

[Press Note: Winners ACWB painting and photography competition for young](#)

Art & Culture without Borders announce winners of painting and photography competition for young

The [Art & Culture without Borders Foundation](#) is pleased to announce the great success of the art and photography for youngsters contest, with nearly 1000 entries from 25 countries.

Art & Culture without Borders Foundation and Spain's top ecological fashion brand, [ECOALF](#) organized a worldwide art and photography contest for children and adolescents during the 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.

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 previously selected 150 finalists and from these 150 works they will choose 30 from each category. 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 originals 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.

Due to COVID-19, the awards ceremony has been cancelled.

Special prizes were awarded to three year old Tiago Lotito, from Venezuela and Natalia Rizo Trujillo, from Spain, was awarded a prize from [ECOALF](#) for her art work.

4 a 9 YEARS DRAWING

Winner: Daniel Martínez Fernández, ESPAÑA

Second: Gerard Molina, ESPAÑA

Third: Mawala Abdala Sabt, OMAN REPUBLIC

4 a 9 YEARS PAINTING

Winner: Uliás Supup, TURQUÍA

Second: Yourik Tariz Azadi, SIRIA

Third: Nihal Kausik, INDIA

9 a 14 AÑOS DRAWING

Winner: Laura Sophia Rojas Muñoz, COLOMBIA

Second: Lucas Horta, UNITED KINGDOM

9 a 14 AÑOS PAINTING

Winner: Hanan Naser, QATAR

Second: Hauying Zhang, CHINA

Third: Kiley Joseph, USA

15 a 19 AÑOS PHOTOGRAPHY

Winner: Reya McEvoy, NEW ZEALAND

Second: Yaku Mandalengoitia, PERÚ

Third ex-aequo: Alexia Bellido PERÚ y Pau Pujol Morera, SPAIN

15 a 19 AÑOS DRAWING

Winner: Sara Garcia, SPAIN

Second: Omer Ahmed Ghazi, QATAR

Third: Hamid Amar Shabry, QATAR

15 a 19 AÑOS PAINTING

Winner: Yaku Mandalengoitia, PERU

Second: Ella Veisid, ISRAEL

Third: Esther Ferriols, SPAIN

JUDGES:

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"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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