2020 STUDENT ART CONTEST

WATER IS LIFE | West Basin Municipal Water District

WHAT

The "Water is Life" Student Art Contest will inspire your students to learn about our precious and limited water resources while thinking of creative ways to promote water awareness and conservation.

WHO

Open to 3rd through 12th grade students attending schools located in West Basin's service area. Please visit the education page at **www.westbasin.org** to download school eligibility list, contest rules and student artwork submission form.

WHEN

All artwork submissions must be **postmarked by March 13, 2020.**

Entries can be mailed in or hand delivered by 5pm on or before the deadline to:

West Basin Municipal Water District
Attn: Janel Ancayan
17140 S. Avalon Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746

CONTEST DETAILS

Winners will be selected in April and will be contacted by email.

One grand prize will be awarded in each category (elementary, middle and high school category). The grand prize will be an iPad, $25 gift card for art apps and a stylus. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded in the same school categories. The honorable mention awardees will receive an iPad and a list of top 10 art apps to download.

Winning artwork may be reproduced on agency water conservation promotional materials during the year.

Entries will be accepted in various media: crayons, markers, pencils, paint, pastels, cut paper, and fabric. . . BE CREATIVE!! Students are encouraged to depict wise uses of water in their daily lives.

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PARTICIPATE NOW!

15 FREE APPLE iPADS WILL BE AWARDED!

Thank you to our art contest sponsors!

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2020 STUDENT ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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STUDENT INFO

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School District: _____ Submitting Agency: West Basin Municipal Water District

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher E-mail: _____

STUDENT ARTWORK RIGHTS/APPROVAL

All submissions become the property of West Basin Municipal Water District and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and may or may not be returned. Both agencies have the right to use any submitted artwork and writings for promotional and educational use, including but not limited to display of the original or copies of a poster at exhibit events and reproduction of copies on promotional items as t-shirts, postcards, website, calendars and book covers.

Teachers:
Please tape or glue signed entry form to the back of each submitted artwork.

By signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions above:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

All Information is confidential and only used to contact art contest winners.

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2019 STUDENT ART CONTEST WINNERS

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West Basin directors and program sponsors with winning student artists from 2019.

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To download the 2020 contest rules and submission forms, visit the education page at www.westbasin.org

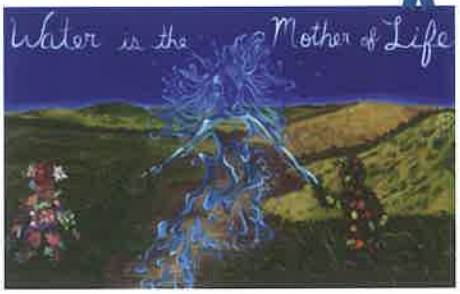
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD

Amble Wardle
Grade 5
Dominguez STEAM Academy
Carson, WBMWD Division I

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD

Zita Allen
Grade 8
Ridgecrest Intermediate School
El Segundo, WBMWD Division IV

HIGH SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD



Rachel Hong
Grade 10
PV Peninsula HS & Seoul Arts Academy
Rolling Hills Estates, WBMWD Division I

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS

Kyla Avalos Grade 4

Dasa Kvam Grade 4

Ashley Benitez Grade 5

Emma Schleifer Grade 5

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS

Dailynn Lewis Grade 6

Lauren Jung Grade 7

Elsa Rochelson Grade 8

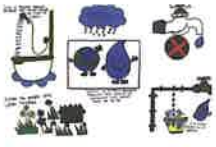
Mily Dominguez Grade 8

HIGH SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS

Amelia Kamin Grade 9

Lauren Ha Grade 10

Tania Avalos Grade 11



Estefany Polanco Grade 12

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GUIDELINES - HELPFUL TIPS

1. Each artwork submission must identify a teacher sponsor, who must submit the artwork to West Basin.

2. Artwork must be sent in a flat, sturdy box or package. Please do not roll artwork into tubes or fold artwork since this damages entries for framing and reproduction purposes.

3. Each submitted entry MUST have a completed and signed entry form by parents/guardians taped or glued to the back of the artwork.

4. Art must be submitted on 12" X 18" WHITE poster board or WHITE drawing paper, with a one-inch white or blank border left on all four sides of the art, resulting in a final illustrated surface area of 10" x 16". (Oversized and undersized artwork, as well as artwork without a one-inch border, will not be accepted). See example below.

5. Artwork must be created by the student only and be age appropriate. No assistance from family members or friends is permitted.

6. Artwork must be drawn horizontally. (Vertical artwork will not be accepted)

7. Artwork should depict water conservation behavior or wise water use:
   a. inside or outside of the home or school
   b. in industries or businesses
   c. in the environment
   d. in agriculture
   e. in recreation

8. "Water is Life" is the theme. A short water awareness or water conservation phrase must be written on the artwork (but not necessarily "Water is Life").

9. Words must be spelled correctly. Please check spelling and punctuation. Incorrect grammar or spelling will be disqualified.

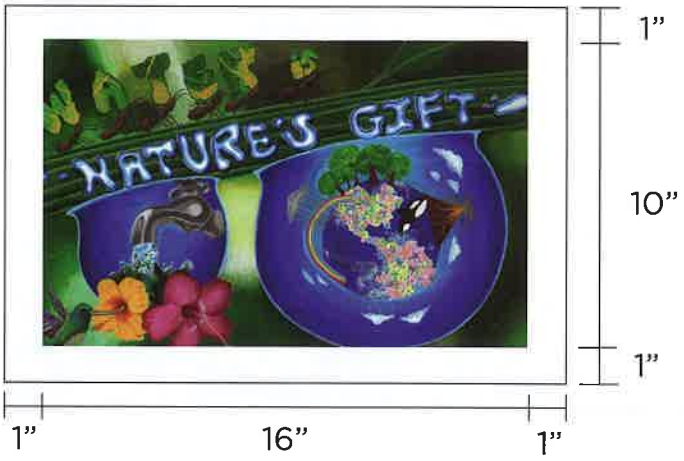
10. Students may use the following art media: crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalks, cut paper or fabric. Sorry no photography or computer generated artwork is permitted.

11. Artwork must be ORIGINAL (no traced, trademarked, or copyrighted characters and slogans, e.g. Mickey Mouse, Sponge Bob, etc.). Also, no copycat ideas of artwork from past years.

12. A participating student may win only one prize once in elementary school, once in middle school and once in high school.

13. Immediate family members (children or grandchildren) of agency employees and contest sponsors are not eligible to participate.

MEASUREMENTS



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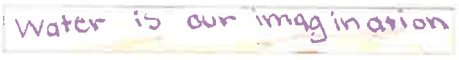
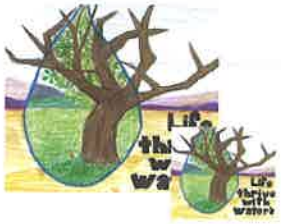
HELPFUL TIPS

What makes an award winning art piece?

	BETTER!	OK
Legible Font Keep the water slogan brief, using a type font that is LARGE and simple.		
Strong Slogan Ensure a strong water slogan that demonstrates the student's understanding of the importance of water and/or the need to practice wise water use.		
Simplified Artwork Keep illustration simple and characters large. Reproduced artwork will be reduced to smaller scale for promotional purposes.		
Color Contrast Encourage student artist to use media that provides consistent, broad coverage in bright, bold, rich colors. If crayons are used, the artist must press hard on the paper for dark, rich colors. Pastels do not reproduce well.		
1-Inch Border Ensure a 1-inch border around artwork to allow framing. Many award quality art submissions have been rejected because the border was missing.		

Thank you for your participation in the contest!

If you have any questions, contact:
Janel Ancayan
(310) 660-6253, janela@westbasin.org

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