2021 CANADA INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION
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Artists’ Association of Canada (AAC)

AAC is a federal non-profit professional organization dedicated to promote the traditions of drawing and painting. AAC aims to enhance public’s understanding and appreciations of drawing and painting in Canada by providing art exhibitions, performances, international art competition, workshops, lectures and seminars in public places and educational institutions in Canada. Improve the reputation of Canadian drawing and painting artists, build diverse platform for Canadian artists.
Theme of the competition

The theme of 2020 Canada International Art Competition is **HOME**.

Over the past year and currently, global pandemic has affected everyone. As a result, people have stayed home more than ever before. We all realized that home means much more than we used to believe. It is a safe harbor, a strong back in any circumstance. We all start our life in a home, we grow up, may have to leave home and start a new journey. Possibly, we build our new home in a strange city then spend our whole life there.

Home is not just a physical place, it’s where we always miss and give us love and strong support. Home is literally a warm picture, with all your great memory and hope.
Eligibility

2021 Canada International Art Competition is open to all young artists worldwide from Age 4 to 18 on the date of Jan 1st, 2021. Judging and awards are based on three groups:

- Group A - Age 4-7
- Group B - Age 8-12
- Group C - Age 13-18

Awards

Awards are based on three different groups.

- Special Judging Committee Awards
- Outstanding Artwork Awards
- Best Creativity Awards
- Best Technique Awards
- Best Visual Effect Awards
- Finalist Awards

Entry Fees

There is a USD$30 entry fee for each submission, one participant is limited to maximum TWO art works.

*NOTE: There Will Be No Return of Any Entry Fees
Calendars

- April 15th – Opening of 2021 Canada International Art Competition- Release details
- May 15th-30th- Art Digital forum for all participants- Held on Clubhouse and Zoom
- June 1st- Open Submission
- August 31st – Deadline of Submission
- Sep 15th-30th - Initial Review
- Oct 1st - Announce Finalists
- Nov 1st - Announce Top Awards
- Dec 30th- Publish 2021 Canada International Art Competition Yearbook, with all Awards
Artwork Requirement

The Work Must Be Original!!!

You must be the original creator of the art and image file that you submit to the competition. Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material. (If your image infringes upon another's copyright it will be disqualified.) Upon submitting your work, to this competition, you are solely responsible for any infringement on copyrighted materials. Your works must be:

• Any type of 2D artworks, done after Jan 1st, 2021
• Handmade artworks, without assistance from digital tool or computers
• Artwork must be submitted as a digital file in JPG, GIF, or PNG format (PSD, BMP, PDF, RAW, or TIF files are not accepted). Digital file size must be less than 2MB
• Print dimensions must be at least 5” x 7” or approximately 13 x 18 centimeters, and image resolution must be 300 dpi.

*Note: Please be noted that political views and religion factors are not expected to be in the art works. The submission might be disqualified by jury committee if the committee believe the artwork may cause conflict.
Criteria for Judging

Based on the artwork submitted to our competitions, they will be judged based on the following elements of artistic expression:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Creativity and originality of the artwork
- Quality of artistic composition and overall technique applied to the artwork
- Overall impression of the artwork
THANK YOU