

2015 Young Artist Portrait Competition

November 1-20, 2015

The fourth National Portrait Competition for children sponsored by the Portrait Society of Canada and will be an on-line competition. It is open to all Canadian Young visual artists between the ages of 8-18 who are interested in the art of portrait in Canada.

As the only professional on-line Youth Competition in Fine Art Portraiture in Canada this will be a unique opportunity to encourage public recognition on the specialty subject of the Portrait in Contemporary Canadian art.

The competition will be comprised of two main divisions: the first one being for kids between 8-13 years old and for youth between the ages of 14-18.

Young artists born between Oct 1, 1997 and Oct 1, 2007 are eligible for entry in the competition.

The entry deadline is October 1, 2015

Prizes:

2015	Best Kids Portrait	\$ 500 00 CAD
2015	Best Youth Portrait	\$ 500.00 CAD

Young Artists are invited to submit digital images of their work(s). Jurying will be conducted by a selection committee appointed by the Portrait Society of Canada. Top Finalists' works will be displayed on our Portrait Society web site from November 1 - 20, 2015.

The final judging winners will be announced on November 20 at 12 noon.

All submissions will be rated for composition, technique, application and overall vitality of the portrait.

Cash Awards will be mailed to the winners on November 20, 2015.

All entries must be received by October 1, 2015

Competition Timetable

Deadline for submissions:	October 1, 2015
Top Finalists on displays:	November 1-20, 2015
On- line exhibition of Finalists:	November 1-20, 2015
Final Judging:	November 20, 2015
Awards mail out:	November 20, 2015

2015 Canadian Youth Portrait Competition RULES AND PROCEDURES

- *Open to all Canadian children and Young artists from 8-18 years old.*
- *Born between October 1, 1997 and October 1, 2007*
- *Portrait drawings, paintings and Sculptures, all media (2 and 3 dimensional, graphite, colored pencils, pastels, markers, pen, acrylic, oil, watercolor, clay, terracotta are acceptable).*
- *The submitted portrait work must be an original work of art, created from a live model or self portrait of the Young artist in the last 2 years. Photos from the internet and copy of artworks of other photographers are not permitted for the competition*
- *Entry is to be by digital images on cd for PC, JPEG Format up to 1MB in size.*
- *Artists name, title of work, medium and size has to appear on cd and the registration form*
- *The Registration form should be signed by a parent and/or Legal guardian, registration forms without parent signature will be automatically withdrawn from the competition.*
- *Entry fee is 25 Cad per art work. Up to 4 (four) entries per Young artist*
- *CDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED(Exception: only for self-stamped and addressed envelopes which accompany the CD)*
- *Address the envelope to the Portrait Society of Canada, 1057 Steeles Avenue West, P.O. Box 81665, Toronto, Ontario, M2R3X1, Canada*
- *All entries must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2015.*
- *Deadline for entry October 1, 2015*

**2015 Young Artist Portrait Competition
Kids portraits 8-13 y. o. category
Registration Form**

Artists Name_____

Date of birth_____age on Oct 1, 2015_____

Parent (legal guardian) Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Province_____ Postal Code_____

E-mail_____ Phone Number_____

Name of school _____Date_____

I _____ (name of parent/legal guardian) have full knowledge that my child is entering the abovementioned competition in fine art portraiture . I agree to provide to my child the entry fee by personal cheque or money order for the competing work. I take full financial responsibility in case my child will be a prize winner.

Parent (Guardian) Signature_____ Artist Signature_____

Parent (Guardian) phone _____e-mail_____

Title of portraits	medium	size	year created
1			
2			
3			
4:			

Competition entries _____ \$25 cad/per image (up to 4 images accepted
CD enclosed _____ (all images need to be in PC , JPEG format , max 1 MB in size)

Total: _____cad

Please make your check or Money Order payable to the Portrait Society of Canada.
Return to: 1057 Steeles Avenue West, P.O. Box 81665 Toronto, ON, M2R3X1,
Canada

Charge my Visa_____ Mastercard_____ Total Amount_____CAD
Card Number_____ Date of Expiry_____
Cardholder Name_____ Cardholder Signature_____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE October 1, 2015