



Dear Sir or Madam,

This year marks precisely half a century since the foundation of the unique children's manifestation "Joy of Europe", and within it, the 21st INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION "JOY OF EUROPE" will also be held. The competition is open to children and young artistic creators from all over the world, who we hereby invite to use their rich palette and show that the true creative value of the children's artistic creation has been recognized and confirmed from the perspective of deep psychology and modern view of art.

The founder and general sponsor of the **International Gathering of Children of Europe** is the **Belgrade City Administration**, and the executive producer is the **Children's Cultural Centre of Belgrade**. The Manifestation Joy of Europe has the **EFFE 2019-2020** label of quality, granted by the European Commission.

Together with the regular program of the manifestation (Carnival, Friendship Gathering, Gala concerts, sports and recreation day) the **EXHIBITION OF THE AWARDED WORKS FROM THE 21ST INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION "JOY OF EUROPE"** will traditionally be held at the Gallery of the Children's Cultural Centre of Belgrade.

As the youngest segment of the Manifestation, the **Art Competition** gathers children from all over the world and is competitive in its nature. Gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as special mentions, in individual and collective categories, will be awarded to works of art created by children from 5 to 18 years of age, split into five age categories.

On this occasion we are sending you a letter of invitation to participate at the 21st International Art Competition "Joy of Europe", hoping you would take part.

Please answer our call to participate at the **21st International Art Competition "Joy of Europe"**.

On behalf of the Board of the Manifestation "Joy of Europe"
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**City Administration of Belgrade – Secretariat for Culture
and Children’s Cultural Centre Belgrade
are organizing
The XXI International Drawing and Painting Competition Joy of Europe**

This year marks exactly half a century since the foundation of the unique children’s manifestation “Joy of Europe”, and this year’s international art competition for the twenty first time invites children and young artistic creators from all over the world to use their rich palette and show that the true creative value of the children’s art creation has been recognized and confirmed from the perspective of deep psychology and modern view of art.

Propositions:

The competition is open to individuals, preschools, schools, children’s art studios, children’s cultural centres and similar children’s institutions and associations.

- **Competition is open to all children from 4 to 18 years of age.**
- **The topic is free.**
- **We accept works on paper in various techniques (pencil, watercolour, tempera, gouache, aquarelle, pastel, Indian ink, collage, combined techniques on paper)**
- **Works should not be fitted or framed, and, because of the possibility of damage, sculptures, ceramics, mosaics and works done in similar techniques will not be accepted.**
- **Maximum size of the works of art should be 500 x 700 mm.**
- **Individual participants can send up to three works in different techniques, and institutions and associations up to 20 works by different authors.**
- **The back of each work MUST CONTAIN the table/form we attach to this document, with all the data filled in.**
- **The participants must fill in on the computer all the fields of the form (in most cases hand-filled forms are illegible and they make communication more difficult)**

**WORKS THAT DO NOT FULFILL THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE COMPETITION
WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION!**

Works must be original and done without any help, created in 2018 or 2019, and never shown at another international competition or exhibition.

Submitted works will not be returned.

Deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2019

Send your works to the following address:

Dečji kulturni centar Beograd, Takovska 8, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Prizes

Jury of experts will choose entries for the exhibition and give out prizes in individual and group categories for five age groups:

- I category includes children aged 4, 5 and 6
- II category includes children aged 7, 8 and 9
- III category includes children aged 10, 11 and 12
- IV category includes children aged 13, 14 and 15
- V category includes children aged 16, 17 and 18

The jury will also award a number of commendations.

Special awards will be given out to art teachers for innovative methodological approaches in nurturing and developing children's artistic creativity.

Winners of first prizes for individuals in all five categories will be guests of Belgrade and the International Gathering of Children of Europe "Joy of Europe" in the period between October 2 and 5, 2019, with the cost of their accommodation covered by organisers, while they will receive their award at the ceremonial opening of the exhibition held on October 2. The prize winners will have to cover their own travel expenses.

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The following form must be neatly filled out on the computer and pasted onto the back of every submitted work:

TABLE FOR INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

PARTICIPANT	NAME					
	LAST NAME					
	DATE OF BIRTH					
INSTITUTION	NAME					
	ADDRESS	Street and number				
		City				
		State				
	Telephone					
	e-mail					
ART TEACHER	NAME AND LAST NAME					
	TELEPHONE					
	e-mail					
DATE OF CREATION OF THE WORK:						
AGE CATEGORY (Choose one)	4, 5, 6 years	7, 8, 9 years	10,11,12 years	13,14, 15 years	16, 17, 18 years	

TABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANT	NAME					
	LAST NAME					
	DATE OF BIRTH					
	ADDRESS	Street and number				
		City				
		State				
	Telephone number					
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