



SAFE PLANET
Hawaiian Art Contest, 2012
Student Heroes for the Environment

Contest begins 9 February, runs until May 18, 2012
Final selections announced June 15, 2012

Safe Planet: the United Nations Campaign for Responsibility on Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes is pleased to announce the launch of the 2nd Annual Art Contest. Our goal is to raise awareness in Youth about Climate Change, toxic pollution and the growing chemical Body Burden now nearly endemic to our society. We are actively engaging Youth in working towards creative solutions for eliminating the many hazards present in our daily environment.

In collaboration with Malama Hawai'i, we are looking for Safe Planet Heroes, young artists, and imaginative students across Hawai'i, to create a work of art that demonstrates the possibilities of life in a world without hazardous chemicals and waste. One of the problems particularly relevant to the Islands is single-use plastics, which damaging our oceans, and all marine life. Pick one single-use plastic item in your home, and re-design it in an eco-friendly material. We will send these winning designs to local manufactures to create a prototype. The winning designs will be exhibited at a local gallery in Honolulu and Galerie Califia in Europe in the summer. See more information on our website at <http://www.safeppla.net>, and look at "Plastic Debris" under our "Flagship" themes, as well as "contests".

All media welcome: photographs, paintings, drawings, graphics, sculpture.

Winners

Besides prizes, the five winners will have their winning designs reproduced on an eco conscious, reusable Shopping Tote that will be used for fundraising in the Hawaiian Islands, as well as future Safe Planet events internationally. The new **Safe Planet Heroes** will be announced at a joint Press Conference with Malama in mid-June, 2012.

Prizes

☛ K - 3 : A tour of the Sea Dragon when she returns to Honolulu, July 1, 2012: for two winners

☛ 4 – 7: Sea Dragon tour for two winners

☛ 8 -12: Two weeks at Art Mill <http://www.artmill.eu>, in the Czech Republic for one winner, (not including airfare)

☛ top winning design will be exhibited with the Safe Planet exhibition in Rio de Janeiro for the Rio+20 Earth Summit, June, 2012

☛ Winning images/designs may be printed on new eco-friendly tote-bags to be used for charitable fundraising for the Safe Planet Campaign

Rules

Each school is asked to submit two finalists by May 18, 2012. Team submissions (of up to 2 students) are welcomed. Scanned high resolution images of the work, plus a one paragraph text can be sent in 2 separate pdf. files to:

artcontest@artmill.eu.

Questions can also be sent here.

Final entries must include:

1. name of the student
2. name of the school and teacher
3. student's age, home address, phone number, parental contact (email + phone)
4. descriptive paragraph of the project + image

By entering the Competition, winning students have assigned copyright of their paintings/artwork to the organizers. Original artwork will not be returned and will be used to raise environmental awareness through the UN Safe Planet websites, posters, publications etc., and to raise funds to further promote environmental activities by youth.

The Vancouver Art Contest is organized through the support of Friends of Safe Planet- affiliated organizations ArtMill (Art Dialogue, Czech Republic and USA), and Ethical Profiling Ltd. (British Columbia, Canada). Friends of Safe Planet serve as volunteer advisors to Safe Planet: the United Nations Campaign for Responsibility on Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes. The United Nations Environment Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam or Stockholm Conventions and their Parties do not respectively represent, endorse or guarantee the Vancouver Art Contest. Neither the United Nations nor its affiliates, nor any of their respective agents, employees, information providers or content providers, shall be liable to any user or anyone else for any error or omission in the conduct of the Vancouver Art Contest, which is the sole responsibility of the organizers.

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