



2016 Imagination Celebration Poster Contest!

Posters must be completed and delivered by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

CONTEST RULES

1. Contest is open to all Orange County students in grades 7 - 12.
2. Entries must reflect the 2016 Theme: "Imagination: Pathway to the Future"
3. Size/Format: Entries must be two dimensional works, oriented vertically, and be between 9" x 12" - 18" x 24" in size. Digital media must be created at 300 dpi.
4. Work must be matted with mat board. Do not use glitter or similar substances.
5. Using text is not encouraged. Text may be added in digital formats if text is on a separate, editable layer. Posters with text will be disqualified if writing cannot be easily edited as needed.
6. Entries must be clearly marked for identification. Entry form must be attached.
7. Entries must be of original design and not infringe on any copyrights.
8. Entries must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

INTRODUCTION & PRIZES

Grades 7-12 Orange County Art students! You have the opportunity to create the official poster for the 2016 Imagination Celebration: the annual festival of arts for people of all ages. The artist of the selected entry will receive a **\$300 honorarium** and his/her art teacher will receive a **\$200 honorarium**. Three "runners-up" will receive \$50 honorariums. The winning design will be reproduced on posters and other promotional materials relating to the 2016 Imagination Celebration festival. The winning artist will be publicly recognized at several special events. The most outstanding poster entries will be exhibited during the festival and artists will be recognized at an opening reception. Poster entries are judged by an expert panel of Orange County artists, art educators, and Arts Orange County staff. One finalist will also be selected through a "People's Choice" voting process on Arts Orange County's SparkOC.com website, receiving an honorarium of \$150.

THEME

"Imagination: Pathway to the Future" is the theme for the 31st Annual Imagination Celebration festival taking place April 16 through May 29, 2016. Where can your imagination lead you—and how will it take you there? Let yourself wander through a universe of possibilities and share your visions with us! Allow yourself to follow pathways of every imaginable type as you explore new and amazing horizons. What will life be like tomorrow or many years from now? Discover new places or imagine how favorite places may be transformed in the future.

MEDIA

Participants may utilize watercolors, oil paints, tempera, markers, crayons, chalk, colored pencils, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, etc. Artwork may be realistic or abstract. Media should be colorful and reproduce well.

DELIVERY:

Deliver to the following location by 4:00 pm on January 20:

Orange County Dept. of Education, Attn: Linda Peterson,
200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92628, (714) 966-4123

QUESTIONS:

Elizabeth Miller, Arts Orange County, emiller@artsoc.org

POSTER ENTRY FORM: 2016 IMAGINATION CELEBRATION POSTER CONTEST

(Cut along dotted line and firmly attach this section to BACK of student's artwork.)

Public School _____

Private/Home School _____

Student's Name	Age	Grade
Student's Address	City	Zip
Student's Phone	Student Email	
School's Full Name	School District	
School's Address	School's Phone	
Teacher's Name	Teacher's Email	

Materials/Processes used to create original work: _____

Title of Work: _____