

XXIII INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

“A DIFFERENT LOOK”

ORGANIZER:

Ognisko Pracy Pozaszkolnej nr 1 w Sosnowcu

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INTRODUCTION:

The International Art Competition “A Different Look” is a unique initiative designed to showcase diverse forms of artistic expression among children and young people aged 6 to 19. Although primarily directed at schools and educational institutions, its open character allows any young artist to participate individually and share their vision of the world.

The competition’s international scope provides an excellent opportunity to compare different cultural contexts, exchange experiences, and foster integration among children and youth from various countries. Participants have the chance to explore new perspectives, promoting the development of their artistic skills and broadening their horizons.

The competition themes encourage profound reflection on values significant for contemporary individuals and future generations. Contest entries can explore various contemporary forms of artistic expression, such as drawing, painting, graphic design, and collage. This enables young artists to express their creativity freely.

COMPETITION TASK:

Dear Participants,

We invite you on an extraordinary journey into the world of art, where you can unleash your imagination and sensitivity. This is an opportunity to express your “Different Look” at the beauty of the world around you—both the one you see daily and the one that exists only in your dreams and imagination.

We encourage you to dive into a diversity of forms and colors to tell stories about extraordinary places, fascinating characters, and breathtaking adventures. Let your works reflect everything that makes your view of the world unique and one-of-a-kind. We believe each of you has a distinctive perspective worth sharing with the world.

You have the freedom to choose your technique! Whether it’s a delicate drawing, precise graphics, or a dynamic collage, every form is welcome. Allow yourself to experiment and discover new artistic means of expression. We want you to feel free and boldly explore the boundaries of your creativity.

Our primary focus is on ensuring your creations are not just technically refined but brimming with emotions, passion, and authenticity. Show us how you see the world and what makes it important and beautiful to you. In every piece, we seek truth and sincerity that will move and inspire others.

Let your creations burst with life, color, and emotion. Be bold, innovative, and true to yourself! We eagerly await your submissions and look forward to being amazed by your exceptional works. Convince us that art has the power to transport us to other worlds and open our eyes to new horizons.

We await your submissions and wish you endless inspiration and joy in creating. Good luck!

COMPETITION OBJECTIVES:

Promoting talent among children and youth: The competition provides young artists with an opportunity to showcase their skills on an international stage, gain recognition, and encourage further artistic development.

Encouraging creative reflection: Inspiring young people to reflect on the world around them and express their thoughts and feelings through art.

Fostering intercultural dialogue: The competition facilitates the exchange of experiences and inspiration among participants from different countries and cultures, promoting mutual understanding and respect.

Exploring new forms of artistic expression: Participants can experiment with various artistic techniques and develop their unique style.

Supporting creative attitudes: Encouraging creativity, innovation, and independence in artistic endeavors, motivating young people to express themselves through art.

Cultivating empathy and social responsibility: By donating submitted works for charity, participants learn empathy and how to support others, fostering social responsibility and sensitivity to the needs of others.

AGE GROUPS:

The competition is open to children and youth aged 6 to 19, with entries evaluated in four age categories:

6–9 years

10–13 years

14–16 years

17–19 years

FORMAT:

Entries should adhere to the following formats:

A4 (210 mm x 297 mm)

A3 (297 mm x 420 mm)

Works exceeding A3 size will not be evaluated by the jury.

TECHNIQUES:

Various artistic techniques are allowed, including drawing, painting, collage, and graphic design (non-digital).

Note: Works made from plasticine, loose materials, or sent electronically will not be evaluated.

EVALUATION AND AWARDS:

A professional jury will evaluate the submissions and award:

Grand Prix: Medal and commemorative engraved diploma.

10 equal prizes in each age category: Medal and diploma.

10 honorable mentions: Diploma.

Additionally, attendees at the competition summary event will receive material prizes sponsored by donors, including gadgets, books, and art supplies.

TIMELINE:

Submission of competition entries: By February 8, 2025

Announcement of results: By March 28, 2025 on www.opp1.sosnowiec.ehost.pl and the competition's Facebook page.

Competition summary event: May 9, 2025

Dispatch of prizes and diplomas: By the end of May 2025

Due to the high number of participating institutions, acknowledgments for participation will not be sent.

ADDRESS:

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PARTICIPATION RULES:

Entries must result from participants' independent artistic efforts.

Works submitted must not have participated in other competitions.

Group works will not be evaluated.

A teacher may submit a maximum of 10 works by their students. By signing the submission form, the teacher confirms the authenticity of the student's independent work.

Each work must have a permanently attached submission form on the back, including the parent's/guardian's declaration or the adult participant's statement. Forms are best placed in a plastic sleeve and securely attached to the work.

Entries without declarations/statements will be rejected.

Submitted works must not be folded, rolled, or framed.

Selected awarded and recognized works may be published on the competition's website and Facebook page.

FINAL PROVISIONS:

Participation is free. Entry into the competition implies acceptance of these rules. The jury reserves the right to final interpretation.

All submitted works, including awarded and recognized ones, become the property of the organizer, who reserves the right to use them free of charge in various forms of exploitation without restriction.

The participant or their legal guardian, by signing the submission form, declares they:

Own full copyright to the work and transfer it to the organizer for purposes of publication and distribution.

Assign economic copyrights to the organizer without territorial or time limits.

The organizer reserves the right to publish and reproduce the works without author royalties and use them for promotional purposes in printed and electronic media.

By submitting a work, participants consent to its donation to a charity chosen by the organizer.

For detailed consent forms and submission information, please refer to the competition documentation.

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Participant Application Form Template

(Please fill out the form legibly: typed or in block letters.)

Participant Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Artistic Supervisor/Teacher Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

School/Institution Information:

Name of School/Institution:

Country:

City:

Address:

Email Address:

Declaration of Originality:

I confirm that the submitted artwork is my own original creation. As the representative and supervisor from the school/institution, I also certify the authenticity of the participant's and their parent's/legal guardian's signatures.

(Signature of Artistic Supervisor/Teacher)

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Mandatory Attachments:

Parental and teacher declarations must accompany this form.

Applications without these consents will be rejected!

Declarations:

1. Parent/Legal Guardian:

I hereby consent to the processing of my and my child's personal data provided in the application form by the Extracurricular Education Centre No. 1 in Sosnowiec for participation in the XXIII International Art Contest "Different Look," in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR).

I voluntarily provide the personal data and confirm its accuracy.

I have read the information clause, including details on the purpose and method of data processing and the right to access and amend the data.

I acknowledge and accept the Contest Rules.

Location:

Date and Signature:

2. Artistic Supervisor/Teacher:

I consent to the processing of my personal data provided in the application form by the Extracurricular Education Centre No. 1 in Sosnowiec for the purpose of participation in the XXIII International Art Contest "Different Look," in accordance with GDPR.

I voluntarily provide the personal data and confirm its accuracy.

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IMAGE CONSENT FORM

Pursuant to Article 81 of the Polish Copyright Act of 4 February 1994 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2022, item 2509) and Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR, I consent to the distribution of my image and identifying details (full name of the contest participant) by the Extracurricular Education Centre No. 1 in Sosnowiec for promotional purposes of the XXIII International Art Contest "Different Look," organized by the Centre.

Consent covers publication in:

The Centre's website

The Centre's Facebook page

The Centre's YouTube channel

Informational and audiovisual materials, newspapers

Image processing, including cropping and composition adjustments

The image may be used during and after the Contest according to the specified principles.

Location:

Date and Signature:

Teacher/Artistic Supervisor Consent:

Similarly, I consent to the use and distribution of my image and identifying details for promotional purposes under the same terms.

Location:

Date and Signature:

INFORMATION CLAUSE ON DATA PROCESSING

XXIII International Art Contest "Different Look"

Data Controller:

Extracurricular Education Centre No. 1, Sosnowiec, Staszica Street 62, 41-200 Sosnowiec, represented by the Director.

Data Protection Officer (DPO):

Anna Spas

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Purpose and Legal Basis:

Personal data is processed under Article 6(1)(a)-(e) of GDPR for organizing, conducting, and promoting the Contest and the activities of the Centre.

Data Recipients:

Only entities authorized by law will receive access to the data.

Data Retention Period:

Data will be retained for the period necessary to achieve the stated purpose, as regulated by applicable legal provisions.

Rights of Data Subjects:

You have the right to:

- a) Access your data
- b) Rectify your data
- c) Delete your data

d) Restrict processing

e) Withdraw consent at any time

Providing personal data is voluntary but required to participate in the Contest.

Automated Decision-Making:

The Centre does not process data automatically or profile data.

Complaints:

You may file a complaint to the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (PUODO), Stawki Street 2, Warsaw.

Location:

Date and Signature: