



LAA Supports Young People's Aviation Art Contest 2021/22

The Light Aircraft Association and the Guild of Aviation Artists are facilitating the UK's 5th Art Contest for 6-17 year old young people with the closing date for entries 31st January 2022. Prizes in each age category (6-9, 10-13, 14-17) include art equipment/ a flight in a light aircraft and an opportunity to meet the UK's top aviation artists in London.

With the theme of '**Design your perfect aircraft**' chosen for the 2022 competition, it is hoped that the youngsters will be inspired by the 'behind the scenes' work of aviation industry specialists. The brief asks them to consider 'What is your perfect aircraft? What would power it through the sky? Would it be big or small? What special features would make pilots and passengers excited to be in the air?' and reminds contestants that every craft they see in the sky today started with similar questions.

The UK prizewinning paintings will be entered in the International Competition, run by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, and will be forwarded to Lausanne to compete with entries from across the world. Winners receive bronze, silver and gold awards. All the rules for entry to the competition are on the LAA website and on the Federation Aeronautique Internationale's website. (See Aviation Art Contest)

Throughout the year we encourage young people to participate in the competition and you can join us at Shuttleworth's Air Shows where we provide easels, paper and colours. The Young Artists Contest is open to youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17, with FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas presented to the top three artists in each of the three categories which are as follows:

- Group I - Junior Category (Date of birth between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2015).
- Group II - Intermediate Category (Date of birth between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2011).
- Group III - Senior Category (Date of birth between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007).

FORMAT

The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches) or, if this is unobtainable in your country, the nearest possible equivalent.

Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.

MEDIUM

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of handicapped children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted:

- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- Oil paint
- Indelible marker pens
- Felt-tip pens
- Soft ball-point pens
- Indelible ink
- Crayola, or any similar indelible medium

The following media are NOT permitted:

No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.

No computer-generated artwork is permitted.

No collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

MARKINGS

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- Title
- Family name
- Given name
- Post address

- E-mail address
- Date of birth (Day/Month/Year)
- Country of residence
- Name and address of school which child attends
- Certificate of Authenticity

TITLE

There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one; however there should be a clearly recognisable link to the theme of the contest.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

The Certificate is to be worded as follows:

*"I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted work of
(name of entrant)".*

We certify that (name of entrant) is a resident of
(name of country).

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, or other suitable person.

- For further information, rules and eligible artwork sizes visit www.fai.org/news/design-your-perfect-aircraft-2022

Entries before 31st January 2022 to: Light Aircraft Association, Turweston Aerodrome, Northants, NN13 5YD