

Graines d'artistes
du monde entier®

International visual arts competition

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water, blue gold

In honour of : Jacob Diboum
Guest country : le Cameroun

For all young people of the world
from the age of 3 to the age of 25
Closing date : 2017/02/17



The Louis François UNESCO Centre is an association which is complimentary for the public Education approved by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of France. The Louis François UNESCO Centre promises to preserve all the artistic entries in its contest, as its engagement is to **promote childhood and youth and to include them in the Memory of Mankind.**

The outcome of all of our artistic activities will be the creation of the "International youth centre for arts and techniques" in Troyes.

Partners of the international visual arts competition 2017

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Rules

The Louis François UNESCO Centre commits to keep all participating artwork in our competition, in our art library "MEMORIES OF FUTUR®".

Water, blue gold

Water is one of the four mythical elements with fire, earth and air. In Western symbolism it is associated with purification and renewal. It is also one of the five Chinese and Japanese symbols alongside earth, fire, wood and metal.

Mythology and religions have associated water with birth, fertility and purity.

Many rituals are performed next to water.

Magic water when it helps with the birth of life on earth.

Essential water which allows the growth of crops and plants.

Magnificent water creating streams which rush and cascade from the mountains.

Tragic water when it covers fields and houses during flooding or

When it flees lands to create deserts.

Symbolic water at the heart of the challenges facing the survival of humanity and life on earth.

Water which is a source of life, fresh or salted, steam or ice, spring or sea, abundant or scarce, rippling or frozen, calm or wild, nurturing or angry, in all of these forms it remains indispensable for life on our planet to which it gives its blue colour.

G.W.



« *Water is not a necessity of life, water is life* »

A. de St Exupéry

1. The competition is open to young people from 3 to 25 years old in the following 6 age groups :
 - 3 to 5 years old, 6 to 9 years old, 10 to 13 years old, 14 to 17 years old and handicapped children.
 - Finally, young artists from 18 to 25 years old : a commentary about the artistic creation will have to be attached in French or English.
2. Individual or collective works are accepted.
3. Only creations on flat surfaces, such as drawings, pastels, paintings, collages, engravings, are accepted. **3 dimensional creations are not accepted, as well as frame works or rigid materials (for example wood)**. Maximum size accepted : 1.20 x 0.90 metres.
4. Only one project per participant.
5. The deadline for sending the artworks is **Monday, 17th February 2017**. Fill the enclosed label **in block letters in English or French** and stick it on the back of the artwork.
6. The artworks will be sent to the Louis François UNESCO Centre under the competitor's own responsibility and expense. The fees or custom duties will not be paid for by the UNESCO Centre.
7. The jury is composed of professionals from the visual arts sector and people with an intercultural vision and they will meet on **Saturday 18th March 2017** in order to select nominated participants and the 100 winners.
8. The prize giving ceremony will be held Saturday 20th May 2017 during the International arts event 'Graines d'artistes du monde entier' which will take place in Troyes (France) from the 16th to the 20th May 2017.
9. The list of winners will be available on our website <http://centre-unesco-troyes.org> from 10th April 2017.
10. The first prize in each category will receive a beautiful gold plated medal; the second prize in each category will receive a silver plated medal. All other winners will be rewarded with a medal in solid bronze. A diploma of honour will be awarded to each of the 100 winners. The nominees will also receive a diploma of honour.
11. For the "young artists" category (18/25 years) 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively will receive in addition the sum of € 300, € 200 and € 150. The following winners will be rewarded the same way as the other categories (solid bronze medal and diploma of honour).
12. The global endowment of the 2017 competition will be € 8,000.
13. **All sent works, remain the property of the Louis François UNESCO Centre** and may be used for its own activities.