
Maria Prymachenko Art Contest

Student Entry Package



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Contest Background

Ukrainian Bilingual and Language and Culture Program students residing in Alberta are invited to participate in the Maria Prymachenko Art Contest by using naïve art techniques to illustrate Alberta.

Naïve art was popularized in the 20th century. This art form produced a uniquely identifiable style and created a whole universe of strange creatures, beasts, birds and flowers. Characteristics of the naïve style include: the size of objects decreasing proportionate to its distance, childlike simplicity to the images and geometrically erroneous images. To learn more about naïve art, please visit: artsandculture.google.com/story/HAXB8yxnsRUtJA

Maria Prymachenko (1909-1997) is one of the most recognizable Ukrainian naïve artists. Her work features bright, harmonious, and balanced colouring works, a variety of composition solutions, rich ornamentation — plant and geometric and plot variety. She inspired both Picasso and Chagall with her artistic works, and now, in the context of the war in her homeland, these same works have become a global symbol of peace. This art contest will encourage students to celebrate the contributions of Prymachenko and her impact on Ukrainian culture and national identity.

Additional Resources

- Art Net News, "**Ukrainian Artist Maria Prymachenko's Fantastical Visions Have Captivated the World:**" news.artnet.com/art-world/maria-prymachenko-3-things-2083134
- Wiki Art, "**Maria Primachenko**": wikiart.org/en/maria-primachenko
- HerArt Podcast, "**Maria Prymachenko- the Ukrainian artist that made Picasso bow down**": shemakesarttoo.medium.com/maria-prymachenko-the-ukrainian-artist-that-made-picasso-bow-down-d22ed7cbf02a
- Colossal, "**Rich with Imaginative Detail, Maria Prymachenko's Colorful Folk Art Speaks to Life in Ukraine**": <https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2022/03/maria-prymachenko-folk-art/>

Overview of Contest Criteria

- Artwork should illustrate the flora, fauna, wildlife, festivities or cultural events that represent Alberta. Students are to follow the naïve art techniques represented and introduced by Maria Prymachenko.
- Artwork must be 11"x17" (28 cm x 43 cm) in dimension.
- Artwork must be submitted by individual students only.
- Artwork must be accompanied by a completed Official Entry Form and Copyright License Form.
- Artwork can be original computer-generated art.
- Students may use varied art media, including paint and pastels. Artists may not use three-dimensional art supplies (wood, clay, thread, etc.)
- Artwork must be in colour; the background should be covered in full (no white space).
- Artwork must be accompanied by a short description (2-3 sentences). An emphasis will be placed on the description when choosing the winners of the contest. Please ensure your description ties to Maria Prymachenko and naïve art.
- All questions can be emailed to ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca.

How Will Top Selected Student Artwork Be Recognized?

- Top selected students will receive a prize package.
- Top selected artwork may be displayed at the mobile Ukrainian Festival exhibition in Alberta and at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton.
- Top selected artwork may be presented as gifts to visiting foreign delegates by the Government of Alberta.
- Top selected artwork may be shown to partnering schools in Ukraine and/or included in Ukrainian cultural events throughout Alberta.

How Do Students Submit their Artwork?

Mail, courier, or drop-off in person to:

The Ukrainian Language Advisor
Alberta Education
International Education Services Branch
Main Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044 – 108 Street
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Or submitted to the following email: ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca

The artwork attachment should be accompanied by:

- Official Entry Form
- Copyright License Form

Submission Deadline

The submission deadline is 4:30 p.m. MST on March 31, 2023. **Please note, all entries must be received by International Education Services by the contest deadline.**

Entries will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- General evaluation
- Compliance with the contest theme
- Clarity of message
- Compositions of colours
- Originality

Maria Prymachenko Art Contest Rules

The rules for the Maria Prymachenko Art Contest (the “Contest”) are listed below:

- The artwork submitted for the purposes of the Contest (the “Artwork”) must be an original piece of art and must not be plagiarized.
- The Artwork must be unpublished.
- The Artwork must be created by each student submitting the Artwork.
- Entries can only be submitted by individual students. Group entries will not be accepted.
- Only one Contest submission is allowed per student. Multiple entries per student will not be accepted.
- The Artwork must be accompanied by a properly completed Official Entry Form and a Copyright License Form in order to be considered a valid entry.
- Any false information provided within the context of the Contest concerning information provided in the Official Entry Form, ownership of rights or non-compliance with the rules may result in the immediate elimination of the student from the Contest.
- These rules may be changed without notice or reason, including, if necessary, to comply with any applicable law. Alberta Education reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest for any reason, without prior notice.
- Each student is responsible for ensuring that his or her Artwork is mailed with care. Alberta Education is not responsible for any Artwork that is damaged or received improperly in any way.
- The student (or the parent/guardian for a student younger than 18 years of age) understands and acknowledges that the Artwork will not be returned to the student. Alberta Education will permanently retain the Artwork.
- Alberta Education may contact the students of winning entries (or the parent/guardian of a student younger than 18 years of age) to obtain a photograph of the student, without further compensation, for any use in any Alberta Education advertisement, publication, or promotion, for general news or other information purposes.
- The Artwork (or parts thereof) may be used by Alberta Education for any advertisement, publication, promotion or other purposes.
- This Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with these rules, governed by the laws and applied in the courts of the Province of Alberta, Canada, and any applicable Federal laws, including copyright law.
- These rules govern all aspects of the Contest and are binding on all students and all other parties including student's parent/guardian, if the student is younger than 18 years of age.
- Please contact The Ukrainian Language Advisor at ukrainiancontest@gov.ab.ca if more information is needed.

Selection of Awards

- Contest entries will be evaluated in the following five grade categories:
 1. Kindergarten – Grade 1
 2. Grades 2 – 3
 3. Grades 4 – 6
 4. Grades 7 – 9
 5. Grades 10 – 12
- One Contest winner and two honourable mentions will be selected from each grade category and awarded a prize package.
- Winning artwork entries may be part of a mobile Ukrainian exhibition in Alberta, and displayed at the Consulate General of Ukraine in Edmonton. Top selected artwork may be presented by the Government of Alberta to visiting foreign delegations.

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Official Entry Form

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Student Information				
Name (First and Last - please print in block letters)			Age	Grade
Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Student's E-mail Address
Parent/Guardian Information (if the student is under the age of 18)				
Parent's/Legal Guardians' Name			Parent's/Legal Guardians' Email	
School Information				
Name of School				
School Address			Teacher's Name	
City	Postal Code	Principal's Name	Teacher's E-mail	
Artwork Entry				
Write the description that illustrates your artwork (2-3 sentences)				

Official Entry Form Continued

Declaration (Please Print)

I, _____, (Student or Parent/Guardian for student younger than 18 years of age) confirm that:

- I have read and I understand the contest rules
- The information on the Official Entry Form is true and correct on the date it was submitted.

First and Last Name of Student _____ Signature _____

If the Student is under 18 years of age:

Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Signature _____



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