



# 2022 ONLINE ART CONTEST

## Best Place To Be



Call for traditional original art depicting your favorite place to be by creating a landscape, coastal scape, seascape (on or under water) or urban scape to express yourself. It may be real or imaginary. Consider artistic use of materials related to your topic. All art submissions shall be made online only.

**SUBJECT CONTENT:** Create your own creative artwork! You may consider these suggested topics.

- Depict a favorite agricultural landscape/seascape/coastal scape/urban scape of beauty to you.
- Use the style of a famous artist from an historical period to depict your favorite place artistically.
- Identify an amazing feature attracting you there whether in a landscape/seascape/urban scape.
- In your best place, what natural phenomena are visible, such as water, wind, sunset or moon?
- To show contrast, depict your favorite geographical feature and consider what surrounds it.
- What is the light source or sources of light used in creating your original artwork?
- Is an environmental impact shown in your best place to be and fully reflected your artwork?
- Is harmony and balance shown with a building(s) and nature blending in your best place?
- Show the transformative role of a natural place you like where humans and animals interact.

\*Research topics online: *Texas Sea Grant* exhibit: <https://texasseagrant.org/> ; *The Oceans of Plastic* Exhibit: <http://www.sheliarogersfineart.com/OceansOfPlastic.html> ; and the *George Bush: An Environmental President* exhibit. You can also visit EPA's environmental education webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/education> linked to National Environmental Education Act of 1990. President Bush supported environmental legislations improving and preserving natural habitats.

**Eligibility:** Grades K-12 Students within the 15 counties in Texas Education Service Center Region 6.  
**Not eligible:** Family of George & Barbara Bush Foundation or Bush Library and Museum staff.

Artwork must be screened by teachers or homeschool parents for appropriate content.  
Plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and will disqualify an entry.  
One entry per student per contest. The Bush Library retains the right to use entries.

**ONLINE SUBMISSIONS:** <https://www.bush41.org/education/art-and-essay-contest>

**ONLINE SUBMISSIONS:** Begin Mon., January 24 and close Wednesday, March 2 at 11:59 p.m.

**All 2-D art entries** shall be photographed and uploaded to [Bush41.org/education/art-and-essay-contest](https://www.bush41.org/education/art-and-essay-contest).  
**All original 3-D art** will need photos from different angles uploaded to above art entry portal.

For more information, email: [bush.education@nara.gov](mailto:bush.education@nara.gov)

To answer specific questions, email: [shirley.hammond@nara.gov](mailto:shirley.hammond@nara.gov)

## FORMAT

- 2-D Artwork can be any media matted for **standard frame sizes**. A matte may or may not be used. The artwork's outer edge: 11x14in. (min.), 16x20in., 18x24in., and 24x36in. (max). Recommended sizes for canvas: 11x14in. (min), 16x20in., 18x24in., and 24x36. (max.).
- All 2-D entries shall be photographed and uploaded.
- 3-D artwork can be any media and no larger than 24 x 24 x 24 in.
- All original 3-D art will need photos from different angles uploaded.
- For students in grade K – 6, either individual or team artwork is accepted. Team size is no more than 10 students per entry. For students in grade 7 – 12, only individual artwork will be accepted.

## AWARDS

### AWARDS TO BE EMAILED

**First place gift certificates given per grade based on individual artwork:**

Grades K – 2: \$50 Gift	Grades 3 – 5: \$50 Gift	Grades 6 – 8: \$75 Gift	Grades 9 – 12: \$100 Gift
Certificate Emailed	Certificate Emailed	Certificate Emailed	Certificate Emailed

Students K-5 may submit Team Artwork with ten students per team.

**First Place team artwork: \$20 gift certificate per student**

## VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

- The Awards Ceremony for the Art and Essay Contests will be Thursday, April 28, 2022. Starts at 4:15 p.m.
- The 2022 Outstanding Educator Awards will be presented with appreciation for consistently supporting the enrichment and creativity of students through outstanding dedication, inspiration and encouragement above and beyond the classroom.
- THIS CONTEST IS FUNDED BY THE GEORGE & BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION.
- All students and parents/guardians must sign and date the permission slip below. Please submit a copy of the permission slip when entry is uploaded.

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## PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby agree to:

1. Submit my original work to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum for critiquing and judging.
2. Permit the Bush Library and Museum to display, reproduce or use my original work for any purpose.
3. Grant permission to the Bush Library to list the student's name, grade, school and I.S.D. in future use.
4. Grant and convey title of my work to the Bush Library and Museum, as required.

Student's Name (print clearly):                       Grade:

Parent/Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_