



FAI Young Artist Contest

2024 FAI Education Plenary Meeting





2024 THEME: 'AIR SPORTS FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD'

Let us imagine a peaceful world in which people live together in harmony, uniting through common interests – such as air sports – to create friendships, show kindness and respect.

All sports have the power to bring people together, promoting positive relationships that cross borders and contribute to a better, more peaceful world. Sport helps people to learn universal values such as solidarity and fair play which extend far beyond the boundaries of a football pitch, an ice rink or an airfield.

The many people around the world who participate in air sports enjoy meeting new friends in new places. Air sports such as Aerobatics, Aeromodelling, Airships, Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft, Balloons, Drones, Gliding, Hang Gliding, Helicopters, Manpowered Flying, Microlights, Parachuting, Paragliding, Paramotors and Power Flying, all have the power to contribute to a peaceful society, by bringing people together.

Practicing these sports doesn't only mean knowing how to fly an aircraft or jump from an airplane; or even acquiring new skills, breaking records, and winning competitions... These activities also give us the opportunity to develop our social skills and help us to learn a sense of solidarity, friendship, and tolerance on and off the airfield. By showing kindness and respect to the people we meet, we can learn to see beyond differences and actively work to overcome difficulties and conflicts.

It's time to grab your brushes and pencils! Let's imagine air sports in a peaceful world. Can you use your imagination to show how pilots, skydivers, and astronauts show kindness and respect and become friends? Your picture could show people enjoying air sports at a friendly competition, helping others at the airfield, or even working together in space! How does peace look in the freedom of the air or among astronauts? Air sports bring people together, no matter what they think about politics, religion, or race. Let's unite through art and air sports, and show others how to inspire love, respect, and unity in the sky and beyond!



RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP I - JUNIOR CATEGORY (AGE 6-9)

(Date of birth between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2017)

1. Qihang Gong (CHN)
2. Eric Shen (USA)
3. Aharshi Majumdar (IND)

Total number of paintings submitted 30 from 11 NACs.

RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP I - JUNIOR CATEGORY (AGE 6-9)



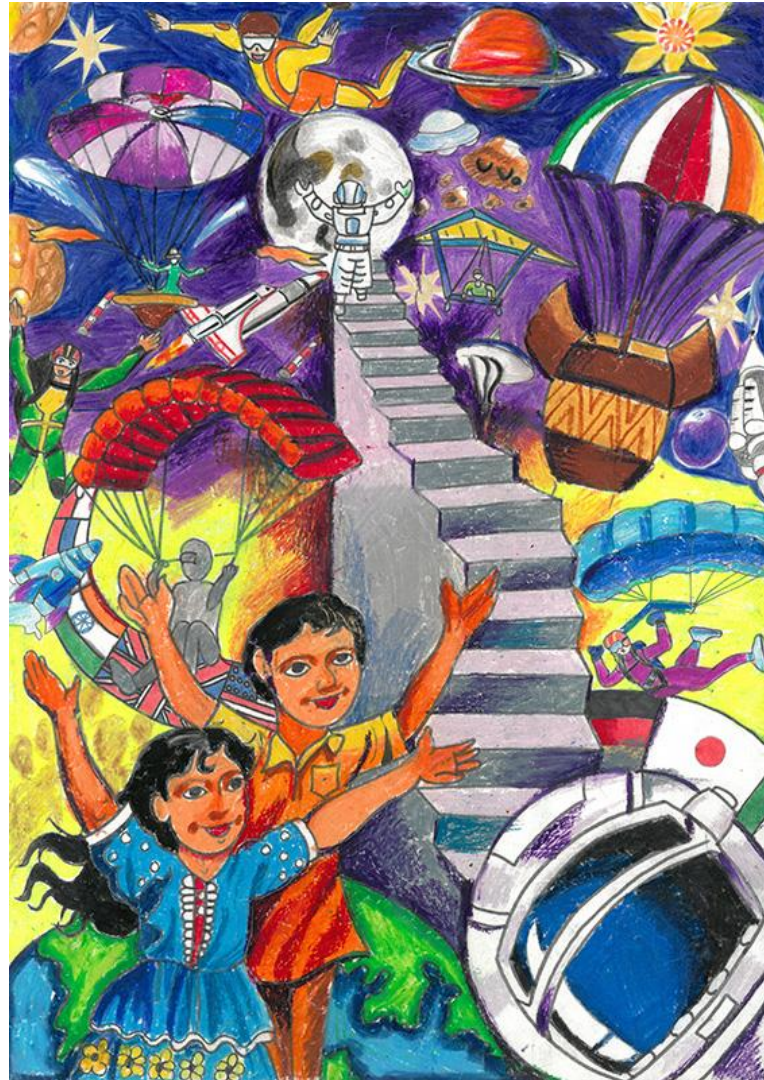
Qihang Gong (CHN) – 1st place

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Eric Shen (USA) – 2nd place

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Ahharshi Majumdar (IND) – 3rd place



RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP II - INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (AGE 10-13)

(Date of birth between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2013)

1. Rey Teshigawara (JPN)
2. Yicheng Huang (CHN)
3. Iris Xie (USA)

Total number of paintings submitted 31 from 11 NACs.

RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP II - INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (AGE 10-13)



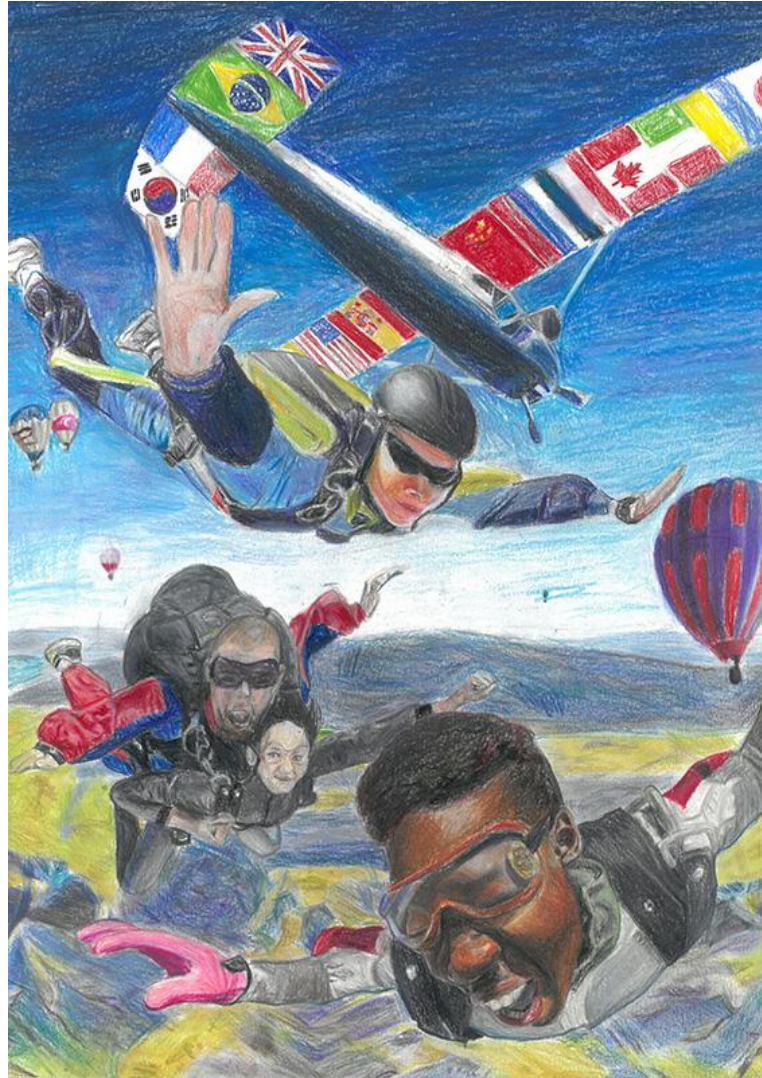
Rey Teshigawara (JPN) – 1st place

RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP II - INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (AGE 10-13)



Yicheng Huang (CHN) – 2nd place

RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP II - INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (AGE 10-13)



Iris Xie (USA)- 3rd place



RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP III- SENIOR CATEGORY (AGE 14-17)

(Date of birth between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009)

1. Jihyeon Han (USA)
2. Madoka Nishizawa (JPN)
3. Nandini Agrawal (IND)

Total number of paintings submitted 33 from 14 NACs.

RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP III - SENIOR CATEGORY (AGE 14-17)



Jihyeon Han (USA)- 1st place

RESULTS OF 2024 - GROUP III - SENIOR CATEGORY (AGE 14-17)



Madoka Nishizawa (JPN) – 2nd place



2025 THEME: WOMEN WITH WINGS

Since the earliest days of aviation, young people have been inspired by people whose adventurous spirits have soared into the skies above us.

Stories of remarkable bravery and world firsts in the air and in space have long captured the imaginations of children across the planet. The glory of record-breaking long-distance flights, magnificent skydiving formations, perfect precision landings and gold medal wins will long continue to enthuse youngsters to take to the skies themselves and experience the challenges and the camaraderie of air sports.

Particularly inspiring for young girls are the tales of women who have defied society's expectations to take to the air and prove that the sky is a place for everyone.

For the 2025 FAI Young Artists Contest, we want youngsters to focus their creativity on these incredible Women with Wings, who unite in a world where the skies are a canvas of peace and friendship.

Using pencils, crayons, pens or paint, artists can be inspired by Women with Wings to show how women from all walks of life find liberty and inspire others through their love for flight.



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Website:

- <https://www.fai.org/yac>
- <https://www.fai.org/women-wings>

Dedicated articles:

- <https://www.fai.org/news/air-sports-peaceful-world-fai-young-artists-contest-winners-2024?type=node&id=424>
- <https://www.fai.org/news/celebrating-women-wings-fai-young-artists-contest-theme-2025-announced?type=node&id=424>