

# Youth and the Oceans The Artworks Competition

Organised by the  
IOI-Malta Operational Centre  
University of Malta



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"Youth and the Oceans - The Artworks Competition", is a local painting competition open to children and youngsters under the age of 16. Individuals from Primary and Secondary Schools are encouraged to create paintings, drawings or computer graphics which fall under any one of seven different themes related to the sea.

The best contributions will be short-listed by a selection committee, and presented on the IOI-Kids website ([www.ioikids.net](http://www.ioikids.net)) for online voting and the final choice of the winning artworks.

Three attractive prizes will be awarded, together with a number of performance tokens on content and originality. A number of contributions will be chosen to subsequently participate in an IOI (International Ocean Institute) international competition that will be judged by a competent committee for publication in the second issue of IOI's album "Children and the Sea", to be distributed in various countries around the world.

The competition will provide an opportunity to individuals to use their creative and artistic abilities, to put forward specific messages that relate to the sea, and to make their name and artistic talents known locally and overseas.

Participants are expected to develop their artwork on one of the following seven themes relating to the sea and its various natural and cultural aspects:

Theme A	MARINE LIFE
Theme B	PEOPLE AND THE SEA
Theme C	BEAUTY OF THE OCEAN AND ITS COAST
Theme D	MYSTERIES OF THE SEA
Theme E	ATMOSPHERE / WEATHER AND THE SEA
Theme F	FAIRY TALES ON THE SEA
Theme G	MARINE NATURAL DISASTERS



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## ***Submission of artworks and selection***

Artworks can be prepared using different drawings/painting media, and submitted in various formats with a range of sizes from A5 up to A3. Electronic versions should be submitted in .jpg or .tiff format, preferably with 300 dpi resolution.

All types of artworks will be considered on an equal basis, including pencil/crayon drawings, oil/water colour paintings and electronic designs. Assessment will be mainly on the basis of presentation and style, originality and artistic expression, skill in design and colouring, and other relevant criteria.

**The deadline for submission of the artworks is the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006.**

The artworks should be addressed to the attention of:

Ms. Maria Muscat  
IOI - Malta Operational Centre,  
43/1, Valley Rd., Birkirkara BKR10.

Each submission should be accompanied by a registration form with details on the author, title and a short description of the artwork, and affiliation or school. Both the flyer and registration form can be downloaded from the IOI-Kids website [www.ioikids.net](http://www.ioikids.net) or obtained directly from the contact point at IOI-MOC. Please use this contact point or email us on [ioi-kids@capemalta.net](mailto:ioi-kids@capemalta.net) for any further information on this competition.

The best short-listed entries will be evaluated on the basis of:

- a) on-line voting that will allow the direct involvement of children, youngsters and the general public in evaluating the submissions; and
- b) peer review and judging by a Selection Panel.

The decisions taken by the Selection Panel will be final.

## ***Presentation Night***

A "Presentation Night" will be held in mid-November 2006 to officially announce the winners and present the prizes. During the "Presentation Night" the best artworks will be put on exhibit for the general public. Prizes will be awarded to the first best three winning artworks, while a number of other token gifts will be awarded for performance on content and originality.

## ***IOI-Malta Operational Centre***

This is a Centre established at the University of Malta undertaking research and studies related to the sea, promoting education, training and public awareness as well as providing services mainly in physical oceanography focusing on the sustainable use of ocean space and resources, their management and regulation as well as the promotion and conservation of the marine environment. IOI-MOC seeks to sustain the interaction between local institutions that have marine-related responsibilities, and promotes an inter-sector approach in marine affairs and research at national level. More information on the programme of activities of the IOI-Malta Operational Centre can be viewed on [www.capemalta.net](http://www.capemalta.net)

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