

# THE 15<sup>th</sup> KANAGAWA BIENNIAL

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#### Application Guidelines

The Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition has been held every two years since 1980. Held in Kanagawa Prefecture to the south of Tokyo, this event exhibits children's art from all over the world, and is intended to use the power of painting to foster the dreams and creativity of today's young children who will go on to become the leaders of tomorrow. The exhibition is also intended to further understanding of the world's diverse cultures and differences in global lifestyles.

The previous 14<sup>th</sup> Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition was held in April 2007, and saw over 24,000 individual entries from 85 countries. Looking to build on this success, the 15<sup>th</sup> exhibition is scheduled to be held from July to August 2009 and we look forward to another record intake of entries.

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Organizing Committee: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); The U.N. Association of Japan; The National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan; The National Council of YMCAs of Japan

Sponsors: The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; The Ministry of Foreign Affairs; The Japan Foundation; The Japan Committee for UNICEF

(Planned): Kanagawa Prefecture Municipalities; Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education; Kanagawa Prefecture Municipal Boards of Education; Kanagawa Prefecture Japan-China Friendship Association

## Application Requirements

Children aged between 4 and 15 (as of April 1, 2008)

### Entries

- (1) Theme: Open
- (2) Materials: Watercolor, Oil, Crayon, Pastels, Print, Paper collage, etc.
  - \*Modeled entries with uneven and easy-to-break surfaces shall not be accepted.
  - Entries containing food products that may rot or attract insects etc., such as cereal, shall not be accepted.
- (3) Size: Quarto size (within 54 cm x 38 cm). Canvas pieces should be less than F8 size.
  - \*Entries exceeding these dimensions shall not be accepted.
- (4) Entries: One entry per person. (\*Each entry shall be the entrant's own work and shall not have appeared in any previous competition.) Collaborative works or part of a series of works shall not be accepted.
- (5) Other: Do not frame the work. Oil painting entries should be painted on canvas only.
  - \*Framed entries shall not be accepted.

### Receipt of Entries

- (1) Entry Period: September 1, 2008 (Monday) to November 30, 2008 (Sunday)
- (2) Application Method: Entrants should send their entry, in principle, by post. (Applications by e-mail shall not be accepted.)

Mailing Address:  
Secretariat, The 15<sup>th</sup> Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition,  
Kanagawa International Foundation  
c/o Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship  
1-2-1 Kosugaya, Sakae-ku, Yokohama 247-0007  
Japan
- (3) Other: Entrants should complete all relevant sections of the application form and receipt of entry form and attach the application form to the surface of the entry. The receipt of entry form should be posted together with the entry.

\*Copies of the forms can be used in the event that the number of originals is insufficient. The name of the entrant should be entered on the application form using the entrant's full name and correct format.

Please provide one receipt of entry form per individual entry or one form per each group or organizational entry.

### Judging Period and Notification of Awards

Judging will begin at the start of March 2009, with award winning entrants informed of the judging committee's decision by the end of April 2009. A list of the winners shall appear on the Foundation's website from April 2009.

### Awards Ceremony and Exhibition

- (1) Awards Ceremony
  - Date: July 2009 (Tentative)
  - Location: Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship, Plaza Hall (2F)
- (2) Exhibition
  - Exhibition Period: July to August 2009 (Tentative)
  - Location: Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship, Exhibition Hall (3F)

### Awards

- (1) Grand Prize: Kanagawa Prefecture Governor's Prize – Three awards (One entry from residents of Kanagawa Prefecture / Two overseas entries)
  - \*Recipients of the Grand Prize will be sent to one of Kanagawa Prefecture's sister or friendship cities (residents of Kanagawa Prefecture) or invited to come to Kanagawa Prefecture (overseas entries).
- (2) Special Prize: The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Special Prize

(awarded to one resident of Kanagawa Prefecture); The Minister of Foreign Affairs Special Prize (awarded to one overseas entry)

The Japan Foundation President's Prize; The Japan International Cooperation Agency President's Prize; The U.N. Association of Japan President's Prize; The National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan President's Prize; The National Council of YMCAs of Japan Prize; The Japan Committee for UNICEF President's Prize; The Kanagawa International Foundation President's Prize (Each provides 2 prizes for prefectural entries and 6 prizes for non-Japanese entries)

(Total Special Prizes: 58)

(3) Selected Prize: Approximately 460 entries

## Other

(1) Prize winning entries shall not be returned. All other entries shall be returned if requested by the applicants. The period and location for return of pieces shall be released to exhibitors who require their entry to be returned following the event.

(2) All ownership rights and copyright of the prize-winning entries shall belong to Kanagawa Prefecture.

(3) Entered pieces may be used in furthering international understanding and international exchange.

## Judging Committee

Natsuko Kishida (Painter)

Hisashi Nakagawa (Painter)

Toshio Yamanashi (Director, the Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura and Hayama)

Naoaki Yamamoto (Painter)

Toyoshige Watanabe (Graphic Artist)

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FAX: 045-896-2299

Entry Period: Tuesday to Sunday, 08:45 to 17:30

E-mail: k-biennial@k-i-a.or.jp

**Application Form (The 15th Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition)**

Name		Sex
Date of Birth	Age (as of April 1st, 2008)	
Grade	Country of residence	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying as individual	Individual address (mailing address) TEL/FAX E-mail:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying through a group (school, club, etc.)	Group name Group address (mailing address) TEL/FAX E-mail:	
Title of piece	※ 1	
※ 2		

※ 1 Please indicate how you learned about this children's art exhibition.

※ 2 Please write more details on your entry in English. (no more than 3 lines)

Please put one on the back of each drawing. We cannot accept any drawings without an application form.

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**Address Slip (please use this slip for mailing)**

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