

CONDITIONS OF THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH ART CONTEST 'IN MY HOMELAND'

We welcome you to participate in the V International Children and Youth Art Contest "In My Homeland"!

1. FREE TOPIC:

Family and distant relatives, neighbors, friends or even strangers that are noteworthy and interesting for you...

At home, on a visit, at school, at the bus stop, at an exhibition, at the Zoo, in the circus, at a shop, at the market, at a sports ground...

Courtyards, front gardens, streets, parks and squares, bridges and railway stations...

House pets...

Concerns and joys of rural life...

Landscape: spring thaw, morning fog, summer downpour, drizzling rain, a snowstorm, a quiet winter evening...

Holidays: ceremonial, calendar, religious, family...

Legends and real events, significant dates and almost forgotten stories and heroes...

In other words all that is dear and close to you, sad and joyful. In other words, all that composes the image of your land.

2. THE COLOURED LANDS (after the tale of the same title by the English writer Gilbert Keith Chesterton) *only HORIZONTAL drawings should be submitted on this topic*

The works on this topic will be used while creating the film after Chesterton's tale "The Coloured Lands". This film is being created for the 5th anniversary of the International Children Art Contest "In My Homeland". It will be shown in 2010 at the ROUND TABLE and at the opening of the FINAL EXHIBITION in Belarus.

The works will be accepted from **October 1 until December 31, 2009**. The entries should be **artistically conceived**, and **independently produced** in 2009, on **paper without a frame**, with no **measurement over 70 cm**. Every entry has to be provided with an **Entry Form** glued on backside. It must contain:

- Artist's name and date of birth;
- Teacher's name;
- Full address and postal code of the place of creative work;
- Contact phone number and e-mail (if available).

The jury will consider works in age groups from 5 to 18 years old and will decide on:

- **I, II, III Degree Diplomas winners;**
- **Exhibition Participant Diplomas winners;**
- **Contest Participant Diplomas winners.**

The works awarded I, II, III Degree Diplomas and Exhibition Participant Diplomas will enter the exposition of the V International "In My Homeland" Childrens Art Exhibition. The works will be displayed on www.children-art.org and www.greencross.by and are exhibited in Belarusian and international galleries.

An art album will be published on the basis of the results of contest. It will be a large colorful book that will contain reproductions of the works that participate in the exposition and a full list of all the winners.

All the works that are sent to the contest become property of the "Green Cross Belarus" organization and **are not returned to the authors**. They are used for composing children's artworks exhibitions, promotion and development of the contest itself and other needs of the contest. The contest organizers reserve the right to post the works in the media and use them for other purposes to promote the contest without honoraries to authors.

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