



Pacific Islands Forum 40th Anniversary ART COMPETITION

My Pacific in 40 Years

*Pacific students, brush up your creative skills and get painting!
This is your opportunity to illustrate your vision for the Pacific
and for your country in 40 years.*

*There are great prizes up for grabs for you and your school! NZ\$300 will
be awarded to the successful schools in each country for purchase of art
materials, and PIF 40th Anniversary gift packs sent to winning artists!*

The Pacific Islands Forum marks its 40th anniversary this year. The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, to mark the occasion, has embarked on a programme of activities to celebrate the region's development to date, and to reflect on the future of the region and the various challenges it faces as it moves forward.

Through this art competition, illustrate your vision for the Pacific in 40 years; for your country, your communities, friends and families. Reflect on our Leaders' Vision in the Pacific Plan:

"Leaders believe the Pacific region can, should and will be a region of peace, harmony, security and economic prosperity, so that all of its people can lead free and worthwhile lives.

"We treasure the diversity of the Pacific and seek a future in which its cultures, traditions and religious beliefs are valued, honoured and developed.

"We seek a Pacific region that is respected for the quality of its governance, the sustainable management of its resources, the full observance of democratic values and for its defence and promotion of human rights.

"We seek partnerships with our neighbours and beyond to develop our knowledge, to improve our communications and to ensure a sustainable economic existence for all."

Conditions of entry:

1. This art competition is open to students attending primary and secondary schools in the 16 Pacific Islands Forum countries: Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.
2. All artwork must be submitted to country organizers by **Friday 24th June 2011**. ([click here for country organizer contacts](#))
3. Artwork must be submitted with details of the artist's name, age, school and country, with a brief description of the artwork.
4. Artwork must be two-dimensional, such as paintings, drawings, sketches, posters, or other 2-dimensional designs (excluding photographs).
5. Accepted media for artwork are as follows: paintings (oil, acrylics, watercolour); drawings (pastels, coloured pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers); prints (graphics/computer generated art/ block prints); mixed media (use of more than two media such as pencil, oil and acrylic or other such combinations).
6. All artworks must be original in concept, design and execution. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photograph (other than the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.
7. All artwork must be in the original medium (not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).
8. Artwork must not be heavier than 5kg.
9. Artwork must be no bigger than 2m x 2m x 10cm (2 metres high, 2 metres wide, and 10cm deep)
10. Winning artworks will be selected by a local judging panel and winners chosen at the panel's discretion.
11. Students will enter either Primary or Secondary categories. Two winners will be selected for each Pacific Islands Forum country – one from Primary, and the other from Secondary.
12. Ownership of the winning artwork, including all intellectual property, shall vest solely in the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat. Winning artwork will not be returned to students or their schools once submitted to the competition.
13. Winning artworks will be displayed at the Pacific Islands Forum Leaders' Meeting to be held 6-7 September 2011 in Auckland, New Zealand, and at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Suva, Fiji, thereafter.
14. The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat reserves the right to reproduce and modify submitted artworks for general promotional purposes, such as in publications, on the Forum Secretariat website and other print media. By participating in the competition entrants are agreeing to the subsequent use of their artwork for display and promotional purposes by the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat without restriction.



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