

# The 24<sup>th</sup> Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition

## Call for Entries

The theme is open !

Entry Period:

1<sup>st</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026

### 1. Eligible Participants

Resident or enrolled in Kanagawa Prefecture

Foreign schools in Japan

Living abroad

Age Range:

Open to Children from 4 to 15 years of age as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

(Born between 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022)

### 2. Create the Artwork

©Theme: Open Theme

©Painting Medium: Watercolor, Oil colors, Crayon, Pastel, Prints, Collage

©Size:

• Quarto size or within 38cm × 54cm

• Canvas size: Less than F8(38cm × 46cm)

©Number of Entries: One entry per person

©two-dimensional artwork

©Your own original new artwork

©Unpublished works in competitions

Entries not acceptable :

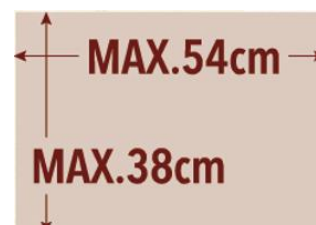
• Framed works

• Easily breakable uneven surface work, Thickness more than 1 cm

• Computer Graphic, Digital work and Artwork by AI

• Collaboration and Series paintings

• Works include soil, sand, food, plants, and animal products



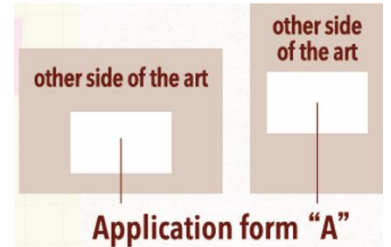
### 3. Prepare the documents

- ① Enter the Website and Print the **Entry Sheet A** and the **Entry Sheet B**

<https://kanagawabiennial.jp/en/callforentries>



- ② Fill the **Entry Sheet A** and the Address Slip in Block Capital letters  
Paste the Sheet A on the other side of the art, as shown



- ③ Fill the **Entry Sheet B** and enclose it with your artworks  
It is important to send both **Entry Sheet A** and **Entry Sheet B**
- ④ Please write on the envelope: NO COMMERCIAL VALUE.

### 4. How to deliver

Reception period: 2026.9.1(Tue) - 11.30(Mon)

By Post: You are responsible for all the postage and fare

or

Handover: within Working hours of Earth Plaza (9am-5pm)

Address:

Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition  
Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship (Earth Plaza)  
1-2-1 Kosugaya, Sakae-Ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa  
247-0007 JAPAN  
Tel: +81-45-896-2121



### 5. Wait for the Results

Results will be available from 2027 March on our website (<https://kanagawabiennial.jp/en/>)

- Domestic applicants: We will send the notifications by mid-March 2027
  - Individual applicants: We will send to the home address
  - Group applicants: We will send to the school of the group address
- Overseas applicants: We will contact you by email by mid-April 2027

Notification

• The organizer shall not be held liable for any loss, theft, or damage to submitted works, except in cases of intentional misconduct or negligence on the part of the organizer.

Return of Artwork

• Domestic entries: If you request return within one year of the results announcement, we will return your entry. (Shipping costs are the responsibility of the entrant.)

• Overseas entries: We will not return them.

• Ownership of domestic entries and international entries for which no return is requested shall be vested in the organizer.

• Works submitted to the organizer will be used for projects promoting international understanding through painting and will be disposed of after a certain period.

Prize winners

• When using winning entries, the author's name, age, and municipality will be published.

• Inviting overseas winners is not planned.

Personal information

The submitted works (including images) and personal information provided on the entry form by applicants for this Children's Art Exhibition will be managed in accordance with the "Personal Information Protection Policy" of the Japan Overseas Cooperative Association (JOCA), the designated manager of the Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship.

Furthermore, applicants grant permission to Kanagawa Prefecture to publish, reproduce, screen, publicly transmit, and exhibit the works in catalogs, websites, social media, various printed materials, exhibitions, etc., free of charge, within the scope of the purposes of this Children's Art Exhibition. (including the right to sublicense these rights to third parties)

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(<https://www.joca.or.jp/privacy/kojinjoho.html>)