



# The Academy of International Studies at Independence High School

## 2016 International Education Week Art Contest

### Eligibility

Any Independence student in 9-12 grades may participate. Finalists will be selected from all those who apply

### Judging and Winners:

- \* A panel of judges will review entries by grade level
- \* Two finalists will be selected from the entire student body to win a plaque of recognition and gift card
- \* A Best-in-Show winner will be named of all of the grade-level finalists
- \* Four Best-in-Show winners will receive a plaque of recognition
- \* All finalists' artwork will be featured in the Indy newspaper and on the Indy announcements
- \* All participants will receive a certificate of participation
- \* All participants will have their artwork on display at Independence during the week of November 14-18, 2016

### Artwork Theme

The theme for the 2016 International Education Week Art Competition is

#### **Multiple Perspectives**

***“New perspectives challenge our assumptions about right and wrong.”***

We want to see how this topic inspires your view of the world. Your artwork should reflect your interpretation of the theme. Artwork can be realistic or abstract. You may include people or animals in your artwork but all pieces submitted should be school appropriate.

### Media and Technique Requirements

Any of the following media or techniques may be used:

- Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)
- Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers, etc.)
- Collage materials (cut and glued papers, such as construction paper, tissue paper, wrapping paper, aluminum foil, etc.)
- Prints (handmade stencils, gadget printing, collographs, block prints, etc.)
- Sculpting materials (clay, papier-mâché, etc.)
- Original digital illustration
- Photography

Students are encouraged to use bold colors and strong lines.

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## **Judging Criteria**

A selection committee will review artwork submissions based on the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Technical skill
- Originality

## **Copyright Law**

Any artwork that depicts copyrighted images will be rejected. For example, no artworks depicting characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will be accepted. All artworks must be original ideas and created entirely by the student.

## **Multiple Entries**

One entry per student. A separate account with unique e-mail address must be created for each student entering the contest.

## **SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK**

1. Create your art piece.
2. Submit your art piece to Ms. Willett in Room 413 with a completed Information Form.
3. There is a \$5 entrance fee for non AIS students.

### ***If your submission is a photograph:***

\* You must have the photo printed and mounted the way you wish it to be displayed

### ***If your submission is a digital piece:***

\* Submit your digital piece on a flash drive. You must include a detailed description of how/why your piece needs to be seen digitally

## **Deadline for Entries**

All entries must be received no later than 2:30 PM (EST) on Thursday November 3, 2016. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

## **Notification of Finalists**

Finalists will be selected in November and notified shortly thereafter.



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**2016 International Education Week  
Art Contest Entry Form  
Due by November 3, 2016 at 2:30pm**

## About the Artist

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## About the Artwork

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Details: *(Material, dimensions, format)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Artist Statement: *(How does this interpret the theme?)*

***Multiple Perspectives***

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- AIS Student  
 \$5 Entry Fee

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*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

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