



NIACC
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Diversity Art Contest

Show us your visual arts talent and help the North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team (NIDAT) and NIACC Diversity Committee celebrate diversity.

NIDAT and NIACC are seeking art work that expresses what diversity means to you. The art should reflect diversity or multiculturalism in the community where all individuals are recognized, valued and respected.

Prizes (1st \$100 • 2nd \$50 • 3rd \$25) will be awarded to first, second, and third place entries for each level: **K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.**

Awards

All submissions may be published in an electronic form in the NIDAT publication, *The Bridge: Embracing Diversity through Art and Writing*. You will be informed of the link to the publication in later announcements.

Prizes will be awarded for each level. We hope to recognize all participants as well as the award winners at a Virtual Reception for both written and visual arts contests. We will send you information and a link when they become available.

If you have any questions, please email or call:
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Please leave a message if unanswered.

Contest Rules

- 1** Your visual art submission must appear clearly in a digital photo. Please make your color and lines distinct.
- 2** Individual entries only will be accepted; no group work, please.
- 3** Your first and last name, home address, phone number, school and grade must be identified on your submission or it will not be accepted.*
- 4** You may enter only one submission to each contest (there is also a contest for writing).
- 5** Your submission photo must be emailed to mara.ouerson@niacc.edu by Sunday, March 28. Please note "Diversity Writing Contest Entry" in the email Subject line.
- 6** All entries will become the property of NIDAT.

** Your personal information will not be published or shared. This is for contest communication only.*



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NIDAT Art Contest Rubric

Skills	6 or less	7	8	9-10	Points
Elements and Principles (Theme)	Project is incomplete Shows no evidence of understanding diversity	Project is complete Shows little understanding of diversity	Project shows adequate understanding of diversity Art connects to diversity theme	Project used elements to effectively create a strong composition.	
Creativity & Originality	Project is incomplete Shows no evidence of original work	Project is complete Shows no evidence of original work	Project is complete Shows some evidence of original work	Project is complete Project is totally original	
Craftsmanship & Skill	Project finished with no attention to details. Did not follow contest expectations	Project is complete Work is somewhat messy	Project is finished with more details Minor flaws present	Project finished Project beautifully made	