



Kids Ocean's Day Art Submission Rules

The theme of the art project is "what do you love about the ocean?"

No physical submission is required, only pictures of the students artwork (photography is not an approved art form this year). Images need to be 1MB- 3MB. Artwork must be original student art. Entries must have a coastal or ocean theme. Art does not need to depict specific places or species, but if it does, we encourage California places and species. If using an image created by someone else (of an animal, for example) as a model for an art entry, student's artwork must be significantly different to avoid plagiarism. Artists should include a short statement describing their inspiration for the artwork or their message for ocean protection.

Although there are many ways to create, acceptable artwork for the contest includes:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Weaving

What will happen with the art?

- Submit student artwork by May 21st will be considered for the contest.
- Keep your original pieces; if you are an honorable mention the California Coastal Commission will request your art for display.
- All entries will help create the final mosaic image
- Students will be able to locate their art within the mosaic image

Prizes!

- Local prizes will be awarded and announced.
- Upon submission students are also entered into the statewide art contest. No additional submission is needed for this entry.
- Grand prize winner will be the inspiration for the Mosaic art piece.

Entries must be uploaded before midnight May 21st. Students may enter one artwork. Winners will be contacted directly and announced publically by May 31st 2021.

Submission Details:

- Use the submission page on <https://www.sfbaymsi.org/kod2021>
- The parent, guardian or teacher of the student artist who created it must submit each artwork.
- Artists should include a short statement describing their inspiration for the artwork or their message for ocean protection (the online submission process includes a screen where this can be added).

- Scan the artwork at 300 dpi or take a high-resolution photo (no more than 3MB) of the art on a flat surface or wall with good lighting and no shadow, camera directly in front of it (not at an angle).
- The parent, guardian, or teacher of the student artist will have to agree to use a digital signature before completing the entry form, meaning that filling out the form on the website serves the same purpose as signing a form by hand. The entry form will ask for the following information:
 - Screen 1 Parent, guardian, or teacher's name and email address
 - Screen 2 Student's first name and first initial, teacher name, school, and ocean protection message
 - Screen 3 Parent, guardian or teacher will digitally sign on the student's behalf to agree to the following:
 - The Terms & Conditions releasing the Coastal Commission from liability and granting non-exclusive rights to your contest entry, meaning that the Coastal Commission, the Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education and Kids Ocean Day can use the student's art, but it is also still the student's to use as they like.
 - Pledge of Originality: The artwork I am submitting to the Kids Ocean Day 2021 Art Contest is my own original work. I did not trace other artwork or photography, or digitally alter an existing photo or image that was created by someone else. If I used an image created by someone else (a photo of an animal, for example) as a model for an art entry, my artwork is significantly different to avoid plagiarism. No hands other than my own were involved in the creation of the artwork.

