

15th INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDRENS' AND YOUTH'S ART COMPETITION  
"ALWAYS GREEN, ALWAYS BLUE"  
TORUŃ 2009 - POLAND

**FORMAT AND TECHNIQUE**

The size of a work should not exceed 100 x 70 cm.  
Any technique is allowed.

**DEADLINES**

The deadline for the submission of the works is 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.  
Evaluation of the works by an international jury: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009  
The a summary of the competition and a ceremonial opening of the post-competition exhibition: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

**ORGANIZERS**

- Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery in Toruń *in cooperation with:*
- The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage in Warsaw
  - The Office of the Governor of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Province in Toruń
  - The Office of the City Toruń
  - The Kujawsko-Pomorskie branch of the association "The Polish Commonwealth" in Toruń

**AIMS OF THE COMPETITION**

The main objective of the competition is to get its participants interested in environmental issues and nature. Moreover, it is intended to develop creativity, sensitivity and artistic imagination in children and young people. The competition also aims at promoting the thriving centers where interesting art classes are held, whereas the post-competition exhibition will be a review of the most interesting and original artworks made by children and youth from different parts of the world.

**THEMES OF THE WORKS**

The task of the competition is to self-prepare works of art which will be an artistic expression of participants on any subject related to their closer or further environment. These works could either be descriptions of wonderful, rich nature, or stories about the authors' everyday lives, about themselves and their families, homes, and schools, about anything worth telling. The works may also be expressions of support for those forms of human activity which protect and save our environment.

**PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITION**

We invite children and adolescents aged 5 to 18 to take part in the competition.  
The works will be evaluated in five age groups:  
5 - 7 years of age, 8 - 10 years of age, 11 - 13 years of age, 14 - 16 years of age, 17 - 18 years of age.

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Each work must be described clearly, in block letters, according to the following pattern:

SURNAME .....	NAME .....
AGE .....	SEX .....
ADDRESS OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION .....	
STREET .....	
TOWN (POSTAL CODE) .....	
TEACHER'S NAME AND SURNAME .....	*****

- Each work may have only one author; collective works will not be accepted.
- The works submitted for the competition must not be rolled up.
- Organizers may not be held responsible for any damage to a work during transport.
- No work may be submitted by electronic mail.
- The works submitted for the competition will not be returned to their authors; they will remain the property of the organizers who reserve the right to publish them.