



ISA DIGITAL ART COMPETITION

Open to all ages



DEADLINE

Wednesday 5 May 2027

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Competition open to ISA Members Schools only

Our Digital Art Competition is a chance for students of all ages to showcase their creative skills using digital technology. Works can be drawn digitally or created using photo editing.

Year Groups and Eligibility

Only schools whose Head is a Member with ISA are eligible to enter ISA competitions. Any pupils competing must be on the main school's admissions register on the date of the event.

Our year groups follow the UK National Curriculum. For guidance on selecting the correct year group for your student(s), please refer to the UK system [here](#). When completing your application, please enter students according to the UK year group, even if your school uses a different age or stage structure.

Access and Inclusion

At ISA, we are committed to making our opportunities as accessible as possible. We warmly welcome applications from all students, including those with learning difficulties or disabilities.

If a student (including those with an EHCP or on the SEND register) is working at a level that does not align with their chronological year group, or if your school prioritises developmental stages, skills, or personalised progression rather than fixed year groups, please do get in touch with us at the following email address hannah.lovegrove.campion@isaschools.org.uk. We are happy to discuss individual circumstances and advise on the most appropriate way to apply.

Accessible Formats

Alternative formats of these guidelines are available on request. Please let us know as early as possible if you require this, so we can provide the information in a format that works for you.

Judging Criteria

- Technique (drawing, editing etc.)
- Creativity
- Overall impression of artwork

If you have any questions, please contact isaarts@isaschools.org.uk

HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be submitted via the online form on the ISA website [here](#) by **Wednesday 5 May 2027** at the latest. Please note you will need to be logged in to your account to access the entry form.

- For individual entries, all files need to be submitted with the **school's name followed by the student's name e.g. SchoolName_JohnSmith**. This helps us identify clearly each student's entry that has been submitted.
- Artwork must be submitted in either a **JPEG** or **PNG** format only, **maximum size 10 MB**.
- Please only submit a photo/scan of the artwork, ensure no children appear on the photo.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Schools can submit a **maximum of 4 entries per year category as below**. Therefore, all schools can submit **20 entries in total**.

We encourage schools to run a competition in house and submit their best entries. Please note that some year groups might be combined for the judging process.

- **EYFS**
- **Year 1-2**
- **Year 3-6**
- **Year 7-9**
- **Year 10-13**

Artwork can be a **photo collage/photo manipulation** (any artwork created by digitally manipulating or combining one or multiple photographs) or a **digital drawing or vector art**: Any artwork created entirely digitally using drawing or vector art software.

Rules

- Submissions can be any art produced using the aid of computers, tablets or other digital devices. This includes digitally edited photography, as well as art produced using design software, or creative programmes.
- Staff must confirm that all work submitted is the student's own; if there has been any staff input, including technician assistance, this must be declared on the entry form.
- Please state on the entry form which software the student has used to make the piece and explain their creative process and reference.
- Entries must be made by **one student only for the year category** (no group entries).
- **AI generated entries will not be allowed in the competition.**
- Entries previously submitted to ISA Arts Competitions will not be accepted.
- All entries must be the participants' original work, which have never been published.