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Art by You!

Young Artists Contest
Kindergarten through High School

Deadline to Receive Entries: Thursday, December 17th, 2026

Winners will be notified in February 2027.

Digital copy to print out

Mail or Deliver Entry Form and Submission to:

Make Way For Books
Attn: TFOB Young Artists Contest
700 N. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85705

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Student Name (Printed): _____

Title of Art Piece: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Medium Used: _____

School Name: _____

Teacher Name & Email : _____

How did you hear about the contest: _____

Submission Instructions for Young Artists Contest

Entry Requirements & Rules

- Allowed Media: crayons, pencil, pastel, colored pencils, charcoal, or markers
- Maximum size: 11" x 14"
- Content must be student's original work
- Featuring Arizona's history, cultures, landscapes, architecture, flora, or fauna
- Prohibited Media: Photography, digital art, or sculptures

Submission & Eligibility

- One entry per youth
- Individual single creator submissions
- Entries must be accompanied by an Entry Form
- Open to all Southern Arizona students
- Judging results in February 2027
- Winning entries will be printed in the 2027 anthology as submitted

Parent Permission Information (please print legibly):

By entering your child's work in this competition, you agree that Tucson Festival of Books and its sponsor, Friends of Western Art, may use your child's name, likeness and submission publicly. If we are unable to contact you, or to receive signed acknowledgement, a different entry will be selected. The decisions of the judges are final. Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, damaged, misdirected or illegible submissions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Winners will receive a certificate and a prize bag, including a $100 gift certificate from Friends of Western Art during TFOB Young Artists event on Saturday, March 13th @ 10 AM.

This contest is sponsored by the Tucson Festival of Books and Friends of Western Art and is not a school district-sponsored event.

Questions? Please email: youngartists@tucsonfestivalofbooks.org