



# The 18th KANAGAWA BIENNIAL

## World Children's Art Exhibition



17th Grand Prize "A New Nest of Pigeons"  
Choi kang Age8/M  
Republic of Korea



17th Grand Prize "What's for Dinner Tonight?"  
OSHIO Tsubomi Age6/F  
Yokohama City



17th Grand Prize "Untitled"  
Angela Filovska Age8/F  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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The Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition has been held every two years since 1981. Held in Kanagawa Prefecture to the south of Tokyo, this event exhibits children's art from all over the world, and is intended to use the power of painting to foster the dreams and creativity of today's young children who will go on to become the leaders of tomorrow. The exhibition is also intended to further understanding of the world's diverse cultures and differences in global lifestyles.

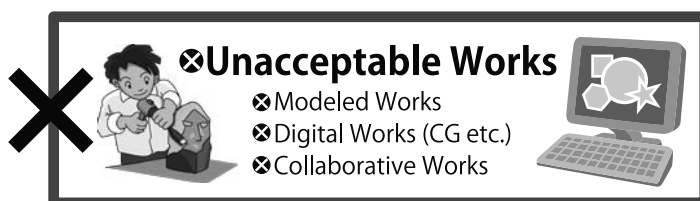
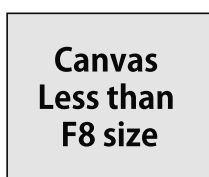
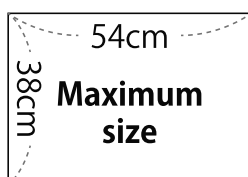
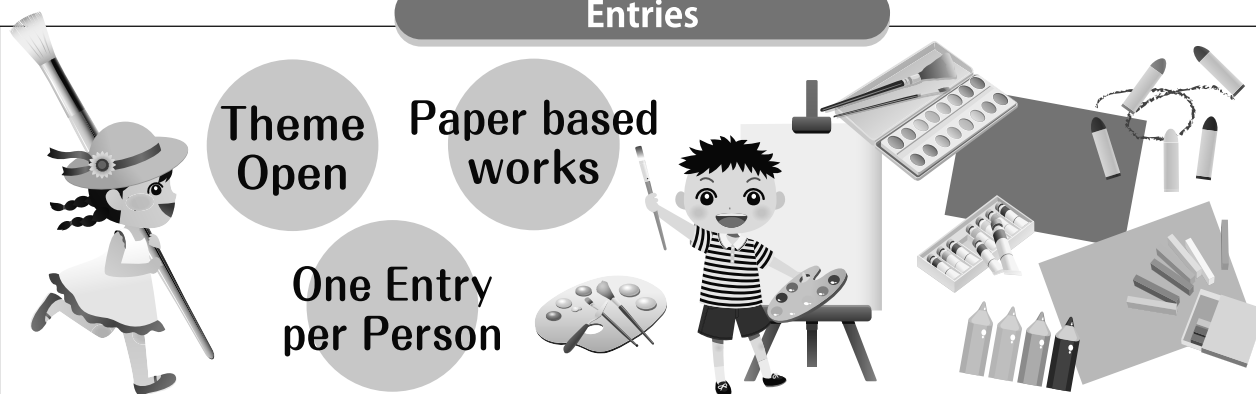
The previous 17th Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition was held in July 2013, and saw over 24,000 individual entries from 92 countries and a regional nation. Looking to build on this success, the 18th exhibition is scheduled to be held from the end of June to August 2015 and we look forward to another record intake of entries.

## Application Requirements



Children aged between 4 and 15 years old (as of April 1, 2014)

## Entries



- ① **Theme** Open
- ② **Materials** Watercolor, Oil, Crayon, Pastels, Print, Paper collage, etc.  
\*Modeled entries with uneven and easy-to-break surfaces shall not be accepted. Entries containing food products that may rot or attract insects etc., such as cereal, shall not be accepted.
- ③ **Size** Quarto size (within 54 cm x 38 cm). Canvas pieces should be less than F8 size.  
\*Entries exceeding these dimensions shall not be accepted.
- ④ **Entries** One entry per person. (\*Each entry shall be the entrant's own work and shall not have appeared in any previous competition.) Collaborative works or part of a series of works shall not be accepted.
- ⑤ **Other** Do not frame the work. Oil painting entries should be painted on canvas only.\*Framed entries shall not be accepted.

## Receipt of Entries



**JULY 1st (Tues.) to  
October 31st (Fri.)  
2014**

**Entrants should  
send the works by post.  
Applications by e-mail  
shall not be accepted.**

**The back of work**

**A copy of  
the entry form  
should be pasted.**

- ① **Entry Period** July 1, 2014 (Tuesday) to October 31, 2014 (Friday)
- ② **Application Method** Entrants should send their entry, in principle, by post.  
(Applications by e-mail shall not be accepted.)  
Mailing Address : Mailing Address: Secretariat, The 18th Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition,  
Japan Overseas Cooperative Association c/o Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship  
1-2-1 Kosugaya, Sakae-ku, Yokohama 247-0007 Japan
- ③ **Other** Entrants should complete all relevant sections of the application form and attach the  
application form to the back of the entry. If you apply through a group, the group entry  
sheet should be posted together with the entry.  
\*Copies of the forms can be used in the event that the number of originals is insufficient.  
The name of the entrant should be entered on the application form using the entrant's  
full name and correct format. Please provide one entry sheet per individual entry.

## Judging Period and Notification of Awards

Judging will start at the end of January 2015, and the winners will be selected by the end of February 2015.  
A list of the winners will be posted on the Kanagawa Biennial's website in March 2015.

**<http://www.earthplaza.jp/biennial/English/index.html>**

## Award Ceremony and Exhibition

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| ① <b>Awards Ceremony</b> | Date                | End of June 2015 (Tentative)                                |
|                          | Location            | Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship, Plaza Hall (2F)      |
| ② <b>Exhibition</b>      | Exhibition's Period | end of June to August 2015 (Tentative)                      |
|                          | Location            | Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship, Exhibition Hall (3F) |

## Awards

- ① **Grand Prize** Kanagawa Prefecture Governor's Prize – Three awards (One entry from residents of  
Kanagawa Prefecture / Two overseas entries)
- ② **Special Prize** The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Special Prize (awarded to one  
resident of Kanagawa Prefecture); The Minister of Foreign Affairs Special Prize  
(awarded to one overseas entry)  
The Japan Foundation President's Prize; The Japan International Cooperation Agency  
President's Prize; The U.N. Association of Japan President's Prize; The National  
Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan President's Prize; The National Council of  
YMCAs of Japan Prize; The Japan Committee for UNICEF President's Prize  
(Total Special Prizes: 50)
- ③ **Selected Prize** Approximately 467 entries

## Others

- ① All entries shall not be returned as a general rule.
- ② All ownership rights and copyright of the prize-winning entries shall belong to Kanagawa Prefecture. Entrants should give up all copyrights of their work to Kanagawa Prefecture.
- ③ Entered pieces may be used in furthering international understanding and international exchange on the web, book, poster, calendar and school activities.
- ④ The invitations for recipients of the Grand Prize are not planned.



Minister for Foreign Affairs Award  
"Freedom"  
Goharnaz Nazari Age14/F  
Islamic Republic of Iran



Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications Award  
"Win the Championship! Dodge Ball"  
SAGARA Yugo Age8/M  
Odawara City ,Japan



President  
of the United Nations Association  
of Japan Award  
"Zaklina"  
Zaklina Silagaile Age6/F  
Republic of Latvia



Chairperson  
of the Japan Committee  
of UNICEF Award  
"Sharing Toy"  
Lau You Gi Age4/M  
People's Republic of China



The National Council of YMCAs of Japan Award  
"My Dog"  
Martin Donchev Age9/M  
Republic of Bulgaria



President of the National Federation  
of UNESCO Association of Japan Award  
"Happening the Day"  
Valentina Villalobos Murillo Age9/F  
United Mexican States



President of the Japan International  
Cooperation Agency Award  
"A Boy with a Hoe and His School"  
Luc Djidele Age13/M  
Republic of Benin



President  
of the Japan Foundation Award  
"Magic Sounds of a Flute"  
Maxim Tsvetkov Age12/M  
Russian Federation

## 【Contact】

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