The DoDEA Artist Spotlight: Official Rules

Sponsor
The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is a field activity of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. DoDEA operations include three areas: Department of Defense Schools-Europe, Department of Defense Schools-Pacific/Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools-Guam, and the Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools. The mission of DoDEA is to educate, engage, and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Summary
The DoDEA Artist Spotlight is a monthly artwork challenge open to current DoDEA students and is held on the DoDEA Facebook fan page. Students are encouraged to submit a work of art, including photographs, digital artwork, 2D artwork, or 3D artwork that relates to the monthly theme. The artwork will be displayed in a Facebook album and Facebook members will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite image by selecting the Facebook “Like” button. The image with the most Facebook likes is announced as the favorite at the end of the challenge and showcased on both the DoDEA website and the DoDEA Facebook fan page.

Ownership of Entries
The entrants retain ownership of copyright to their entries. DoDEA maintains the right to showcase the entry on DoDEA’s Facebook fan page at https://www.facebook.com/dodea.edu/ and the DoDEA website at http://www.dodea.edu/. DoDEA may ask the entrant to submit a higher resolution (300ppi) image for use in publications, print media, Web, etc. DoDEA is not responsible for the sharing of the image or if the image appears on other Facebook pages.

Entry Period
The DoDEA Artist Spotlight is an ongoing monthly challenge that begins at the first of each month and ends on the last day of each month. The entry timeframe and theme will be announced on the DoDEA Facebook fan page and on the DoDEA website. Each entrant agrees to the official rules and confirms that his/her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules.
Who May Enter
Entrant must be a current DoDEA student. A Permission Form/Entry Form must accompany the submission. The Permission Form/Entry Form can be downloaded on the DoDEA website: http://www.dodea.edu/students/artistSpotlight.cfm.

What to Enter
The DoDEA Artist Spotlight is open to photographs, digital artwork, 2D artwork, and 3D artwork. Each submission must be in digital form. It may be a digital photograph of the original artwork. If the entrant includes people in the submission, specifically photographs or realistic art, he/she is responsible for obtaining the necessary model releases from the individuals depicted, and must provide copies of those releases to DoDEA. The Model Release Form can be found at the following URL: http://www.dodea.edu/students/artistSpotlight.cfm

Theme
The monthly contest theme will be announced during the event timeframe.

Submission Number:
No more than ONE image per student may be entered per contest. No group submissions will be accepted.

Image Size:
Each single image entry consists of one JPG image sized at least 1,000 pixels in either the horizontal or vertical direction. The file size MUST be under 4MB, 4,000KB. If the file size is too large, the entrants’ email will not be accepted. DoDEA maintains the right to crop and resize the submission to create a uniform look to the DoDEA Artist Spotlight Facebook gallery.

Submission Guidelines:
Email the entry to: artistspotlight@hq.dodea.edu. Include the contest name, DoDEA Artist Spotlight, in the subject line. Attach the Permission/Entry Form, available at the following URL: http://www.dodea.edu/students/artistSpotlight.cfm. The Permission/Entry Form must state the student’s first and last name (note: only first name will be published online), name of DoDEA school, grade, title of artwork, and medium used (photography, 2D, 3D).

Judging:
Judging is open to all Facebook users. The image with the most likes is announced as the favorite at the end of the contest, the last day of the month.

General Conditions:
By entering the contest, the entrant acknowledges that the submitted entry is original and created solely by the entrant; that the entry does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity; and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the entry. The entry must not be or include content that is derogatory, offensive, or threatening. Each entry must abide by the DOD Social Media regulations: http://www.defense.gov/socialmedia/user-agreement.aspx. The submission must not contain content, material, or any element that is unlawful or otherwise in violation of or contrary to all applicable federal, state, provincial or local laws and regulations in any location where the artwork was created.

Winners
Winners will be announced each month on the DoDEA Facebook fan page and the DoDEA website.