



CALL TO YOUTH ARTISTS

The City of Phoenix, as part of its Phoenix Sister Cities program, is inviting Calgary youth to submit entries to the *2007 International Young Artists Competition*.

Calgary is one of Phoenix's ten sister cities. Submissions are also being solicited from Catania (Italy), Chengdu (China), Ennis (Ireland), Grenoble (France), Hermosillo (Mexico), Himeji (Japan), Prague (Czech Republic), Ramat-Gan (Israel), and Taipei (Taiwan).

The purpose of the International Young Artists Competition is to encourage youth to interpret the following international theme in their original artwork. The theme for the 2007 competition is:

"Do We Live in an Open and Accessible World for All?"

Youth can help to extend the mission of Phoenix Sister Cities, earn recognition, and win cash awards for their creativity and ability to interpret the theme effectively.

Youth, ages 13 – 18, are invited to submit. Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 24" x 30" (60 x 75 cm), will be accepted. Watercolor, oils, pastels, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, computer generated art, and two dimensional mixed media, are acceptable. Do not submit framed artwork. Entries must be mounted on foam core or matted, so they are firm enough to stand on an easel.

All submissions must be mailed, along with a completed entry form, to:
Phoenix Sister Cities
17 S. Second Ave. 4th Fl.
Phoenix, AZ 85003

All entries are due to Phoenix Sister Cities by **Friday, February 23rd, 2007**.

All participants will be acknowledged and receive a participatory certificate. All submissions will be displayed during the month of March at the Irish Cultural Center in Phoenix, Arizona (1106 North Central Ave.). The competition will conclude with an awards reception held on Wednesday, March 28, 2007. Further details of the awards reception will be sent to all participants.

After being exhibited in Phoenix, the winning artwork will be entered into the Sister Cities International Showcase of Young Artists in Washington, D.C., where participants will be eligible to win additional prizes.

For more information, contact:

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