

A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words!



Young Artists Contest Kindergarten through 12th grade

Deadline for receipt of entries: Thursday, December 18th, 2025

The winners' names will be notified in February 2026.

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Mail or Drop Off Entry Form and Submission to:

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

Student Name (Printed): _____

Title of Art Piece: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Medium Used: _____

School Name: _____

Teacher Name & Email: _____

Instructions for Entering:

- Entries must be accompanied by entry form
- One entry per youth
- Maximum size 11" x 14"
- Media: crayons, pencil, pastel, paint, colored pencils, charcoal or markers
- Photography, digital art, and sculpture are not accepted
- Open to all Southern Arizona students
- Only single artist submissions
- Artwork must be original and feature Arizona's history, cultures, landscapes, architecture, flora, or fauna
- Judging in January; results in February
- Winning entries will be printed in the 2026 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. 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: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

A prize bag, including a \$100 gift certificate to the UA Campus Store, will be given to each winner of the four age categories during the TFOB Young Artists event on March 14th @ 10 am. Winners will be posted at tucsonfestivalofbooks.org and will be notified by email in February 2026.