



CHRISTCHURCH SISTER CITIES YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

'CONNECTING GLOBAL VILLAGES'

Seeking young artists 13 - 18 years old to submit an artwork with the theme "Connecting Global Villages". Winning artwork to be exhibited in the Sister Cities International Young Artists Competition 2005, Washington, USA with the chance to win US\$300.

Entries close: Friday, 18 March, 2005
Exhibition: Creation Arts Space, 105 Worcester Street, 29 March - 15 April 2005

see http://www.christchurch.org.nz/SisterCities/News_and_Events/ for competition details
or phone Hadleigh Milligan (ICY) 0274 680 215 or Sue McFarlane, International Relations, CCC, 941 8959



Christchurch Sister Cities Young Artists Competition

Theme: "Connecting Global Villages"

Entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant.

Entry Age:

Artists must be between 13 and 18 years of age on 29 April 2005.

Medium and Specifications:

Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 60cm x 75cm (24" x 30") is accepted. Watercolour, oils, pastels, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, two-dimensional mixed media, as well as computer generated art are all accepted media.

The artworks must be mounted on foamcore or matted, so they are firm enough to stand on an easel.

The artworks must not be framed.

Entry Deadline:

Friday, 18 March 2005. Entries must be accompanied by a completed official entry form (see back page) and should be posted or delivered to ICY, c/- Sue McFarlane, International Relations Co-ordinator, first floor, Christchurch City Council, 163-173 Tuam Street, Christchurch.

Exhibition of Artworks:

Artworks, judged to be the best in the competition, will be exhibited at Creation, 105 Worcester Street from Tuesday 29 March to Friday 15 April 2005.

Copies of the best artworks will also be displayed at the Sister Cities New Zealand Conference, Bay of Islands 6-9 April 2005.

The winning artwork will be couriered to Sister Cities International, Washington DC, USA to meet the 29 April 2005 deadline of the Sister Cities International Young Artists Competition 2005.

Judging:

A panel of judges will evaluate entries on the basis of theme interpretation, composition and originality (the same criteria as that of the international judging panel). Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third. Nine artworks will be commended.

Prizes:

The Drawing Room has sponsored some great prizes and Creation has kindly offered the school of the winning artist, or if not applicable the winning artist, a two week exhibition, free of charge.



INAUGURAL Christchurch Sister Cities Young Artists Competition 'CONNECTING GLOBAL VILLAGES'

International Christchurch Youth (ICY) is organizing the inaugural Christchurch Sister Cities Young Artists Competition, with the theme 'Connecting Global Villages'. The winning artwork will be sponsored to the Sister Cities International Young Artists Competition 2005, Washington, USA.

ICY is a group formed from the 2004 New Zealand Sister Cities Annual Convention, and is supported by Christchurch City Council's International Relations Programme. Members have been personally involved in sister city and international youth exchanges. The group's aim is to promote Christchurch's Sister Cities Programme, cultural awareness, international friendships and the cultures of our community.

Christchurch Sister Cities Young Artists Competition is ICY's second major project. International Days at Merrin and Halswell Primary Schools in November 2004 were their first project.

Sister Cities International writes about the international art competition "Since 1988, the Sister Cities International Annual Young Artists Competition has engaged youth with the sister city mission to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation. Young artists from around the world, ages 13 through 18, use their imagination to express their concept of the sister city mission through the competition's yearly theme. The theme for the 2005 Young Artists Competition is 'Connecting Global Villages'."

ICY's involvement with the international Young Artists Competition is to run a local Sister Cities Young Artists Competition to select a winner to represent Christchurch. ICY will arrange for the winning artwork to be sent to the Sister Cities International Young Artists Competition 2005. Details are set out opposite. The Seattle Christchurch Sister City Association in Seattle, USA will be the sponsor for the winning Christchurch entry and International Christchurch Youth (ICY) will cover the international entry and return fee, packing and courier costs.

Each year ten winners are selected from the international competition and awarded a cash prize. The overall winning artwork goes on a one-year tour, with the tour kicking off at the Sister Cities International Annual Conference in July. Full details of the Sister Cities International Young Artists Competition 2005 and the winning artworks from the last five year's competition can be seen at www.sister-cities.org/sci/sciprograms/yap

Because of the final entry date for the international art competition the local competition must be run within a short time frame. However, as this is such an exciting opportunity for local young artists we hope you will promote the competition and support young artist's entries.

If you would like to know more about the competition or Christchurch's Sister Cities programme you can visit the website at www.christchurch.org.nz/sistercities/news_and_events or contact Hadleigh Milligan ph. 0274 680 215, email hadleigh_kiwi@hotmail.com or Sue McFarlane, International Relations Co-ordinator, Christchurch City Council, email Sue.McFarlane@ccc.govt.nz, ph. 941 8959.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to having Christchurch's young artists involved in this exciting project.

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CHRISTCHURCH SISTER CITIES YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly and enclose this form with the artwork.

Artist Information

Artist's Name:

Birth date:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email:

School: (if applicable)

Year: (if applicable)

Teacher: (if applicable)

Title of Artwork:

Please tell us what inspired you to create this work:

I understand that: All entries become the artistic property of Christchurch City Council (CCC) and Sister Cities International (SCI). Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, CCC and SCI will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. CCC and SCI reserve the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. CCC and SCI take no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. All fees associated with the contest become the property of SCI and will not be returned. By submitting this entry, we agree to give CCC & SCI, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of CCC and SCI. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the contest and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the contest organisers.

I would like the artwork returned

Date: Signature of Artist:

Date: Signature of Parent/Guardian:

