

WHERE DOES MY ARTWORK GO?



1 YOUR STATE

Mail your artwork to the Nebraska Aeronautics Educational Outreach coordinator by January 16, 2026:
Mark Langrud
NDOT Division of Aeronautics
1600 Nebraska Parkway
Lincoln, NE 68502
Nebraska Aeronautics will announce the award winners with CASH PRIZES sponsored by the Nebraska Aviation Council in late January.

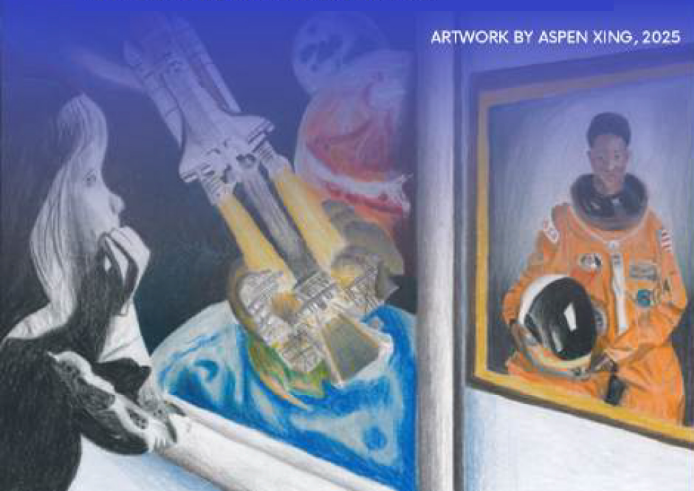
2 WASHINGTON, DC

Your state then sends its top picks to NASAO & NAA who will announce the national winners in March with CASH PRIZES sponsored by the AMCG Foundation

3 SWITZERLAND

Winning artwork is then sent to FAI headquarters in Switzerland to be judged. International winners to be announced in June.

ARTWORK BY ASPEN XING, 2025



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NASAO & NAA

The National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) is proud to manage the U.S. national art contest in partnership with the National Aeronautic Association (NAA).

The U.S. contest is part of an international program run by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI). All contest rules (with the exception of the U.S. contest deadline dates) are set by FAI



2026 FAI INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST

FOR AGES 6-17



COVER ARTWORK BY SOFIA GARCIA-VAZQUEZ, 2025



FLY TO SAVE LIVES

The 2026 FAI International Aviation Art Contest invites those aged 6-17 to submit artwork on the brave aviators who come to the rescue when disaster strikes. From pilots dropping life-saving supplies and battling blazing wildfires from above, to search-and-rescue crews navigating the skies to find those in need, aviation plays a heroic role in emergency response. Grab your pencils and show us how flight brings hope, help, and heroism to the world!

MEDIUM

PAPER SIZE

The required format is 11.75 X 16.5 in. or the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must not be framed.

PERMITTED

- Watercolor • Colored Pencils • Acrylic • Oil Paint • Indelible Marker Pens • Felt-Tip or Soft Ball-Point Pens • Indelible Ink • Crayons

NOT PERMITTED

- Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium
- Computer-generated or AI artwork
- Collage work involving the use of photos



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This form is required and must be attached to the back of the artwork in order to qualify.

Artist's Name (Print)

Artist's Birth Year

Artist's Age

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Phone Number

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Email Address

Zip Code & State (for National Contest)

"I certify the entrant named on this form is a resident of the United States of America and this is their original and unassisted work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the NAA, NASAO, and their state's organizing body and may be used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)."

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Signature

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