

**29th Annual**  
**Sister Cities International**  
**Young Artists Showcase**  
**2017**



Theme:  
“We’re Going Places.”



Deauville, County Kildare, Shinhidaka, Newmarket

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**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Artists Showcase**  
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Submission Guidelines  
**DEADLINE: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Theme:**

Sister Cities International aims to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time. This year’s theme, “**We’re Going Places,**” showcases the importance of travel and exchange in achieving peace. Artists are encouraged to draw inspiration from their experiences with Sister Cities, travel, exchange, international friendships, and their goals to present their vision of where the future will lead.

**Medium & Specifications:**

- ✚ Only two dimensional (2D), unframed artwork.
- ✚ All media, **except photography**, accepted. (See information on Annual Photography Challenge on the Lexington Sister Cities website.)
- ✚ Dimensions of the art and matting must not exceed 24 in. x 36 in.
- ✚ Use of copyrighted or trademarked images is prohibited.
- ✚ Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead.
- ✚ All entries must be supported by matting if applicable.

**Entries:**

Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age by May 1, 2017. All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted. Art work will be on exhibit at the Central Bank Gallery from February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Artwork is due to the student’s Art teacher by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Judging:**

A panel will judge entries on the basis of originality, composition, and theme interpretation. Only a number identifies entries. Artist’s name, title, description of work and name of school are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges’ decision will be final.

**Awards:**

*Local Competition:* First, second and third places will be chosen and cash prizes will be awarded by Central Bank to the students. **1<sup>st</sup> place will receive \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150 and third place - \$100.**

*International Competition:* The winning student’s artwork will be submitted to the worldwide Sister Cities International competition in Virginia Beach, VA. From the ten finalist entries (5 from the U.S. and 5 international) one U.S. artist and one artist from abroad will be selected as overall winners. **The two overall winners will each receive \$1000.**

# Young Artists Showcase Entry Form

Deadline: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Please print clearly and enclose this form with the artwork

**“We’re Going Places.”**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Entry (size, medium, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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What inspired you to create this work?

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We understand that: All showcase entries become the artistic property of Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Sister Cities International 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. Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Sister Cities International takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. All fees associated with the showcase become the property of Sister Cites International and will not be returned.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Sister Cities International, 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 Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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