

Pastel & Smudge Art Prize 2022
Term and Conditions

The inaugural Pastel and Smudge Art Prize for home education children is now accepting submissions.

Young home educated artists, ages 6-14, are invited to create a piece of art, either 2-D or 3-D, that illustrates the theme:

'My Future'

Any medium or combination of media can be used.

Submission deadline 31st March 2022

The artwork should address this year's theme of **My Future**.

The subject matter of the artwork can centre around different aspects of this theme. It could focus on fantastical hopes and dreams that inspire your learning journey or what job you see yourself doing as an adult. Or do you see the future as a magical place? Explore your ideas on a personal, environmental or intergalactic way. These are just a few ideas and should no way limit you in how the theme can be represented.

Competition Goals

1. Give Home Educated children a showcase for their talents.
2. Give a platform, raise awareness and celebrate creativity within the home ed community within the UK

Awards

1st Prize - £100 worth of art materials

2nd Prize - £70 worth of art materials

3rd Prize - £40 worth of art materials.

Honourable Mentions will also be recognized.

Official Rules and Submission Details

1. Conditions of Entry

By submitting an Entry in this Project, each Entrant warrants and represents that the Entrant owns all rights to the Entry he/she is entering in this Competition and is the sole work of the Entrant. By submitting an Entry, Entrant agrees to the Official Rules, and further agrees to indemnify and hold Pastel and Smudge CIC and their respective affiliates, officers, directors or other partners, and any of their employees harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of The Project Indemnities due to or arising out of the Entrant's Entry materials in this Project, or the Entrants conduct during and in connection with the Project, including but not limited to trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, right of publicity, right of privacy or defamation. Entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless Pastel and Smudge CIC from all claims that any advertising, presentation, web content or any other material subsequently produced, presented, and/or prepared by or on behalf of Pastel and Smudge CIC infringes on the rights of Entrant's work as contained in any Entry.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Anyone aged 6-14 and is home educating in the UK at the time of entry is eligible. The following are not eligible for juried cash prizes: employees, contractors, consultants, directors of Pastel and Smudge CIC, and the immediate family members of each (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, and spouse or "step" of each).

Basic Requirements of the Project

- Artwork can be either 2-D or 3-D and use any medium or combination of media and must relate to the theme of the Competition: ***My Future***
- By Submitting you give permission for Pastel and Smudge CIC to use your images on website and social media.

4. Entry Requirements

Online entry can be found at www.pastelandsmudge.com In addition to the information requested on the entry form, artists will attach appropriate image(s) of their work. The completed entry form, and image(s) must be included in the online entry for it to be approved.

FORMATS:

IMAGES: .jpeg .PNG

2-D Art: 1 image

3-D Art: 4 images (1 front, 1 back, 1 of each side)

3. Additional Requirements

- To be complete, all applications must be in English and include the following:
 - Entry Title
 - Submitter's Name
 - Submitters Age
 - Mailing Address
 - application must include Parent or Legal Guardians' Name, Email and Signature of Permission for Entry.

All of these elements must be valid or any prizes may be forfeited. Primary email address must be correct in order to receive confirmation of submission and other notifications. It is highly recommended that entrants make every effort to ensure the Pastel and Smudge email is not identified as spam.

4. **Entry Deadlines**

An Entry will only be considered for judging that has been submitted with a complete Entry Form by the designated deadline.

Submissions Window Opens: **Tuesday 1st February 2022**

Submissions Window Closes: **Sunday 31st March 2022**

Winners Announced: **Monday 2nd May 2022**

5. **Confirmation of Entry**

Each Entrant will receive a Confirmation of Entry once the submission has been received and the submitted Entry has been properly uploaded. If the link to the Entry does not work properly, the Entry will not be accepted and you will not receive a confirmation. Be sure the email you provide on the application is correct. If you believe you have submitted your completed Entry and have not received a confirmation of submission within 48 hours of submission, it is the responsibility of the Entrant to send an email to contact@pastelandsmudge.com to determine the status of the entry. Write "Art Contest Submission" in the Subject Line and give a detailed description of the submission.

6. **Artist Agreement**

Entrants Parents or legal guardian will be required to agree to the Official Rules.

Entry Costs

There is NO entry costs

7. **Selection of Winners**

The Finalists, including the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honourable Mention winners will be selected by a panel of judges agreed upon by Pastel and Smudge staff. The decisions of the judges will be final. Entrants agree that Pastel and Smudge has the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from the Project and that all decisions of Pastel and Smudge are at its sole discretion and final.

Entries will be judged by a process in which qualified panel(s) of judges will evaluate the eligible Entries based on the following judging criteria:

- Artistic Merit (e.g., aesthetic value, use of artistic elements)
- Adherence to the Theme (communication of theme- **My Future**)
- Creative Interpretation (unique perspective of the theme -**My Future**)

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken at the discretion of Pastel and Smudge. Entrants agree that Pastel and Smudge has the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from the Project and that all decisions of Pastel and Smudge are at its sole discretion and final.

8. **Winners**

Winners will be announced on **Monday 2nd May 2022** on the Pastel and Smudge website and across its social media platforms. Images of Finalists and Winners' Entries may be posted online at www.pastelandsmudge.co.uk, and across Pastel and Smudges social media platforms.

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9. General Conditions

By participating, Entrant agrees to these Official Rules.

10. Limitations of Liability and Release

No liability or responsibility is assumed by Pastel and Smudge CIC resulting from any user's participation in or attempt to participate in the Project or ability or inability to upload or download any information in connection with participating in the Project. No responsibility or liability is assumed by Pastel and Smudge CIC for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the Entry or the Project: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any e-mail transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted e-mail transmissions; inaccessibility of the web site in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet or the web site; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the Project, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of The Project, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with The Project. Pastel and Smudge CIC is not responsible for any typographical errors in the announcement of prizes or these Official Rules, or any inaccurate or incorrect data contained on the web site or social media sites maintained by Pastel and Smudge CIC. Use of web site and Pastel and Smudge CIC social media sites is at user's own risk. Pastel and Smudge CIC is not responsible for any personal injury or property damage or losses of any kind which may be sustained to user's or any other person's computer equipment resulting from participation in The Project, use of the Web Site or the download of any information from the web site. By participating in the Project, Entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold Pastel and Smudge CIC harmless from any and all claims, damages or liabilities arising from or relating to such Entrant's participation in the Project.

11. Questions

Questions about the art contest can be addressed to contact@pastelandsmudge.com, write "Art Contest" in the Subject Line.

12. Project Organizer

Pastel and Smudge CIC, 329a Upland Road. London SE22 0DL

Pastel and Smudge CIC reserves the right to amend these rules anytime during the Competition.