The 11th NEAR Youth Art Contest
NEAR plans to hold this Youth Art • Poster Contest so as to help the youths of Northeast Asia have an interest in society, economics, and culture and establish a global identity.

Overview

- **Project:** The 11th NEAR Youth Art • Poster Contest
- **Period:** March ~ November 2023
- **Eligibility for Participation:** Youth aged 12 ~ 18 from the 86 regions (77 members excluding North Korea, 1 associate member, and 8 observers)
- **Theme:** What Our Festivals Tell Us about Northeast Asia
- **Format:** B2 size (394mm X 545mm)
- **Use of Medium:** free (crayons, color pencils, or watercolor, etc.)

Selection Criteria and Awards

- **Selection Criteria**
  - Total Score(100) : plausibility(50), creativity(25), and expression(25)

- **Awards:** 201

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※ All participants will receive certificates and souvenirs. The number of recipients for Second Place, Encouragement Award, and Participation Award is subject to change depending on the total number of participants and any unforeseeable circumstances.
Submission

- **Deadline**: 18:00 (KST) Wednesday, September 27, 2023
- **Required Documents**: original copy of artwork and application form
- **Registration**: by post
- **Place of Registration**: Department of Planning & Public Relations at the NEAR, 3F Pohang Technopark, 394 Jigok-ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyengsangbuk-do, 37668, Republic of Korea

Instructions

- Participants must reside or attend school in a NEAR member, associate member, or observer region
- Any NEAR member, associate member, or observer region may select specific schools and promote the Youth Art Contest
- Plagiarized artworks will not be considered.
- Past first-prize winners are not eligible to participate again. However, second-prize winners, participation awardees, or special recognition awardees may apply.
- Artworks that have been run by digital design programs such as Photoshop or Illustration will not be considered.
- Submissions are limited to one per participant.
- Participants must attach the completed application form to the back of the submission.

- The name of the participant must be given in English.
- Submitted artworks will not be returned, and the NEAR Secretariat will possess all rights to use the submission for subsequent publications and exhibitions, etc.
Selection Process

Advertisement ⇒ Registration ⇒ 1st Round Screening ⇒ Final Round Screening ⇒ Announcement of Winners

March ⇒ September ⇒ Early October ⇒ October ⇒ November

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