SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition 2023

Submission Guide
Simple step-by-step instructions for submitting artwork
Please use this guide if you are unsure of how to submit your entry.

1. Which email should I use for the artwork submission?

For teachers submitting on behalf of your students, please use your official school email or a Gmail email account for this submission. We will only accept submissions from Primary schools, International schools and Independent schools based in Singapore. We **will not accept** entries from art instructors, enrichment centres or academies.

2. Why is an art teacher or a parent/guardian required to provide his/her email or contact information?

The art teacher or parent/guardian can help supervise and ensure that the participant submits all the required documents. S/he can be the point of contact should there be a need for clarification or inquiry about the participant's submission.

3. How should I label my artwork?

The label of the artwork should contain:
> **Full Name of Student_Title of Art Work_Year.jpg**

For example:
> **Ashura Sakamoto_Garden City_2023.jpg**

Please ensure that you have checked through the label carefully before submitting it. Incorrect labelling of submitted work may lead to disqualification from the competition.

4. How do I write an artist statement?

The artist's statement should not exceed the 100 word count limit. Please see a sample below for your reference.
  I.   A general introduction to your work, a body of work, or a specific project.
  II. It should begin with the work's basic ideas in an overview of two to three sentences.

III. Followed by details about how these issues or ideas are presented in the work.

IV. Some other factors you may include:
- What you expect from your audience and how they will react
- Sources and inspiration for your images
- Artists you have been influenced by or how your work relates to other artists' works
- How a certain technique is important to the work

5. How do I photograph my artwork for submission using a smartphone?

Please click HERE to view a video on how to photograph your artwork using a smartphone. Please ensure that the artwork is not skewed, all borders are cropped and work is well lit.

Negative Example

-Artwork is skewed to the left
-Visible border
-Image is dark

Positive Example

-Artwork centralised and flat
-No border
-Image is bright