will evaluate entries on the basis of theme interpretation, composition and originality. During the judging, artist names and communities are kept confidential. The judges will select 10 finalists.

Awards

- Each of the 10 finalists will receive a \$300 award and certificate. All other entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation. A press release announcing the finalists' names and local communities will be distributed to recognize all finalists.
- Finalist artwork may tour in member communities until May 2008.

Medium & Specifications

- Entrants are encouraged to creatively express the theme in an innovative manner. Judges will also weigh composition and originality. Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries from previous years will not be accepted. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered.
- Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 24" x 30" (60 cm x 75 cm), including matting is accepted. Water color, oils, pastels, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, two dimensional mixed media, as well as computer generated art, are all acceptable media.
- Please do not submit framed artwork. Entries should be mounted on foam-core or matted, so they are firm enough to stand on easels.
- Entries that use copyrighted or trademarked images do not qualify.

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Send entries to:
Sister Cities International
Young Artists Showcase
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 850
Washington D.C. 20004
Phone: 202.347.8630, Fax: 202.393.6524
info@sister-cities.org

IMPORTANT:
Entries received after April 30, 2007 will not be judged.

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Entry Form

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Please print clearly in English and enclose this form with the artwork and entry fee.

Artist Information

Artist's Name: _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Title of Artwork: _____

Please tell us what inspired you to create this work (in 100 words or less):

We understand that: All showcase entries become the artistic property of Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights without geographic limitations to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the young person's name and community. Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Sister Cities International takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. All fees associated with the showcase become the property of Sister Cities International and will not be returned.

By submitting this entry, we agree to give Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or in promotional materials, at the discretion of Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Date: _____ Signature of Artist: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Sister Cities International Member Sponsor Information (REQUIRED)

Sister City Program Sponsoring the Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Sponsor: _____

Would you like the artwork returned?

- I hereby donate my artwork to the Sister Cities International Auction. I understand that donated items are often auctioned off to raise money for the Sister Cities International Annual Fund.
- Yes, a \$15 return fee is included.