

23<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG  
PEOPLE'S ART COMPETITION  
TORUŃ 2026

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**ORGANIZERS:**

- Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery in Toruń with the participation of:
- The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage,
  - The Marshal's Office of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship in Toruń,
  - The City Hall of Toruń.

**COMPETITION OBJECTIVES:**

- arousing children's and young people's interest in the problems of environmental protection and the natural surroundings,
- developing the creativity, sensitivity, and artistic imagination of the competition participants,
- promoting those schools, kindergartens, cultural centres, and art studios which are operating creatively,
- reviewing art works by children and young people from around the world,
- exchanging experiences between competition participants, teachers, and instructors.

**SUBJECT AREA OF WORKS:**

The task of the contestants is to independently prepare artworks that will be an artistic expression on any subject, with particular attention to issues related to the environment, ecology and nature conservation, as well as the interrelationship between nature and art. We encourage you to discover the aesthetic values of the world of plants and animals, the richness of structures, shapes and colours. Let this beauty and diversity become an inspiration for the realization of interesting works of art.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

We invite children and young people of up to 19 years of age to participate in the competition. The works will be evaluated in five age groups: up to 7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-16 years, 17-19 years.

**FORMAT:** The maximum size of a work is 100x70cm.

**TECHNIQUES:**

Any, for example: painting, drawing, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, collage, photography. Works sent by e-mail will not be considered in the competition.

**DATES:**

The deadline for submitting the works is **31 May, 2026**.  
 The evaluation of the works by an international jury will take place on **1- 3 July 2026**.  
 The summary of the competition entries and the opening of the post-competition exhibition will take place on **23 October, 2026**.

**ADDRESS:**

Galeria i Ośrodek Plastycznej Twórczości Dziecka  
 Rynek Nowomiejski 17  
 87-100 Toruń, Poland

**OTHER COMPETITION PROVISIONS**

The works sent to the competition will not be returned to their authors, but will remain the property of the organizers, who reserve the right to publish them. By entering the competition, the participant consents to the publication of his/her personal data and the placing of this information in materials promoting the competition. Each work can have only one author - collective works may not take part in the competition. The works must not be rolled up. The organizers shall not be responsible for the damage or destruction of the works during transport. If you have any questions about the competition, please send them to the email address: [konkurs@galeriadziecka.com](mailto:konkurs@galeriadziecka.com). Each work should be accompanied by the following description and statement about the free transfer of copyrights to the Competition Organizer and the declaration of processing of personal and image data. Please fill out the label legibly in print.

**PARTICIPATION DECLARATION**

**PARTICIPANT DETAILS**

FIRST NAME:	AGE:	
SURNAME:	BOY:	GIRL:

**INSTITUTION / SCHOOL**

INSTITUTION:	
STREET:	
CITY/TOWN:	POSTAL CODE:
E-MAIL:	COUNTRY:

**TEACHER DETAILS**

TEACHER:
E-MAIL:

**Declaration of free transfer of copyrights to the Competition Organizer**  
 I, the undersigned, as a statutory representative of the child/protégé(e) who is the author of the competition work - hereinafter referred to as the "work" submitted to the 23rd International Children's and Young People's Art Competition ALWAYS GREEN, ALWAYS BLUE, organized by the Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery (called the Organizer), declare that I am authorized to transfer proprietary copyright in the work to the extent specified in this statement.

As the author/statutory representative of the author, I transfer, free of charge, the copyright in the work, as well as derivative rights, to the Organizer - the Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery. The Organizer acquires the copyright and derivative rights in the following fields of exploitation: dissemination, adaptation, and publication of the work and its reproduction by any technique and for any purpose, public exhibition of the work and its use in mass media by the Organizer, as well as using the submitted work in the abovementioned scope by entities cooperating with the Organizer.

The proprietary copyright in the work along with derivative rights will pass to the Organizer at the time of signing this declaration.

I declare that I have read the General Data Protection Regulation information clause contained in these regulations.

**A declaration of consent to the processing of personal data.**

By entering the competition the participants consent to the Administrator's processing of the following data: first name, surname, and age of participant; name, address, and e-mail of facility entering a participant in; first name, surname, and e-mail of teacher. Competition participants acknowledge that providing the above-mentioned personal data is voluntary, however, providing it is necessary to participate in the competition.

I consent to the Administrator's processing of the image data of my child, in order to promote the final of the Competition, publication of his image in photographic documentation on the website, FB, Instagram of the Gallery, Co-organizer, and in the media.

Date and signature of the teacher/carer .....

## THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION CLAUSE

Pursuant to Article 13 (1 and 2) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) please be advised that:

1. The Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery, Rynek Nowomiejski 17, 87-100 Toruń, is the Administrator of Your Personal Data.
2. Contact details of the personal data inspector: 87-100 Toruń, Rynek Nowomiejski 17, phone: 56 622 75 34, e-mail: [iod@galeriadziecka.com](mailto:iod@galeriadziecka.com).
3. The data will be processed mainly for the purpose of participation in the competition and legitimate interests pursued by the Administrator, i.e. pursuant to Article 6(1)(a), b), c), and f)) General Data Protection Regulation.
4. The consent to the processing of personal data may be withdrawn at any time by sending an e-mail with a statement of withdrawal at [iod@galeriadziecka.com](mailto:iod@galeriadziecka.com) or by registered mail to the organizer's address, i.e. Rynek Nowomiejski 17, 87-100 Toruń.
5. The right to withdraw consent to the processing of data consists in particular in: access to personal data, request for correction of personal data, request for removal of personal data, request to limit the processing of personal data.
6. Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of the processing which had been made on the basis of that consent prior to its withdrawal.
7. Personal data may be made available to entities that cooperate with the Administrator in order to perform the tasks specified in this declaration, i.e. participate in the competition, as well as those set out in the Regulations of the Competition and in Chapter 2 of the Statute of the Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery in Toruń adopted by Resolution No. XXX/592/09 of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Parliament of 26 January 2009, and the data may also be made available to the entities entitled to obtain them on the basis of applicable law. The data are not made available to third parties for marketing purposes.
8. The data may be made available outside the economic territory of the European Union only for the purposes of implementing the tasks set out in the Regulations of the Competition and in Chapter 2 of the Statute of the Children's Creative Art Centre and Gallery in Toruń.
9. Personal data will be kept for the period necessary to complete the competition or until the fulfilment of the legal obligations arising from the applicable provisions of law and the Statute referred to in paragraph 7. In the case of personal data covered by the statement in the form of consent, the data will be processed until the consent is withdrawn.
10. If you believe that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority dealing with the protection of personal data, i.e. the President of the Office for the Protection of Personal Data.
11. Personal data will not be subject to automated decision-making, including profiling.

## FINAL PROVISIONS:

1. Taking part in the competition is conditional on acceptance of the terms of these Regulations.
2. The Regulations of the Competition are available for inspection at the Organizer's office and on the website [www.galeriadziecka.com](http://www.galeriadziecka.com).
3. The Organizer reserves the right to the final interpretation of any disputable issues arising from these Regulations.
4. The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Regulations.