



ISA ARTS COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

Open to Year 5 - 13



DEADLINE

Wednesday 21 April 2027

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Competition open to ISA Members Schools only

Brand NEW competition!

The ISA Arts Cover Design Competition is a great opportunity for students to create art in response to a brief. Students are invited to design the images for the front cover of the programmes for the ISA Arts National events 2027-28.

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.

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 21 April 2027** at the latest. Please note you will need to be logged in to your account to access the entry form.

- Create an image for the cover of one of the ISA National Arts events programmes. Please see the categories below.
- 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.
- Images must be submitted in either a **JPEG** or **PNG** format only. Borders might be placed around the artwork, so please be mindful when creating your design.
- Please only submit a photo/scan of the artwork; ensure no children appear on the photo.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Schools can submit a **maximum of 7 entries in total**, spread across the categories below.

We encourage schools to run a competition in house and submit their best entries.

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- **Dance Programme**
- **Young Musician Programme**
- **Drama Programme**
- **Shakespeare Monologue Programme**
- **A Cappella Programme**
- **Public Speaking Programme**
- **Musical Theatre Programme**

Rules

- Entries for the covers must be **portrait only**.
- Please ensure images are as clear as possible when submitting each entry.
- Digital art is allowed.
- Artwork must **NOT** include any writing.
- All entries must be the participants' original work, which have never been published.
- **AI generated entries will not be allowed in the competition.**
- Entries previously submitted to ISA Arts Competitions will not be accepted.
- **One entry only per student per category.**