

Calling all Young Artists!

This is Art! 2023 is now open for entries



THIS IS ART! Ireland's most exciting young people's art competition is inviting young artists to submit their work. The competition is open to young artists of all abilities and backgrounds, aged 18 and under, who are currently living anywhere on the island of Ireland.

All entries will be exhibited online in our TIA! Digital Gallery designed to showcase the incredible diversity and creativity of young artists in Ireland today.

The theme for 2023 entries is 'This Is Inspiration!' and we want to see what inspires you!

Here's how to enter

1. CREATE your artwork

You can use any media or material to create your entry. Consider the theme 'This is Inspiration' and have fun making your work. Your artwork should be a reflection of you and your unique perspective.

2. SNAP or SCAN a digital version of it

Once you have completed your artwork, you must capture a high quality digital image of it.

- Take a high-resolution photograph or a digital scan of your artwork.
- The image must be sharp, clear with no shadows or obstructions.
- Ask a teacher or guardian for help with scanning or photographing your work.

You will also need to submit a short written introduction to your work, called an Artist Statement. This tells us what you used to make your work, what your art is about and what inspired you to create it. We really want to know!

3. UPLOAD your submission

Please check the entry guidelines on the website. Be sure to get the permission of a parent or guardian. Upload your entry to rte.ie/thisisart before midnight on 8th May 2023.

Categories

The competition will be judged in the following categories:

- 7 & Under
- 8–11 years
- 12–15 years
- 16–18 years
- Groups (schools and community groups)

Jury Panel

Winning and commended artwork will be chosen by a jury of professional artists and curators. This year's panel includes:

- Tadhg Crowley, Senior Curator, The Glucksman Museum, UCC
- Aoife Dooley, Illustrator & Author
- Ruth Medjber, Photographer
- Annie Fletcher, Director of IMMA, Irish Museum of Modern Art
- Amanda Coogan, Performance Artist
- Colin Martin, RHA School & NCAD

Prizes & Awards

Winners will be announced on 10th June 2023 to coincide with Cruinniú na nÓg, Ireland's national day of creativity for young people.

Selected works will be displayed by Local Authorities across the country and on social media.

First place in each category will receive a unique TIA! Grand Prix Winners trophy specially made for TIA!23 by renowned Irish glass artist, Róisín de Buitléar.

There is also a prize fund of more than €10,000 for art materials, art-related learning experiences and vouchers.

Please visit our website or follow us at [@tia.ie](https://tia.ie) on Instagram to learn more about how to participate.

Enter Today

rte.ie/thisisart

Closing Date

8th May 2023 at Midnight

Contact

hello@thisisart.ie

PS. If you're stuck for inspiration be sure to check out the news series of This is Art Club! Thursday's 5pm on RTÉ2 & RTÉ Player.



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