



Troyes  
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Dear Madam or Sir,

Every year, the Louis François Centre of UNESCO located in Troyes (France) organises its **International Visual Arts Competition.**

In 2010, we received 3 484 works of art created by young people ranging from the age of 3 to the age of 25 from 44 countries around the world.

**The theme for the year 2011 is : « Earth, Air, Water, Fire...Life ».**

We would very much appreciate it if you could inform the young people in your schools and encourage them to take part either individually or as a group under the supervision of an art teacher. Enclosed is the international art competition leaflet.

**The closing date for sending their creations is February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

The jury which will take place on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 will select 500 works. Among them, 100 will be declared prizewinners.

In each category (except 18-25 years old), the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will get a cheque of respectively 100€, 85€ and 70€. The other laureates will be awarded visual art boxes.

**Note the new “young artists” category (18/25) :** the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will get respectively 300, 200 and 150€. The other laureates will be awarded visual arts boxes.

The global endowment of the competition will be 6000€.

The top 100 prizewinning works will be exhibited at the international art convention called « **Graines d'artistes du monde entier** » (in honour of Béatrice Tabah) which will take place from 24 to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011 in Troyes.

The list of prizewinners will also be published on our internet site (<http://centre.unesco.free.fr>) from 6 April onwards.

We hope to receive a large number of visitors and will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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