

**Dear participants of the second stage of the International Children Art Competition
"Golden Easel unites children from Ukraine and all around the world"**

(short name "Golden Easel")

All of us are currently facing unprecedented challenges caused by the Covid-19, which made it very difficult to organize our activities (plein airs, workshops, etc.)

But we are sure that together we can cope with the tasks of the competition in virtual mode, and next year - 2021, the winners of the voting, who will complete the tasks of the second stage, will definitely be invited to the plein airs planned in the picturesque corners of Lviv, Krekhiv and Shatsk lakes.

To promote international mobility and your creative achievements, the program of the second stage of the competition "Golden Easel", workshops, personal exhibitions will be held this year in virtual mode.

**The second stage of the competition will be held
from June 1 to September 1, 2020**

Conditions of the second stage will be the following:

The participant have to

I.

1.1 Perform the plein air composition "The World at My Window" (A3 or A2 format)

Work can be done at home (on the balcony or with the window open) or outdoor. In the composition, the participant can use real images that he/she sees outside, but also choose a philosophical approach in order to create modern reality.

1.2 Create one or some original compositions on different themes (A3 or A2 format) which will present, for instance:

- **your dreams**
- **your motherland**
- **your family**
- **impression of new books that you have read**
- **or another theme as you wish**

A total of at least 2 compositions have to be sent to the Jury (1 plein air and 1 original)

The paintings must be signed on the reverse side: first and last name of the participant, age, country, city, email, and phone number.

Original works must be sent by August 1, 2020, to the Organizing Committee:

UkrPoshta 79026, Ukraine, Boi-Zhelenskoho Str.10/2 Olha Mykhailiuk (+380678439767)

II.

2.1. Take several photos (2-3) of the process of creating the plein air composition (participant's face and how he/she works on the easel must be on these photos).

2.2. Write their CV (in English): something interesting about yourself, your dreams and intentions, hobbies and feelings (max 1200 characters) for the portfolio.

Photos of the creative work on the easel and your CV must be sent by August 1, 2020, to the Organizing Committee by email: mihajluk@gmail.com

2.3. Based on the materials you will submit, portfolios of each participant will be created, which will become the basis for the voting.

2.4. After the voting, the juries will determine the winners.

All participants of the second stage will receive:

- Electronic catalogues
- Electronic diplomas

- Video with workshops

The winners of the second stage will compete in the final stage and their personal galleries will be opened on the site of the Lviv Municipal Children Gallery artclass.lviv.ua.

The program and dates of the final stage of the 2021 Golden Easel Competition will be announced in December 2020.

The program can be updated. Follow the news on the web-site artclass.lviv.ua

Consultations and questions will be conducted by e-mail

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