

APRIL 23rd NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY
&
UNESCO WORLD ART DAY PAINTING CONTEST, 2024

1. CONTEST SPECIFICATIONS

The founder of the Republic of Turkey, the Great Leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk dedicated April 23rd National Sovereignty and Children's Day to our children who are the guarantors of our future. The Turkish Women's League of America (ATKB) -New York Atatürk School, a member of the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UNDGC), and the Assembly of Turkish American Association (ATAA) are organizing a painting contest to celebrate this important event and commemorate the UNESCO World Art Day.

This contest aim to celebrate April 23 Children's Day and transform the timeless aphorisms of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, yearns the future peace, equality and harmony with nature - "**Peace at Home, Peace in the World**", "**To protect nature is to protect the future**", "**The nature of tomorrow is created today**", "**Trees, flowers and greenery mean civilization**" into a global vision using the power of art.

Few of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals listed below. Please use these pillars as inspiration for your art work.

- 4. Quality Education,**
- 5. Gender Equality**
- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation**
- 15. Life on Land**
- 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

Through your art, you have the opportunity to bring these goals together to make a global call and inspire towards a sustainable world. Through color, composition and expression, your artwork will not just be a picture, but a message.

We look forward to you adding your voice to a global art community by participating in this competition with your paintings.

Children aged 6-11 living in the United States and Canada are eligible to participate in the competition. Judging will be done in two different categories: 6-8 years old and 9-11 years old. The competition will be run by TWLA - New York School and ATAA.

About the Contest:

Subject: World Peace

Dimensions: 30,5cm x 45,7cm/ 12" x 18" **No other than art paper will be accepted.**

Style: Freestyle (Pastel, Oil Paint, Watercolor, Dry Paint...etc.) Collage and digital are not accepted.

Age Group: 6-8 years old children born (2017-2015)

9-11 years old children born (2014-2012)

PRIZE

	<u>6- 8 years old</u>	<u>9-11 years old</u>
Grand Prize:	TABLET	TABLET
Second Prize:	250\$	250\$
Third Prize:	100\$	100\$
Honorable Mention:	50\$	50\$

Terms of Participation:

1. Children between the ages of 6-11, students of Atatürk School in New York and all children in the USA and Canada can participate in the competition.
2. All students participating in the competition will receive a certificate of participation.
3. The contest consists of two stages as preselection and final evaluation.
4. It is necessary to register on the web page until 19:00 on Friday, **10/March/2024**, and upload the painting to <https://atkb.org/painting-contest/> . The contest will be held between **10/March/2024 -05/April/2024** among the photographs submitted to the website.
5. Paintings will be evaluated online among the photos uploaded to the website. For this reason, the photo uploaded to the site should be taken right across the painting, covering the entire screen and in high resolution. The photograph must be uploaded online to the <https://atkb.org/painting-contest/> website without any technical changes (color, light, etc.). If any technical interference is detected, the contestants will be eliminated from the contest even if they have received an award.

6. The paintings that are deemed worthy of an award in the final evaluation online are published on the internet address <https://atkb.org/painting-contest/> on **05/April/2023**.

7. At the final stage, participants are required to deliver their works to the address that will be communicated to them in order for their works to be exhibited.

8. The paintings that reach the finals must be sent by courier with a signature or delivered by hand with a signature to the address provided to the participants. This should be done no later than April 12, 2024, to be exhibited at the New York Turkish House. It is required that the transportation fee is covered by the participating student.

Paintings that do not reach the specified address by the mentioned date will be disqualified from the contest and will not be exhibited. No claim can be made on the prize.

9. All artwork should be mailed in a roll in an art tube. The student's name, last name, age and the state that they are attending from must be written legibly with pencil at the back of the mat. **Name and signature should not be on the painting.**

10. The organizing committee of the contest is not responsible for any problems that may occur during the transportation of the artwork.

11. Participants are allowed to submit artworks to the contest that have not received awards in any previous contests.

12. The participant agrees to participate in the contest with an original (not copied/stolen) work.

13. The copyright of all works belongs to TWLA and ATAA. TWLA and ATAA have the right to use the pictures for any product it will prepare. No payment is made to the participants who receive awards.

TWLA and ATAA is a non-profit corporation under US law. Copyrights cannot be sold.

TWLA and ATAA do not act as an intermediary in requests for commercial use of the works for any reason.

14. TWLA and ATAA have the right to publish the awarded works on its website, social media, written and other visual media.

15. TWLA and ATAA may exhibit the awarded works in other exhibitions it deems appropriate.

TWLA and ATAA do not obtain permission from the award-winning participant for this.

16. TWLA and ATAA have the right to use the paintings for any product it will prepare. TWLA and ATAA do not make a separate payment to the owners for these.

17. All rights arising from commercial reasons and all copyrights of the awarded works belong to TWLA and ATAA.

18. First degree relatives of the members of the jury cannot participate.

3. COPYRIGHT

1. The participants are deemed to have declared that they accepted the conditions of participation by applying for the painting contest on World Peace, which is held to contribute to the National Sovereignty and Children's Day & UNESCO World Art Day. Works that are found to be unsuitable for any of the participation conditions will be banned from the contest by the commission.

2. Works that are determined to be copied or stolen will not be evaluated by the contest jury. The jury reserves the right to consider any work worthy of an award, and if a work is found to be copied or stolen, the award will be revoked. In such instances, the participant is required to return the certificate and monetary award. This situation does not grant new rights to other participants.

The legal and financial expenses of any problems that may arise during participation in the contest belong to the contestant. The contest organization is not responsible for any problems that may arise.

Contest Contact Information:

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JURY COMMITTEE

MAIN JURY MEMBERS	PRESELECTION JURY MEMBERS
Main Jury Committee Chairman Bedri BAYKAM- Artist	Uğur Mine Tamay- Artist
Pinar GUZELGUN HANGUN Sakarya University Faculty Member , Ceramic Artist	Av. Rezan ÖZGER –Author, Artist
Dr. Didem VURAL Gazi University Department of Fine Arts, Faculty Member	Özgür PEKŞEN - Artist
	Ufuk GİRĞİÇ - Tapestry for wall Artist
	Hatice Nur GÜREL - Artist

IMPORTANT DATES

- Contest Application Deadline for Preselection: **10/March/2024**
- Announcement Date of Award Winners in the Finals: **05/April/2024**
- Deadline of Delivery of Award Winning Pictures to the Address: **12/ April /2024**
- Award Ceremony and Exhibition Opening: **20/April/2024-27/April/2024**

****** (The date may be subjected to change due to extraordinary conditions.)**

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DEED OF CONSENT

Contestant's

Name _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ mm/dd/yyyy

Address; _____

I am _____, **the parent of**
_____, **whose personal information is**
provided above. I allow my child to participate in the NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY AND UNESCO WORLD ART DAY
PAINTING CONTEST organized by the Turkish Women League of America &
New York Atatürk School. I have read the contest conditions of the American
Turkish Women's Association and I accept the conditions.

Phone Number:

Email address:

Signature:

Date: ___/___/___

