

# KIDS OCEAN DAY

## ART 2021 CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. This contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. (Immediate family members of Coastal Commission staff are not eligible.)

Entries must have a coastal or ocean theme. Eligible artworks include drawings, paintings, sculptures, and weavings (no photography).

Art does not need to depict specific places or species, but if it does, we encourage California places and species. Meaning, sometimes a fish is just a "fish," but if it's a recognizable type of fish, it would be great if it's one that lives here in California! (Learn about [California native species](#).)

2. Artwork must be student's original work.

Any art entry that has been traced from or is a digital alteration of an existing photo or image that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules. If using an image created by someone else (of an animal, for example) as a model for an art entry, student's artwork must be significantly different to avoid plagiarism. No hands other than the student's own should be involved in the creation of artwork.

3. Entries must be uploaded before midnight May 21st. Students may enter one artwork. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on this website (insert link for teacher version) by May 31st 2021.

4. The overall winner will receive a \$150 gift certificate to an art supply store or bookstore and their art will be the featured image of the statewide Picture Mosaic and animated video. In addition winners will be selected in each participating city; these winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply store or bookstore (multiple honorable mentions may also be selected).

5. Please keep your original artwork for the time being. If your artwork is a winner or honorable mention, contest organizers may request that you mail it to us for a public exhibit.

6. Please use the submission button on the entry page (<https://www.friendsofthedunes.org/oceanday>)