



British Identity by Young People

A National Art Competition to Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of The Commission for Racial Equality

Competition

- To encourage young people to express their thoughts and feelings about living in Britain today.
- The competition is free to enter and is open to young people aged 11 – 16 who are resident in Britain and currently attending school.
- The competition is limited to one entry per student to arrive no later than Wednesday 12 July 2006.
- All entries must be submitted by the school which the student is attending.
- Each school may submit pictures by as many students as it wishes.
- Pictures should be specially produced for the competition and not predate it, and may include school curriculum work.
- Students are encouraged to consider their place in British society and what helps to create their individual identity (eg. life events, family, cultural affiliations, friends, sense of place and belonging).
- All entries should be on paper of A2 size (59.4 x 42 cm) and left unmounted and unframed.
- Entries may be in any drawn or painted media (eg. pencil, charcoal, crayon, watercolour, gouache, acrylic, oil), mixed media, original print media (eg. monoprint, lithograph, screenprint) and may include elements of collage, photography and digitally manipulated imagery.

Preliminary Judging

- Preliminary judging will be carried out in July 2006 using digital images submitted by each participating school.
- Entries must be submitted by each school in digital format, as good quality jpeg or bitmap digital files, on a single CD.
- Each CD must be clearly marked with the name of the school.
- Only one image per student is allowed.
- An accompanying document file (eg. Microsoft Word or Excel) must be included on the CD with the following information:
 - **School:** name | address | tel. number
 - **Key school contact:** name | email

And include the following for each picture:

- **Digital image file:** reference number (eg. 001, 002)
- **Student's:** full name | date of birth | year group
address | tel. number
- **Picture:** title | medium

- Each student should also write an **accompanying description** of their picture (eg. about what inspired it, the ideas and imagery). The text should be no more than 150 words and should also be included in a document file (eg. Microsoft Word) on the CD.
- Each school's CD should be posted to **Young Brits at Art c/o Sheeran Lock Ltd** (see below) to arrive **no later than Wednesday 12 July 2006**.
- All schools which enter the competition will receive a commemorative certificate and CRE-branded merchandise for participating students.

Final Judging

- 100 works will be selected during the preliminary judging for the final judging.
- Schools in **England and Wales** will be asked to send original pictures for the final judging before the end of the summer term in July 2006. **Scottish Schools** will be asked to send original pictures at the beginning of the new term in August 2006.
- The final judging will take place at the CRE in London in September 2006.
The judging panel and range of prizes will be announced in April 2006.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence may be entered into.
- The judges will choose an overall winner, second and third winners and seven runners-up (total ten prizes).

Exhibition & Award Ceremony

- The 100 pictures selected for the final judging will feature in the Young Brits at Art exhibition at the Royal Albert Hall from 17 October - 7 November 2006.
- The pictures will be photographed, framed, illustrated in a colour commemorative publication, and used for publicity and education purposes.
- The 100 pictures will not be returned to the students. They will be retained permanently by the CRE for use as an educational resource throughout Britain.
- All exhibiting artists and representatives of participating schools will be invited to the special award ceremony, reception and viewing of the exhibition in October 2006.

Schools interested in entering the competition should fill in and submit the form on the contact page of the **Young Brits at Art website:**

www.youngbritsatart.co.uk

- For further information, please contact **Imogen Lock** at:
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