



YOUR WORLD...
22nd Annual Young Artist Showcase
Submission Guidelines
DEADLINE: April 30, 2010

Theme

The 2010 theme **Your World...** is an opportunity for you to answer the question, "What makes you, you?" International travel and cultural exchanges can impact your life in many different ways. Show how cultures and experiences have impacted your ideas and perspectives of the world.

Instead of including the typical symbols of international cooperation and diversity, show specifically how other cultures and experiences have influenced you and your community... think outside the globe.

Eligibility

- ◆ Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age at the time the entries are due on April 30, 2010.
- ◆ All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.
- ◆ The number of art entries a sister city community may present is limited to the following: one piece from the local sister city community and one from each of their sister city partners.
- ◆ Each entry must be sent with a completed official entry form and the appropriate fee. Only artwork submitted by a sister city will be accepted.

Medium & Specifications

- ◆ Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 24" x 30" (60cm x 75cm), 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.
- ◆ Entries that use copyrighted or trademarked images will not be accepted.
- ◆ 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.

Awards

- ◆ 10 Finalists will be selected from the total entries.
- ◆ These 10 pieces of art will be displayed at the 2010 Exhibition at the annual conference in Albuquerque, NM. They will also go on an international tour to select Sister City locations.
- ◆ From the 10 winning works, one U.S. artist and one international artist will be selected as overall winners.
- ◆ The two top entries will each be awarded a complimentary registration for the 2010 Youth Leadership Conference in Albuquerque, NM, along with \$1,000 toward airfare to the conference or as a cash prize.
- ◆ Judging will take place in late May, and winners and finalists will be announced in early June.

Entry Requirements

- ◆ There is a \$50 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 to be returned after the judging, you must include an additional \$20 shipping and handling fee. If an entry does not include the return fee, it becomes property of Sister Cities International. All artwork will be returned to the sponsoring US city.
- ◆ Every submission must be matted and must be sturdy enough to easily display on an easel.

For more information:

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