

SDG ART COMPETITION 2022

“A peaceful world”

Imagine a world where there is no war or violence, where people are free from fear no matter where they live, what they look like or what they believe. Imagine a world where we all help each other and look after the planet we live on. What would that world look like and how would you picture it?

“A peaceful world” is the theme of this year’s One World Centre Art Competition, based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and we’re looking for art from all ages and abilities to help us explore what peace means to different people.

Who can enter?

The competition is open to anyone living on the Isle of Man.

What do I need to do?

There are two classes of entry:

Under 18s: Entrants are asked to design a poster on the theme “A peaceful world”. Entries should be drawings, paintings or illustrations no larger than A3 in size. There will be three prizes in this category with an overall winner and two runners up.

18 & Over: Entrants are asked to produce an artwork in response to the theme. There is no restriction on the type of artwork in this class although it must be easy to move and store! There will be a prize for the overall winner in this category, as well as separate prizes for most creative use of materials and best call to action.

Judging:

Entries will be judged by a panel including One World Centre Trustees and a representative from the Isle of Man Arts Council using the following criteria:

- Creative expression
- Understanding of and relevance to the theme
- Impact

Prizes for the overall winners in each category will be sustainably produced art materials to the value of £100. Other prizes may be in the form of materials or tokens for local businesses.

Closing date:

The competition closing date is Friday 29th July 2022. Please see our SDG Art Competition Entry Form and Terms and Conditions for more details on how to enter. We hope to exhibit entries at an event in the autumn. We may also use entries for later exhibitions and online.

More details plus Entry Form and Terms and Conditions at www.oneworldcentreiom.org/sdgart

Information and Useful Notes

Some things to think about:

As well as causing death and injury, war and violence affects people's lives in many other ways too:

- People may have to leave their home to find a place of safety. This may be in another country which has a different language and customs.
- It can be hard to get food and water so many people will go hungry.
- Hospitals and medical centres may not be able to cope with the sick and injured – and they may not have very many medical supplies.
- People may not be able to work to earn money and children may not be able to go to school.
- Wars are expensive and money spent on fighting means there is less money to spend on other things.
- Wars destroy our environment.
- Criminals may take advantage of the situation and it can be harder to bring them to justice.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions is one of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. These are goals that have been adopted by 193 countries around the world to help us create a fairer world that looks after the planet for future generations. You can find out more about them in this video: <https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/malala-introducing-the-the-worlds-largest-lesson/>



Goal 16 promotes peaceful and inclusive societies and specifically:

- Ending violence in the world and deaths related to it.
- Ending the abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence and torture against children.
- Ensuring that everyone has equal access to justice in their country or internationally.
- Combating crime and corruption in any form.
- Ensuring all children are given an identity including birth registration.
- Ensuring all people have free access to information.
- Strengthening institutions to prevent violence, terrorism and crime.