

Prize-winning works in 2018

Result	category	Artist (age)	Message from the artist	city/county	code	image
Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	—	Anastasia Skobeltsyna (9 years old)	The Flying Angel over the city encourages and raises the soul.	Krasnodar Russia	1801	
2nd place (2 winners)	—	Ojen Memarpour (11 years old)	If people are kind to animals who live in their city (should not catch or kill them and should feed them), that city will be peaceful.	Tehran Iran	1802	
	—	Saaya Sera (7 years old)	I painted a scene where my friends and I play happily in a park, because that's what peace means to me.	Hiroshima Japan	1803	
3rd place (5 winners)	—	Atrin Afsharitavana (6 years old)	All the people on earth live with a happy heart with the wish of peace, friendship, justice and equality.	Hamedan Iran	1804	
	—	Austeja Tenikaityte (12 years old)	In my drawing, I depicted a peace dove as a symbol of a peaceful city. The city is safe when the dove is safe.	Jurbarkas Lithuania	1805	
	—	Ekaterina Nizhnikova (11 years old)	My inspiration for this drawing was the nature of my region. I want all people to know that there is such a beautiful and clean city on Earth – our Uryupinsk.	Uryupinsk Russia	1806	
	—	Karina Galiullina (15 years old)	Our Republic is inhabited by people of many ethnicities. The culture and history of each of them is amazing and unique. We try to respect their customs and traditions, to live in unity and harmony, because the main thing for us is the global peace.	Kazan Russia	1807	
	—	Klara Ehrensberger (7 years old)	In my peaceful town, there is a special "conciliation" park where people can go in case of struggle with others. There are experts to help them to make up with each other. In the streets there are no cars, so that children can use their bikes and scooters/skateboards.	Frankfurt Germany	1808	

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Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Kiana Bordbar (10 years old)	Peace means entering into no war, making global peace, establishing sociopsychological and physical security, etc. Kiana drew the mothers with different nationalities who are holding their hands so kindly that all children regardless of their nationalities can live and play happily and in safety. Where there is peace and no war, the sun is brighter, gardens and meadows look more beautiful and children are happier. The traditional costumes shown in this work to symbolize the whole world include Austria, Mexico, Yemen, Japan, Russia, Belarus, and India.	Shiraz Iran	1901	
2nd place (2 winners)	6~10	Mikaze Yamaguchi (7 years old)	Japan is a country prone to natural disasters. If there were no more torrential rains or earthquakes, all living things on the Earth would live happily in peace. Looking at rainbows makes people happy; I hope that everyone will live in peace and harmony.	Fuchu Japan	1902	
	6~10	Edryne Paula Apordo (10 years old)	As a young Muntinlupeno, I take pride in the City's achievement. My parents are equally proud in its means of implementing peace and orders where law enforces are visible day in and day out. Each Muntinlupeno is equally essential in carrying out the orderliness in the City. I am truly delighted and humbled by the undying efforts of the local government to see to it that we, young Muntinlupenos are living in a safe environment with the seal of Good Local Governance award. It is clear that the local government didn't fall in making this city a safer place to live in.	Muntinlupa Philippines	1903	

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3rd place (3 winners)	6~10	Polina Martynova (9 years old)	Along the Volga River, Majestically stretches our hero-city, risen from the ashes. We are rightfully proud of our city's history, And its hard-earned military glory. It has carried itself and everything it holds dear through a terrible battle. Stalingrad's worldwide fame is well-deserved: Like an old river cliff, it has survived a lot of hardships.	Volgograd Russia	1904	
	6~10	Nyayesh Aghayari Kolor (10 years old)	Peace for all.	Tehran Iran	1905	
	6~10	Scuola Primaria M. Buonarroti IC2 (10 years old)	Peace is like a vegetable garden ... it has to be cultivated every day with examples of life, just and correct, loyal and honest. The pupils were inspired by this: In 2015, the City of Cervia received a seedling of an A-bombed ginkgo tree from Hiroshima (a tree grown in Cervia's twin city, Aalen, Germany). Cervia then planted it in a local park next to a primary school M. Buonarroti – Montaletto di Cervia. The tree was named "PACIFICO," referencing "peace" in Italian and is taken care of by the school children. Since receiving it, the primary school has been involved in a number of peace projects such as Skyping several times with hibakusha to hear their testimonies, and even inviting a hibakusha (in June 2017). The students took each opportunity to think about what happened in Hiroshima and Nagasaki as well as the importance of peace and shared.	Cervia Italy	1906	

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1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Ilia Afsharmand (12 years old)	My peaceful city: A city in which bombers and UAVS drop Flowers , weapons are kept in the museums for ever. Racism is ended. War factories are substitute for florists. Birds are singing and swallows have come back. Children from different nations go to same school and we support endangered animals , the disabled, the deaf, and the blind. And no body smokes to make children sick.	Tehran Iran	1907	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Tomoka Tsuchiya (14 years old)	I drew my concept of a city with a bright and vibrant future using a picture scroll full of interactions between people, nature, and animals.	Anjo Japan	1908	
	11~15	Shion Hara (12 years old)	The woman on the right is made up of pieces from different countries, and on the left is a peaceful town. In the upper left, I drew Mt. Fuji, a symbol of Japan.	Hiroshima Japan	1909	
3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Uliana Lebedeva (13 years old)	My drawing is called "The planet of Friendship". Only by holding hands and helping each other, can we surpass the hardships of life.	Volgograd Russia	1910	
	11~15	Anahita Afshari Tavana (11 years old)	We fly paper dornas in memory of dear Sadako around the world to keep all cities calm.	Iran Hamedan	1911	
	11~15	Shera Teymounezhad (14 years old)	A city with kind people that lives in a planet where has never been discovered but are always united and lives in peace. Always their hands are chained together and traversed around the city.	Chalous Iran	1912	

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Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Negar Gheibi (8 years old)	Each society has different wishes, religion, feelings, beliefs and ethnic. Therefore, we should respect all differences in a world without borders.	Bandar Abbas Iran	2001	
2nd place (2 winners)	6~10	Ichika Miyata (8 years old)	"Peace" I want the world to be peaceful, so I drew a picture of children around the world getting along with each other and standing hand in hand on Meganebashi Bridge. Beside Meganebashi Bridge, there is the Japanese yokai Amabie-san. Amabie-san saved a person named Taro. It was because Taro's mother had caught a cold. So I thought if I draw a picture of Amabie-san, everyone in Isahaya City will be fine and healthy.	Isahaya Japan	2002	
	6~10	Roxana Rostami (7 years old)	We children are always happy together and love each other and build a city as beautiful as flowers.	Isfahan Iran	2003	
3rd place (3 winners)	6~10	Hoang Thanh Truc (7 years old)	Welcome to my hometown.	Haiphong Vietnam	2004	
	6~10	Jasmin Körner (10 years old)	In my peaceful city, people are friendly and respect others as they are. Everyone knows everyone here and helps each other if necessary. My picture shows a friendly and happy togetherness!	Herzogenaurach Germany	2005	
	6~10	Kotori Miyagawa (9 years old)	"Town where flowers are in full bloom" Flowers make people happy with their smells, their colors, how they feel, the taste of their nectar, their shapes, and how they look when they bloom. So, the town becomes peaceful.	Kokubunji Japan	2006	

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1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Fatemeh Zahra Askari (14 years old)	The world is a beautiful place if countries smile.	Galugah Iran	2007	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Asako Minamizono (14 years old)	I believe that peace is a right for everyone on Earth, and that it should never be taken away by someone else. So I drew everyone getting along surrounding the word "peace," in the hope that there will be less people who think of peace for all as not their business.	Akita Japan	2008	
	11~15	Ilia Afsharmand 13 years old	I hate war and it is always my question why people and states quarrel? Because the earth has enough space for everyone. My peaceful city has these elements: 1. Safe and without any war. 2. No pollution in the environment. 3. Support for blind and disabled children. 4. No child labor. Children have everything, such as clothes and bicycle. These things are not an unattainable dreams for them. 5. Free animals and not catching fish.	Tehran Iran	2009	
3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Narges Jahanbin (14 years old)	My painting is drawn with a pencil and I love all the tribes and every human being in any color together.	Baneh Iran	2010	
	11~15	Nguyen Ngoc Nhi (12 years old)	A world of peace is the aspiration of all kids in the world. The kids must live in love, regardless of color, race discrimination and no war. Let's hold hands together so that the world will only remain with the love and compassion for human beings.	Haiphong Vietnam	2011	
	11~15	Yuina Kondo (13 years old)	Praying for world peace, I drew a heart-shaped balloon in the center, and balloons of various national flags surrounding it. Along with doves, which are symbols of peace, I added buildings that typically represent each country. In this way, I depicted my "peaceful towns."	Hatsukaichi Japan	2012	

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Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Helma Sadat Karimi (7 years old)	—	Aliabad-e Katul Iran	2101	
2nd place (2 winners)	6~10	Melina Bassari (9 years old)	This is an angel of peace who goes to different cities and says do not fight together and be friends and laugh together and be happy. This bird gives an olive branch to people as a symbol of peace and friendship. Open your wings to protect the city of peace.	Tehran Iran	2102	
	6~10	Ayana Yoshida (7 years old)	It would be great if I could cross a rainbow to easily meet people around the world and make friends. I hope the entire world will be something like one community someday.	Handa Japan	2103	
3rd place (3 winners)	6~10	Negar Gheibi (9 years old)	All the children respect to each other, despite our differences. We cooperate to make-peace in the world until we have a peaceful town in the universe.	Bandar Abbas Iran	2104	
	6~10	Karen Ghobadi (6 years old)	Let us live in Peace.	Ghaemshahr Iran	2105	
	6~10	Haruka Ikeda (8years old)	There are so many countries in the world, and various people are living there. Since COVID-19 started spreading around the world, we have not been able to go abroad or meet people in person for a long time. I would like to travel across various towns riding a Pegasus to make friends with people there and bring peace to the world.	Hiroshima Japan	2106	

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1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Honoka Yamada (14 years old)	My home town of Hiroshima wishes for a peaceful world without nuclear weapons. We fold paper cranes with a prayer for peace. Regardless of different nationalities, skin color, culture and religion, our wishes for peace are borderless and connected by a rainbow bridge. This painting depicts people from various backgrounds holding hands and sharing paper cranes. Children from around the world cross over a rainbow on the back of paper cranes. With a wish for a world in which children can walk into a bright future in their "peaceful towns," I designed the picture with a motif of glittering stained glass.	Hiroshima Japan	2107	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Yeganeh Savar Delavar (13 years old)	In this city, all the people of the world, regardless of language, race, skin color and occupation, help each other to eradicate a new virus called Corona, this empathy only happens in a peaceful land. This nurse, with all her being and with her deep and kind look, helps everyone so that we can give each other peace for the peaceful land of the planet. Life is beautiful, life is beautiful, and life is beautiful.	Shiraz Iran	2108	
	11~15	Kazutora Masuda (14 years old)	I drew this picture with the hope that children in the future can spend time together happily in a peaceful world free of conflicts.	Sagamihara Japan	2109	
3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Reyhane Barghamadi (14 years old)	Hand in hand and with each other, life is more beautiful. Let 's go to the future with peace and friendship.	Tehran Iran	2110	
	11~15	Nanami Shiomura (15 years old)	A town where all people can live safely, at ease, and free from discrimination regardless of their nationality or ethnicity. A town where all living things can live free and easy. A town full of warmth and love. A town where children can play with friends in parks and enjoy sports as much as they want. I decided to use the ever-changing beauty of the sky from morning to evening for my background, which is something I believe we should protect. This is my idea of a "peaceful town."	Hiroshima Japan	2111	
	11~15	Hazumi Chibana (12 years old)	While we were enjoying a bonfire and fireworks at a camping site, animals came by. I think a world where people and animals can co-exist happily together is a peaceful town.	Naha Japan	2112	

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Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Kuga Kanematsu (10 years old)	I think it is very fortunate that we can share the joy of eating delicious food even if we have different languages and cultures. It would be very peaceful and fun if we, as fellow human beings, could eat together at the same table. I wish for a world without war, where we all live happily with a smile.	Obu Japan	2201	
The second prize (2 winners)	6~10	Nabiha Uddin (8 years old)	It is necessary to imagine a different reality: the only place where weapons belong to is underfoot.	Thiene Italy	2202	
	6~10	Lucy Gauntlett (7 years old)	I was reading under a tree in the town's park. I saw my friend Naomi and Dakota walking Naomi's dog. I could hear the sound of peaceful music. I could see the peaceful pond of fish. I could see someone practicing yoga. I could see people walking their pets. It was a peaceful park. I felt happy in the fresh air.	Tasman New Zealand	2203	
The third prize (3 winners)	6~10	Asahi Miki (9 years old)	I drew this picture because I imagine that, in a peaceful town where everyone can live happily, there is a big heart like a colorful rainbow. You can see the heart popping out a little. May everyone's life be filled with smiles.	Komae Japan	2204	
	6~10	Nana Miura (7 years old)	I hope all countries are free of war. I was born and grew up in Hiroshima. Oleanders bloomed after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, so I hope these flowers will bring peace.	Hiroshima Japan	2205	
	6~10	Aria Robertson (10 years old)	My vision is for there to be more acceptance of and love and peace for all people in all communities around the world.	Tasman New Zealand	2206	
1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Collien Gröbner (14 years old)	Title: My view of peace in our city Through our eyes we can perceive so much, but everyone has a different view of something, although we can all see the same thing. I think peace should be visible in every eye!	Chemnitz Germany	2207	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Kokoro Nishizawa (15 years old)	I hope that all people in the world cooperate with each other to bring peace.	Obu Japan	2208	
	11~15	Nana Nakata (14 years old)	I think that the world where everyone cherishes the earth is peaceful. The earth where we live now is polluted and damaged by us, human beings. If we don't take immediate actions against it, the earth may perish. We should stop wars currently happening all over the world as well as the development of products that will harm the environment. Instead, we should notice and learn what the earth is like now, and work together to save and protect it. That is my thought that I put into this work.	Hiroshima Japan	2209	

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3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Amane Miki (12 years old)	In a peaceful town, there is no economic inequality nor racial discrimination. Roofs of houses there are shaped like stairs without up and down. Everyone lives freely with a smile and are connected to each other. This is the "Peaceful Town" that I drew.	Komae Japan	2210	
	11~15	Yuriko Togo (13 years old)	This is a picture of giving a peace hand sign toward a town. I colored the hand with paints and the town with colored pencils. Most of the houses in my town have white walls and dark brown or black roofs. Black and white houses are not interesting and don't make us feel happy. Therefore, in the town in this picture, I painted houses with various colors to make us feel excited. When we feel happy and excited, we feel peaceful. Roads are usually made of concrete, but here they are covered with soil and grass. We feel comfortable when we are surrounded by rich nature. When we feel comfortable, we feel it is peaceful. In the peaceful town that I imagine as a 13-year-old girl, people are always excited and happy, and it is <u>always full of nature.</u>	Hiroshima Japan	2211	
	11~15	Iana Dela Cuesta (14 years old)	The art that I have made in this theme was focused on the people who lives in their different countries which we can see on their national cultural wear. I have centered Japan and Philippines between each other. The crossed arm of Japan and Philippines have made a transition to make the sign of peace that is showing that the countries are in peace. The pennant on the top of the poster shows that it contains the different countries on it. This show the unity and feast of fiesta we usually see pennants on different gatherings, that is the reason why I have included that on my poster to show the unity, peaceful and hope to the whole world. There is always saying, "United we stand, divided we fall" so that we must be unite. No discrimination, no fighting.	Muntinlupa Philippines	2212	
Special prize(3 winners)	—	Jakub Cardyn (12 years old)	It doesn't matter where you live, in Leuven, NY, Moscow or Abu Dhabi, peace should be everywhere – like blue sky over the cities. Little heart is with Ukrainian flag, as a sign that I am thinking of war there. The moon says: it's getting late –let's get to it right away.	Leuven Belgium	2213	
	—	Aoi Abe (15 years old)	In this picture, a dove, known as a sign of peace, is traveling around the earth. I realized that I can appreciate the beauty of cherry blossoms, a symbolic flower of Japan, owing to the peaceful environment I live in. I hope that we get together with people from all over the world under cherry blossoms on some spring day after the COVID-19 pandemic has been contained.	Otofuke Japan	2214	
	—	Koyo Yanohara (8 years old)	Animals can also live freely. I put my wish into this picture: "everyone can live in peace, live in peace".	Takayama Japan	2215	

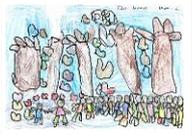
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Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Hina Suemitsu (8 years old)	I made sunflowers by cutting paper. In the language of flowers, sunflowers have a meaning of "Looking into the future". I created this work hoping that the peaceful days, when we hold hands with our family and people around us and smile together, will continue forever.	Seiyo Japan	2301	
2nd place (2 winners)	6~10	Sawa Terada (10 years old)	I hope all children in the world, including those in Japan and other countries as well as those in Ukraine suffering from the war, can enjoy playing together.	Urayasu Japan	2302	
	6~10	Saba Seydanloo (8 years old)	A world full of peace and tranquility for all.	Galugah Iran	2303	
3rd place (3 winners)	6~10	Elsa Rezaea (6 years old)	All creatures are happy in the shadow of peace, and the rainbow of peace and greenery covers everywhere, and the flowers sing and dance.	Shahinshahr Iran	2304	
	6~10	Sarah Wappler (10 years old)	I wish that there would be world peace.	Chemnitz Germany	2305	
	6~10	Marie Draken (10 years old)	The students want to live in a peaceful environment with mutual acceptance.	Marl Germany	2306	
1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Mizuho Yoshida (15 years old)	On the earth, there are peaceful worlds where people can live happily and safely and dark worlds where people live in fear every day. The dove living in a dark world always looks at a peaceful world and hopes that their world will become peaceful someday.	Hiroshima Japan	2307	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Miu Inoue (13 years old)	The white dove, a symbol of peace, in the center flying to the A-bomb Dome represents my wish that world peace will continue. In order to show this scenery as it is, I colored all the parts very carefully looking at a photo. The sky was dirty when the atomic bomb was dropped around here. The beautiful blue sky I painted here means peace.	Otake Japan	2308	
	11~15	Francisca Sousa Andrade (14 years old)	Peace is a concept invented by mankind. Let's Make it Real!	Grigny France	2309	

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3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Gracie Quinney (11 years old)	Here I have drawn myself, sitting in my garden, thinking about how we are all a part of one big world. How beautiful would our world look, if we all took care of each other in it? Peace to me is showing kindness, hope and love to others, no matter how different they are to you.	Tasman New Zealand	2310	
	11~15	Moira Mentens (13 years old)	The buildings in my drawing represent learning and living together. Being able to cycle safely, to me is. We often have activities here in Leuven, so I drew balloons as a sign of fun.	Leuven Belgium	2311	
	11~15	Shunsuke Naoi (14 years old)	The first life forms to reach the land on the earth were insects. After that, other creatures were born, which led to the emergence of human beings. However, we, human beings, have been causing the destruction of nature and environmental pollution continuously. First of all, we need to protect nature and the living beings that provide us with nature's bounty in order to create peaceful living and cities. This work represents coexistence among all creatures, including humans, centered on a peaceful flower by respecting each other in beautiful nature.	Urayasu Japan	2312	
Special Prize	—	Margret Mjoll Sindradotir (15 years old)	My art piece is supposed to reflect the feeling of being in a place where you feel at home, where all your problems don't exist and all the worries of the world concerning wars, conflicts, hate and injustice are washed away. You feel like time stops for a while. You can finally take a moment to breathe and not worry anymore and feel at peace surrounded by beautiful nature. We should not feel the need to escape but most of us sometimes want to and actually need to do so.	Reykjavik Iceland	2313	
	—	Riccardo Di Liddo (9 years old)	If there is peace, there is life.	Thiene Italy	2314	
	—	Milana Mytkalyk (9 years old)	My work is called "Peace to all cities, in all countries". May the dove of peace protect all cities of all countries. Most of all, I want peace on our entire planet! May all people live in peace and harmony.	Nova Ushytsia Ukraine	2315	

Prize-winning works in 2024

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1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Shaviva Winslade (10 years old)	My painting was inspired by a hope for peace for every human, regardless of their race, culture, age or social status.	Tasman New Zealand	2401	
2nd place (2 winners)	6~10	Pol Calzado (6 years old)	How festivals can unite people and contribute to peaceful coexistence.	Caldes de Montbui Spain	2402	
	6~10	Dominika Derkach (9 years old)	The picture shows a little girl sleeping peacefully in her room, hugging her favourite toy – a teddy bear. Outside the window, you can see a night city with bright windows of high-rise buildings, reminding you of life and hope even in dark times. The starry sky and the moon over the city create an atmosphere of comfort and tranquility. The drawing conveys the dream that every child can fall asleep under a peaceful sky, feeling safe and loved.	Nova Ushytsia Ukraine	2403	
3rd place (3 winners)	6~10	Keisan Amani (6 years old)	People can be friends together and live with together and be happy together, even if they have different skin colors.	Azna Iran	2404	
	6~10	Dima Alomari (7 years old)	Mama is my Peace.	Zarka Jordan	2405	
	6~10	Sayed Mahan Mosavi (6 years old)	Peaceful living means coexisting with nature, humans, animals, and plants without causing harm.	Shahinshahr Iran	2406	

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Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Sui Ochi (13 years old)	I saw the white doves shining most beautifully in the blue summer sky—not an inferno, a pale light, or a foreign airplane. If I had been under that sky at that time, I would have drawn a picture with a scorched feather that had drifted in from somewhere. I wonder if anyone would want that picture.	Hiroshima Japan	2407	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Kondo Yuriko (15 years old)	What peace means to me is the continuation of the daily life without war that I am living now. However, many conflicts and wars are happening around the world. That's why I drew this picture, hoping that those who start wars would realize how meaningless they are. Instead of resorting to fighting or taking out their stress on others, I hope they can find ways to release stress on their own, perhaps by looking at the beautiful evening sky, as shown in this picture. Finding relief, immersing themselves in their favorite things, and finding comfort in nature could help prevent wars from breaking out over trivial things.	Hiroshima Japan	2408	
	11~15	Arshida Jahanpour (11 years old)	This is Iran and all Iranians love all people from all nations. It is Iran, where all Iranians embrace people from all countries, races, and colours throughout history, as well as races and colours from the distant past. This has been shown in historical.	Shahinshahr Iran	2409	
3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Risako Adachi (12 years old)	I depicted how peace has been achieved through the efforts of people in the past who stopped wars, using nature as a symbol. Wars bring immense sorrow and take away people's smiles by claiming many lives. They also deprive people of food and tear families apart. As I created this picture, I reflected on the many who must have endured such tragedies. I resolved to do my part to ensure that the peace passed down by those before us lasts forever.	Kurume Japan	2410	
	11~15	Tuana Hanceroglu (15 years old)	War is the result of ignorance. The only way to stop this is to develop, gain knowledge, understand the effects of wars on people, and produce more humane and peaceful solutions.	Kuşadası Türkiye	2411	
	11~15	Nicole Audrey Rilles (15 years old)	Peace is the harmony we find within ourselves, in our communities, and the world around us. When we nurture inner calm, kindness, and understanding, we create a ripple that spread to our families, communities, and the world. True peace is born from the heart, and only we can share it with others when we find it in ourselves. It means understanding in relationships, compassion in society, respect for nature, and unity in diversity. Peace is not just the absence of conflict, but the presence of love, kindness, and balance in all the walks in life.	Muntinlupa Philippines	2412	

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Special Prize	—	Zlata Herasymchuk (9 years old)	The drawing depicts a peaceful city amongst the charming pink trees that cover everything with delicate colours. A calm stream meanders between the houses, whose roofs are painted in bright colours that symbolise hope and renewal. The sun shines through the clouds, radiating warmth and light, creating a sense of peace and harmony. This drawing expresses the dream of a peaceful and prosperous city where life flows smoothly like a stream.	Nova Ushytsia Ukraine	2413	
	—	Waku Ota (9 years old)	Watching fireworks fills me with warmth and happiness, which is why I drew a picture of myself watching them with my family.	Urayasu Japan	2414	
	—	Dorothy Maguire (10 years old)	In my drawing I drew a crow, the sign of death and a dove, the sign of peace. Since what peace means to me is that people get along no matter how different they are. I also drew a humming bird because music brings me peace so I thought a humming bird would be nice!	Dublin Ireland	2415	
	—	Zahra Farady (10 years old)	This is a picture of me swinging in the tree looking up at the world. It's a beautiful fall day and the leaves are starting to fall off the trees. It's quiet and life is good.	Rochester(NY) US	2416	
	—	Elisa Marouf (9 years old)	The painted girl is me, and I drew my hair like the sea to show that we all play and live close together like fish. I drew this picture to show that all people can live together without any problems or fights and always be happy and laugh. Living in peace and friendship makes us much happier.	Khosrowshah Iran	2417	
	—	Nilay Faramarzadeh (9 years old)	The painting shows a happy girl who imagines a peaceful city in her mind and a smile can be seen on her face as she thinks about peace and tranquility. She has two cats by her side, which symbolize kindness to animals and peace.	Marand Iran	2418	
	—	Gracie Quinney (12 years old)	Peace to me is like nature, where everything fits together perfectly and we all live in harmony. I feel most at peace when I'm dancing at home, and I wish that all kids can grow up in peaceful homes where they're free to dance too.	Tasman New Zealand	2419	
	—	Abigail Guadalupe Vargas (15 years old)	All children in the world have the right to live in a peaceful world.	San Salvador de Jujuy Argentina	2420	

Prize-winning works in 2025

Result	age	Artist (age)	Message from the artist	city/county	code	image
Mayors for Peace President's Award / 1st place (1 winner)	6~10	Kohei Hosoe (10 years old)	I drew this because I hope that cultures and buildings around the world will be treasured forever and the people of the world will spend their days being happy.	Kawabe Japan	2501	
2nd place (2 winners)	6~10	Anahita Boroumand Pour (10 years old)	My name is Anahita, from Iran. When I saw the news and how much people were fighting, it made me sad. I draw this colourful house to show what peace really means. Everyone from all over the world with different skin colours and languages, living happily together in one big house as friends. My dream is for the Earth to always be full of PEACE, fun and FRIENDS forever.	Shiraz Iran	2502	
	6~10	Ryo Mishima (8 years old)	They are eating donuts together and feeling full.	Hiroshima Japan	2503	
3rd place (3 winners)	6~10	Ava Hoseini (10 years old)	In this painting, a girl flies through the sky with colorful balloons. She represents a child who moves toward a brighter world with hope, friendship, and peace. The warm and vivid colors symbolize kindness and harmony in a world where dreams can rise beyond all boundaries.	Abadeh Iran	2504	
	6~10	Arian Binaei (10 years old)	In my peaceful town. Everyone smiles. Tress hug the sky. And no one is ever alone.	Yazd Iran	2505	
	6~10	Fuka Awaraguchi (10 years old)	I drew people living cheerfully in a rainbow-colored town. The parts I worked hard on were adding fine details to the picture and depicting people looking out from the windows.	Takayama (Gifu) Japan	2506	

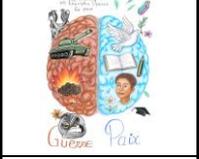
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1st place (1 winner)	11~15	Hirad Sahebi (15 years old)	I would like my entire country to cooperate and empathize so that we can have a prosperous country.	Ahwaz Iran	2507	
2nd place (2 winners)	11~15	Nene Hatano (15 years old)	I created this piece with the hope that "the world will become peaceful enough for us to gaze at a beautiful starry sky." The figure under the moon represents a wartime soldier. I imagine that the night sky during wartime was often lit bright red by air raids, leaving little to no time for people to gaze at the shining stars. My wish is for a world and communities where those people can freely appreciate the vast nature that was always close by, without concern for time or duty.	Hachioji Japan	2508	
	11~15	Layan Jaradat (14 years old)	Peace Unites people's heart despite their differences planting joy and hope along their paths. Together, we create a world filled with love and harmony.	Zarka Jordan	2509	
3rd place (3 winners)	11~15	Fatemeh Noura Nouri (14 years old)	In the embrace of colors and the flight of imagination, a child laughs; and the world, for a moment, come to rest... This is peace.	Mashhad Iran	2510	
	11~15	Talya Süzgeç (13 years old)	Rumi was a 13th century Sufi poet and philosopher from Anatolia. His teachings emphasize love, inner peace and the unity of all beings-ideas that resonate deeply with Zen and Buddhist thought. He believed that beyond religion and identity, love is the true path to the divine. Peace takes root in a world where differences are seen not as threats, but as treasures. It begins with an inner transformation reflected in outstretched hands and bodies moving in harmony, dancing toward understanding. Harmony with nature depends these roots, allowing peace to grow strong lasting universal symbols transcend language. While culture/ diversity blossoms like colorful flowers across the earth. All of this comes to life in small town where people live side by side, hand in hand, in quiet unity. And in this togetherness the timeless voice of Rumi whispers; "Come, whoever or whatever you are. Come anyway. For true peace begins within the human soul and take root in the soil of love."	Kuşadası Türkiye	2511	
	11~15	Saki Harada (13 years old)	I drew an everyday scene bathed in an orange sunset. I hope that someday, people in countries at war can also live peaceful and happy lives like this.	Hiroshima Japan	2512	

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Special Prize	—	Isabella Bautista (12 years old)	Peace is being in the place you love.	San Salvador de Jujuy Argentina	2513	
	—	Bahar Arshady Khorasany (11 years old)	I have depicted a galaxy where human heads appear as planets, all Connected to one another. This connection symbolizes the inner and universal bond among humankind. We are all linked to the divine light-and through it, we become one. It is a reminder of unity, love ,and peace flowing from the sky into the heart of every human being.	Shahrood Iran	2514	
	—	Sofiia Abramova (7 years old)	The drawing is called "Rays of Happiness Under a Peaceful Sky". Peace is the sun that shines equally brightly for all children. It is the opportunity to laugh freely, raise your hands to the sky and feel the warmth of life. Peace is a blossoming land, a clear sky and happy smiles. It is a world where children's dreams bloom like flowers in a meadow, and every day begins with hope and joy.	Nova Ushytsia Ukraine	2515	
	—	Eli Gosak (8 years old)	I drew a city of peace. First, I imagined it and then I drew it. There were meadows, houses, animals, and trees. For me, the city of peace is a calm and beautiful place.	Radlje ob Dravi Slovenia	2516	
	—	Marius Parton (10 years old)	Is it so hard to understand that this is not " the solution?!" I think it is horrible that there are so many wars on our planets. Every day people and animals die because of war. I want the world to understand that war can never be a solution for any problem.	Chemnitz Germany	2517	
	—	Zülal Çağman (12 years old)	Wars cause pain to people, but if we are together we can make the world beautiful. We can join hands and turn darkness into light and build a peaceful world. The lantern in my work also represents this.	Fatsa Türkiye	2518	

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Special Prize	—	Jun Fukuyama (7 years old)	I drew lots of hearts because I want everyone in the world to be happy forever. The red lines show that we're all connected—friends across the globe.	Hiroshima Japan	2519	
	—	Syuya Murakami (6 years old)	May our town always be a place where we can play dodgeball in PE class.	Hiroshima Japan	2520	
	—	Rin Murakami (12 years old)	I want to cherish the small moments and simple joys I share with the people who matter most to me.	Hiroshima Japan	2521	
	—	Lucy Vivian (15 years old)	To me, peace means being kind, feeling safe, and living without fighting. Peace is when people from different places and cultures, like in New Zealand and all around the world, get along and care for one another. I see peace in the beach, where the waves are calm and the sky is clear. I see it in animals, living freely in nature without harm. This picture shows peace with bright colours, flags, nature, and symbols. Peace is in music, friendship, and in how we treat the Earth and each other with love and respect.	New Zealand Tasman	2522	
	—	Francisca Sousa Andrade (15 years old)	War is the war of men, peace is the war of ideas.	Grigny France	2523	
	—	Avery Cater (10 years old)	Be the light in the dark.	Rochester (NY) US	2524	