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花王国際こども環境絵画コンテスト

KAO International Environment Painting Contest for Children

Contest entry guide

Theme

“Let's work together for our sustainable Earth!”

What can we do to protect the precious global environment for the future so that all living things can live together? Please express your thoughts and ideas freely in your painting.

Eligibility

Children aged 6-15 years
as of the end of August 2026

Requirements for the work

1 Work dimensions

(min) 271mm×392mm ~ A3 (297×420mm)
~ (max) 392mm×542mm

2 Medium

Any means of direct painting, or coloring -
crayon, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic or
oil paint, ink, wood or linocut printing, etc.

3 Numbers of entry

Only one entry per individual

Original unpublished work created by the
applicant themselves after January 2026

4 Important notice

The following works are not eligible for review:

- Works with pasted elements (collage) / works painted on canvas / digital artworks and works created using AI
- Works with text such as catchphrases or slogans
- Works with specific characters, logos and names of individuals, companies, or products
- Works that Kao determines to be highly similar to existing artworks and likely to infringe on the rights of third parties
- Works created jointly with third parties

How to apply

Please submit your entry by either of the following methods;

1 Uploading an image of the work

Photograph or scan your entry and upload the image via the entry website.

Submissions with unclear images, incorrect file format/size shall be disqualified.

E-mail entries are not accepted.

2 Sending the original work

Fill in all fields within the bold-lined section of the designated “Entry Form,” attach it to the back of the artwork, and send it by post.

Incorrect size or missing/incomplete entry forms shall be disqualified.

*The entry website, the entry form and full application terms and conditions can be found from 2D barcode or Kao website.



<https://www.kao.com/global/en/sustainability/society/environment/painting-contest/entries/>

Send your work to

Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children
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Tel: +65 6471 2811
Fax: +65 6471 2566
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Entry deadline

Entries must be received by
Friday, 7 August 2026, 4.00PM (SGT)

Announcement of winners

The contest office will contact prizewinners or their schools/ art classes directly by the end of December 2026.
The contest results will be announced on our website.

Selection

Each prize will be selected under strict criteria by 7 judges commissioned and Kao.

Prize

Kao Kirei Grand Prize (1), Kao Special Prize (8), Jury's Special Prize (7), Honorable Mention including Kao Employee Prize (16), Group Prize (5) etc.

() indicates the number of winners.

*The number of winners in each category may be subject to change depending on the number of entries.

Notes on applications

- Applicants must obtain the consent of a parent or legal guardian before submitting an entry.
- Original works will not be returned. Prize-winning works may be edited or partially modified and used and/or published for corporate communications and sales promotion activities related to the concept of sustainability and environmentally friendly products produced by Kao or its affiliates. In such cases, the size and colors of the work may differ from the original. We may also use the winners' information and the submitted portrait photograph.
- Personal information provided by applicants will be used to administer the contest, including contacting winners, and for public relations activities both inside and outside the company. We will not provide applicants' personal information to third parties without the applicant's consent, except for the purposes stated above.
- This guideline is a summary of the official entry terms and conditions. In the event of any discrepancy between this guideline and the official entry terms and conditions, the official entry terms and conditions shall prevail.

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