

VIII INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH ART FESTIVAL "MY AZERBAIJAN"

Contest of paintings within the VIII International Children and Youth Art Festival "My Azerbaijan", dedicated to the Republic Day on May 28, is held with the support of the Closed Joint-Stock Company "Azerbaijan Television and Radio Broadcasting", Azerbaijan State Academy of Arts, Executive Authority of Khatai Region, Union of Artists of Azerbaijan, IWS Azerbaijan, Union of Artists of Nakhchivan, Children's Art Gallery of Khatai and Art Center Khatai.

Purpose: The festival aims to help both Azerbaijani citizens and foreigners discover and develop a deeper love for Azerbaijan.

Motto: Azerbaijan, I Love You!

Theme: Azerbaijan Through My Eyes!

Approach: Participants are encouraged to capture the spirit of Azerbaijan in their artwork without adding an explanatory text.

Recommended Topics:

- Art and fine art examples
- Historical and tourist destinations
- Professionals and their activity scenes
- Patriotism, cuisine, traditions, and attire
- Lifestyle, music, and literature

Age Limit: 8–21 years old

Deadline for Submission: April 15, 2025

Size: Up to 30x40 cm

Technique: Watercolor, mixed media

Submission Address: artfestival2025@gmail.com

Participant Questionnaire:

1. Photo of the artwork
2. Title of the work
3. Dimensions and technique
4. Last name, first name
5. Date of birth
6. Country, school
7. Contact information

Additional Information:

- Each participant can submit a maximum of three works.
- Works must be submitted individually, with all information provided in full.
- Entries will be evaluated based on the artist's feelings, thoughts, approach, composition, and use of color.
- Participants will be categorized into the following age groups: 8-12, 13-16, and 17-21.

- Only new and unexhibited works will be considered.
- The list of selected works and authors who pass the first round will be published on May 08, 2025.
- An online catalog of selected works will be prepared.
- Separate exhibitions will be organized for each age category.
- Participants whose works are displayed will receive certificates.
- The top 10 works in each age category will qualify their authors for the festival.
- Festival participants will receive awards based on their age group:
 - I, II, and III places
 - Encouragement prizes
 - Diplomas
 - Gifts

For Foreign Participants:

- Selected works submitted by foreign participants will be printed and framed for exhibition by the organizers.
- Exhibited participants will be awarded certificates.
- Foreigners are welcome to attend the exhibitions and the festival in person at their own expense.

Participation in the competition and festival is free of charge.

Contact for Further Questions:

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Reception Center for Original Works (for exhibition):

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