



2023 ONLINE ART CONTEST

Art of Cultures Around the World

Call for traditional original art depicting diverse art found in cultures around the world. Visual art helps our understanding of our culture and other cultures. Create diverse art of people, portraits, villages, urban scenes and landscapes to express yourself. It will be original and may reflect the art techniques used by another culture. You may decide to create 3-D artwork reflecting the artistic craftsmanship of a different culture. Consider artistic use of materials related to your topic.

All art submissions shall be made online only and with details in photos as well as the measurements of your artwork. The judging of artwork will consider technique, effectiveness, originality, and communication.

SUBJECT CONTENT: Make your own creative artwork! You may consider these suggested topics:

- Use the style of a famous artist from another culture to depict your original artwork.
- Consider your personal art cultural heritage of another country, learn more about it, and depict.
- Create original art that represents customs and values of a culture in another part of the world.
- Original depictions of diverse modern artistic styles, i.e., Street Art, Manga or Anime graphic portrait.
- Depict a specific culture's artistic influences, i.e. China, showing its uniqueness in your original artwork.
- Consider South Africa's 4,000-year-old cave rock art paintings, the richest collection in Africa.
- Bush Museum's Gifts of State* has a Nicaraguan rock art painting and other countries' artistic artifacts.
- For originality, study best medium to use and cultural color coordination to reflect subject knowledge.

*Optional research of "Gifts of State" Exhibit at George Bush Presidential Library and Museum including database of gifts exchanged with President Bush representing art in countries around the world.

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 23 and close Thurs., March 22nd 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

- 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., 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 longer 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.

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

Grade K - 2: \$50 Gift Certificate Emailed	Grade 3 - 5: \$50 Gift Certificate Emailed	Grade 6 - 8: \$75 Gift Certificate Emailed	Grade 9 - 12: \$100 Gift Certificate Emailed
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Students K - 5 may submit team Artwork with ten students per team.

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

All students will receive a certificate of participation.

- The Awards Ceremony for the Art and Essay Contests will be Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Begins at 4:15 p.m in the Annenberg Presidential Library Conference Center’s Frymire Auditorium.
- The 2023 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.

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):

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 Grade:

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Please print 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: ____/____/____