



Creative Native Contest Rules & Guidelines

By submitting an entry to the Creative Native Call for Art Contest, the artist accepts the following Contest Rules & Guidelines.

Submissions

1. The Creative Native Call for Art Contest is sponsored by Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) at the Aspen Institute.
2. The contest is open to artists who:
 - a. Self-identify as Indigenous;
 - b. Will be between the ages of 5 and 24 years old by May 9, 2018; and
 - c. Currently reside in the United States.
3. CNAY is looking for art submissions to respond to and be inspired by the prompt:

What does Generation Indigenous mean to me?
4. Artist must submit electronically a high-resolution photo of each art submission using the [Creative Native Contest Entry Form](#).
5. Each artist may submit **up to three (3)** entries for the contest.
6. Each piece of art requires its own submission form (i.e., if you are submitting two artworks, you must submit a separate Creative Native Entry Form for each.)
7. Artists can submit up to three (3) images for each contest entry to show different angles of the piece.
8. Each submitted artwork must be artist's own, original work and not a duplicate of any work found in books, magazines or other published works, including the internet. Computer generated images and traced images will not be judged. If any element of a submitted artwork infringes on the rights of another person, the entry will be disqualified.
9. Examples of art submissions include, but are not limited to, images of: photography, painting, jewelry, regalia, carving, silversmithing, beadwork, or sculptures.
10. Entries must be submitted by **11:59 PM Eastern Time on May 9, 2018**.
11. Submitted art becomes the property of Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute. The Institute will possess the right to display, reproduce or use the submitted artwork at any time in the future without the prior approval of, or compensation of the artist or the artist's parent, guardian or legal representative.

Selection

1. A panel of Ingenious and non-Indigenous judges will select one overall winner from each of the following age categories: 5-9; 10-14; 15-19; 20-24.
2. The judges come from a variety of tribes and ethnicities and have a passion for Indigenous art.
3. Judges will not be given names or tribes of artists. Judging will be done blindly.



4. Judging will be based on: Inspiration, Motivation, Investment & Vision.
5. The winner from each age category will be notified by **May 28, 2018**.

Guardian Consent

1. Artists under the age of 18 must have a parent, guardian or legal representative provide their electronic signature on the Creative Native Contest Entry Form.

The Prizes

1. One overall winner from each age category will be awarded \$200.00.
2. The overall winner from each age category also will receive a gift card up to \$50.00 for art supplies to support their creativity.
3. All qualifying entries will be displayed in the Creative Native virtual gallery on the CNAY Website. CNAY will include the artist's name, age, and tribe to identify the artist as creator of the artwork.
4. The panel of judges will select one overall winner from the 15-19 & 20-24 age categories to be the cover artist for CNAY's annual State of Native Youth Report.
 - a. The cover artist will receive a round trip flight arranged by CNAY to Washington, DC and accommodations chosen by CNAY to attend the State of Native Youth Report release celebration in November of 2018.
 - b. If cover artist is under the age of 18, cover artist must be accompanied by a guardian. All expenses related to guardian's travel and accommodations are the responsibility of the guardian.
 - c. The cover artist prize is not redeemable for cash.