

Press Note: Finalists ACWB painting and photography competition for young

The NGO Art & Culture without Borders is pleased to announce the finalists of the global painting and photography competition for children and adolescents in these times of COVID-19.

[Art & Culture without Borders](#) has organized a worldwide art and photography contest for children and adolescents during this time of confinement. Art is a universal language. Creating artwork is a non-threatening activity that allows children to tackle difficult problems in a creative way.

Art & Culture without Borders is pleased to announce the great success of the contest with nearly 1000 entries from 25 countries. ACWB received paintings, drawings and photography from Spain, Mexico, Peru, UAE, Qatar, Chile, India, Turkey, Morocco, China, Brazil, the Netherlands, Germany, Pakistan, the Republic of Oman, USA, New Zealand and Syria.

The jury has previously selected 150 finalists and from these 150 works they will choose 30 from each category. The 7 winners will be announced in early October.

There will be a prize for each age group in drawing and painting and for those aged 15-19 also in photography. Congratulations to all the participants.

The contest was divided into three age groups: 5 to 10, 10-15 and 15-18 years. The works were photographed and sent by email before May 15, 2020. The finalist works were selected by our jury made up of our collaborating artists and will be sent by post to the address of our Foundation. The winners of each age group will receive an award from our sponsor **ECOALF** and all works will be exhibited and sold to raise funds for Covid -19 affected families worldwide through other NGOs with whom we will be collaborating.

JUDGES:

Drawings and paintings:

Kico Camacho www.kicocamacho.com

Paulina Parra www.paulinaparra.com

Francesca Marti www.francescamarti.com

Blanca Cuesta www.davidbardia.com/artista/blancacuesta/

Photography:

Anamaria Chediak www.anamariachediak.com

Maricruz Sanz de Aja www.maricruzsainzdeaja.com

Alice Kandell

Our Sponsor: [ECOALF](#)

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

"After the birth of my sons, Alfredo and Alvaro - ECOALF 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.

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 oceans 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 it shares 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 upcycling 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.

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