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International Art Museum of America

International Youth Art Contest

2026

YOUTH ART DESERVES A GLOBAL AUDIENCE

Join thousands of young artists from around the world in a prestigious international platform designed to celebrate creativity and elevate emerging talents. Artists from 65+ countries and 460+ schools worldwide have participated in sharing their vision, building professional portfolios, and exhibiting in a museum setting at IAMA in San Francisco, USA.

WHY JOIN THIS CONTEST?

-  Global platform for young artists
-  Museum exhibition in San Francisco
-  Professional jury review
-  Awards, certificates & recognition
-  **DIGITAL ART AWARD** sponsored by **zynga**, a leading Bay Area game developer

A RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM

-  1,600+ participating artists
-  Global reach across 65+ countries
-  Featured in SFGate and leading global media
-  460+ schools worldwide
-  81+ international art studios

GLOBAL EXPOSURE OPPORTUNITIES



Museum Exhibition

Selected artists will exhibit at the IAMA Museum in San Francisco, gaining real museum experience and global visibility.



3D Virtual Exhibition

Selected artworks will also be presented in an interactive 3D online gallery, accessible to global audiences.

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COMPETITION STRUCTURE

→ Round 1

- Submit 1–5 artworks
- Entry Fee: \$10
- Top 30% advance to Round 2

→ Round 2

- Exhibit at IAMA (\$100 per artwork)
- Professional jury evaluation
- Cash prizes & certificates

CELEBRATING YOUTH ART WITH GLOBAL LEADERS

The awards ceremony brings together respected leaders from education and arts, including:

- **Mr. Guy Djoken**, Executive Director of the UNESCO Center for Peace in Washington, D.C.
- **Prof. Adam Caldwell**, Chair of the Jury Committee and faculty member at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco.



EXHIBITION

July 18 – August 2, 2026
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)

AWARDS CEREMONY

July 19, 2026 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

April 27, 2026



CALL TO ACTION!

**Are You Ready to
Take Your Art Global?**



**Submit Your
Artwork Today!**