2026 6th IYAC GLOBAL YOUTH ART CONTEST

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

13 – 19 YEARS

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2026 IYAC is a global art platform designed to empower young artists to expand their creative horizons and showcase their vision on an international stage. More than just a competition, this event invites young talents to discover their potential within the global art market through a **prestigious exhibition at a major gallery in Chelsea, Manhattan, New York.**

Winners of this competition will be honored with the **U.S. New Jersey State Senate Award.** In addition, selected exhibition artworks will be published as an official artbook in South Korea, preserving the students' artistic achievements as a permanent record. Award-winning pieces chosen for the exhibition **will be displayed at a major gallery in the heart of Chelsea, New York.** Artworks will be available for purchase during the exhibition, with the option to donate sales proceeds to experience making a social impact through art. This journey offers students an unparalleled opportunity to build global artistic credentials that go far beyond a simple award. Step onto the global stage and begin your journey with the 2026 IYAC.

EVENT OVERVIEW

- **Event Name** 2026 6th IYAC Global Youth Art Competition
- **Artwork Size** Maximum 20 × 24 inches / 50 × 61 cm (Canvas or Paper)
  (Framing required for paper submissions; ※ Glass frames are strictly prohibited)
- **Categories** Paintings, Drawings, and Photography
  (No material restrictions / 3D sculptures not allowed / Digital art included)
- **Submission** **[Round 1]** Online Submission / **[Final]** Physical Artwork Submission
- **Theme** **The Beginning of a New Connection**
  ※ Required: Artwork Title (approx. 50 characters) and Description (approx. 500 characters) in English or Korean.
- **Jury** **Dale Clifford** (Chief Reader for AP Art and Design; Dean of Academics at SCAD)
  Prof. Jangsoon Im (Professor of Oriental Painting at Ewha Womans University)
- **Eligibility** Worldwide, aged 13 to 19
- **Entry Period** May 06, 2026 – July 15, 2026
- **Entry Fee** $35 USD
  ※ Multiple entries are allowed per account
- **Results** Round 1: July 24, 2026 / Final: August 10, 2026
- **Awards** Approximately 160 works will be selected
- **Organizer** MySLide Corp.
- **Partners** Korean Air · GSEF Foundation · Detour Gallery

EXHIBITION INFO

- **Eligibility** Finalists & Registered Artworks
  * Without exhibition registration, you are excluded from final evaluation. Instead, **an Honorable Mention is automatically awarded,** and the main prize goes to the runner-up.
- **Venue** DETOUR GALLERY (New York)
- **Address** 545 W 23RD ST. NEW YORK, NY 10011
- **Dates** Aug 19 (Wed) – Aug 23 (Sun), 2026
- **Exhibition Fee** $400 USD
  * Includes return shipping costs after the exhibition
- **Benefits**
  1. **Complimentary 2026 IYAC Art Book**
     (Valued at $30 USD / 1 copy per person)
  2. Professional installation and display at DETOUR GALLERY in Chelsea, NY
  3. On-site sales opportunity during the exhibition
  4. Professional artwork photography and online showcase support
  5. Free domestic/international return of artwork after the show

EXHIBITION ON LANDMARK MEDIA TOWERS

[Little Artists, Big City: An Urban Exhibition]

Final Winning entries will be invited to a prestigious exhibition at **Detour Gallery in Chelsea, New York, the heart of the global art scene.** Furthermore, an exclusive selection of **Winner Prize-winning works will be showcased on iconic media landmarks, including the COEX Media Tower and Parnas Media Tower in Seoul.** This extraordinary project provides emerging young artists with a dual global stage to share their vision with the world.

Live Highlight: 2025 Urban Exhibition

COEX Media Tower

Dimensions	10.7m x 29.6m
Key Features	Korea's tallest double-sided LED; high-visibility dual exposure.
Location	513, Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul

Parnas Media Tower

Dimensions	12.3m x 26.0m
Key Features	Premier double-sided LED; maximum visibility for Teheran-ro traffic.
Location	521, Teheran-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul

OFFICIAL ART BOOK PUBLICATION

The 2026 IYAC aims to transform your artistic achievements on the New York stage into a **permanent archive.** Beyond a one-time exhibition, winning entry will be officially published in a professionally curated art book.

This process ensures your creative journey is preserved as a prestigious global asset. Finalizing your New York experience in this professional record will mark your most definitive debut in the international art world.

◀ [2026 IYAC Official Art Book] Mockup Image

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