



Painting & photography global contest for children

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Concept

Prolonged school closure and home confinement during a disease outbreak such as Covid-19 might have negative effects on children's physical and mental health. Such negative effects on health are likely to be much worse when children are confined to their homes without outdoor activities and interaction with same aged friends during the outbreak.

The World Health Organisation recommended allowing children to express emotions through creative activities such as drawing and painting. For this reason Art & Culture without Borders has organised a global contest for children and teenagers during this time of confinement as art is a symbolic language. Creating artwork is a non-threatening venue that allows kids to tackle tough issues in a creative way.

The contests will be divided into three age groups: 5 to 10, 10-15 and 15-18 years old. The works will be photographed and submitted by email by the 15th May 2020 and the selected works by our panel of judges formed by our contributing artists will be sent by post to our Foundation's address.

The winners of each age group will receive a prize from our sponsor ECOALF and all the painting will be exhibited and sold to raise money for families affected by the Covid -19 around the world through other NGOs that we will be collaborating with.

Drawings & Paintings

The Judges

Kico Camacho

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Paulina Parra

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Francesca Marti

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Photography

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Alice Kandell

Conditions

The works must be created on A3 size (297 × 420 mm), the technique is of the participants choice and the theme is also free giving free rein to the child's imagination.

In the 15-18 age group the participants can submit drawings, paintings and photography.

Works must be submitted before the 15th May 2020 by email to comunicacion@artculturewb.org

The selection of works will be made by the panel of judges on the 30th May and the winners will be announced on the 15th June 2020.

Our Sponsor

[ECOALF](#) is a fashion brand that is truly sustainable.
Created by Javier Goyeneche in 2009

"After the birth of my sons, Alfredo and Alvaro (the company is named after them), I was reflecting upon the world we would leave to the next generation and my frustration with the excessive use of the world's natural resources.

By integrating breakthrough technology ECOALF create clothing and accessories made entirely from recycled materials...without actually looking like it." ECOALF represents the fabrics for the future generations.



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The History of the ECOALF Foundation is the story of [Upcycling the Oceans](#), an unprecedented global adventure born in the Mediterranean Sea in 2015. The aim is to clean the ocean of marine waste with the help of the fishing industry and to give a second life to plastic waste through recycling and closing the loop.

Currently, the ECOALF Foundation together with [ECOEMBES](#) and [Upcycling the Oceans Thailand](#), with the support of PTT Global Chemical and the Thai government, is coordinating the [Upcycling the Oceans](#) project in Spain and is working on its implementation in other parts of the world. It also collaborates on other projects in the fields of waste management, environmental awareness or research and development with institutions with which they share common values and objectives.

Today we are present in 42 ports collaborating with over 3000 fishermen and taking out more than 500 tons of waste from the bottom of the ocean. Our mission is to continue to replicate this across the rest of the Mediterranean Sea starting in Greece, Italy...

It is not only about recycling the oceans, but also about fighting on other fronts, especially in the field of prevention through environmental education. The foundation works to increase awareness on the opportunity that the recycling industry represents through presentations to various target groups.

Contact

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