



V NTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH „THE DIVERSE WORLD” 2017

Statute of the contest

We live in different countries, different communities and different environment. Together we are inhabitants of one home – EARTH, but we are very different, our natural, cultural and national values and the understanding of beauty are different. Together we create a one glorious world.

The Non-governmental Organization of Balvi Art school „Savi”, society „Creative Ideas”, organizes the visual art competition for children and youth in computer design „*National Values*”

Each country's culture is characterized by the values of the various artistic fields, which form each country inhabitant's cultural experience basis, providing a sense of belonging to their country.

The greatest and the most remarkable sets of pieces of art and cultural values are those which reflect the most significant success in culture of each specific nation of all times. The values which provide the adherence to some country is characterized by its originality and it is the basis of the national identity. In order to children and young people be aware of the value that provides the feeling of belonging to the state and characterizes its originality, as well as is the basis of the national identity, there is being organised the contest of visual art in computer design.

Organizers Balvi Art school, NGO „SAVI”, Society „Creative Ideas”

Supporters of the contest

The Department of Education, Culture and Sports of Balvi Municipality

The venue of the contest.

Balvi Art School, Teātra street 2, Balvi, Balvi municipality, Latvia, LV 4501.

The deadline for submission of works year 2017, 1st of May (electronically).

The aim of the contest to encourage children and young people creative self-expression, to demonstrate their individuality, uniqueness and skills in computer graphics.

The theme of the contest „National values”

We invite you to make the creative collage where are combined national colors, signs, pattern and ornament elements and characteristic things of own country, environment, nature, everyday life, architecture and culture. For creation and formation of work participant needs to use self-made photographs, drawings, making further job creation through the graphics processing program (Paint, Corel Draw, Photo Shop, Adobe Illustrator, etc.)

The tasks of the contest

1. Involve children and young people getting acquainted with their environment and become aware of their country's cultural diversity, values and wealth of the traditions that provides the feeling of belonging to the state and is characterized by its originality and its national identity.
2. To promote children's and young people's creative thinking and to develop practical skills in computer graphics.
3. To promote children's and young people's interest in the country's history, cultural diversity, success patriotism, approaching the centenary of the Latvian state, which we will celebrate in 2018.
4. Encourage cooperation between the twin cities of Balvi region and learn about their culture.
5. To create opportunities for children and young people, educators and artists to exchange with experiences to make new friends, partners and ideas.

Contest works' format and submission

Technical demands for computer design work

Working dimensions: A4 - 2480x3505px or 210x297mm (vertically or horizontally)

Resolution: 300 DPI

Type of format: JPG

File name: name.surname_age for example *anna.liepina_12*

Sent to: dazadapasaule@gmail.com

It is necessary to fill the form in *Word* format about every participant of contest, which has to be added as an attachment.

Each work has to be sent separately sent to the e-mail indicated

In preparing works participants' must not use other people prepared or made poster images, drawings and photos. Creative approach, using any graphics or image processing program (Paint, Corel Draw, Photo Shop, Adobe Illustrator, etc.)

Information to be filled in the application:

Author's name, surname	
Age	
The title of the work	
Educational establishment	
Educator	
The graphic program used for processing of image	
Telephone or e-mail for communication	

Submission

The work has to be sent ir till the 1st of May 2017- by e-mail dazadapasaule@gmail.com

The work can be submitted by educational establishment or other kind of organization and individual. For individual participants it is possible to submit just one work. An educational establishment or other organization can submit not more than 5 works from each age group.

Educational establishment or other organization has to submit the list of all participants in computer Word print-out by e-mail. (appendix No 1) to dazadapasaule@gmail.com

Participants

Children and youth from 7 to 18 years old from Latvia and other countries. The works will be evaluated in the following age groups:

- age from 7 to 9
- age from 10 to 12
- age from 13 to 15
- age from 16 to 18

Evaluation criteria

1. The compliance with the competition theme
2. Ideas (composition, color, harmony of elements) originality.
3. Artistic and technical performance.

Contest work assessment jury

Works will be assessed by jury consisting of professional artists.

Competition organizers approves the jury.

First, second and third place are awarded in each category and age group.

The jury has the right to grant promotional awards and to determine the competition Grand Prix
There may be granted audience prize as well as other prizes.

The jury reserves the right to change the prize distribution by category.

Awarding ceremony of winners

The awarding ceremony of winners will be held at the opening of exhibition **in August, 2017**.
The venue will be specified. The information about contest will be displayed in the website of Balvi Art School www.balvumakslasskola.lv ; in the website of Balvi Municipality www.balvi.lv and in the website of society „Creative Ideas” www.creativeideas.lv

Organisers rights

- Organizers can use contest works for the creation of a traveling exhibition, for various types of presentation needs, to publish them in newspapers and magazines, with reference to the author, according to the LR law of transparency of information and the State Inspectorate's of Data recommendations
- During events members can be photographed or filmed, photographs and audio-visual material can be made public for non-commercial purposes.
- For granted, but not received awards or diplomas has to agree with the competition organizers.
- Application for contest confirms that you agree with the terms and conditions mentioned.

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We wish you Good Luck! Thank you for your cooperation!