



## FAI Young Artists Contest

The Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) Young Artists Contest is an international art contest for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17. Each National Aero Club (NAC) sponsors the contest in their country, and the national winners are submitted to the International Jury each year.

In the US, the NAC is the National Aeronautic Association (NAA), and the official Ultralight/Microlight representative to NAA is USUA. Because of this connection, USUA is offering our children support and encouragement in entering this contest. Additionally, the top 3 Contest winners in each class (age group) will be featured on the USUA website ([www.usua.org](http://www.usua.org)) and in a featured article in UltraFlight Magazine.

### The Official Theme for 2007 is: AIRFIELD

#### Interpretation of the 2007 theme

Located on the outskirts of towns and cities across the world, a special place awaits people who keep their eyes to the skies. With runways of grass or concrete, the airfield offers a world of adventure, excitement, and fun.

While some people use the field to travel to other cities, many show up to play in the sky. They sightsee by balloon, soar through the air in gliders, or motor across the sky in ultralights. Skydivers use aircraft to get up into the air and choose the thrill of returning to the ground on their own. Aerobatic pilots loop and dive their planes as spectators cheer from the ground. At a slower speed, paragliders sail through the air and glide to soft landings on grassy strips.

With feet firmly planted on the ground, many watch the excitement overhead. Modelers also experience the sky from the ground as they fly the world's classic planes and fastest jets, in miniature. Aeromodelling brings the past to life and lets girls and boys, men and women, fly their own airplanes from airfields built just for these smaller versions of real aircraft.

Now it's your turn to join in the fun. Take a trip to an airfield near you or image one of your very own. Grab a brush, crayon, or pen and capture the excitement and the possibility of the world's airfields.

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### **State Awards**

Entries in each age group will be judged and state winners and runners-up will be selected. Winners will receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national competition.

### **National Awards**

A national winner and two runners-up will be selected from each age group. All national winners will receive certificates, ribbons, a framed reproduction of their artwork, and a professional work of art compliments of the American Society of Aviation Artists.

### **International Awards**

The national winners and runners-up in each age group will be forwarded to FAI headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition will receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

### **2005 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Winner/2005 2<sup>nd</sup> Place International Winner**



**Artist: Dustin He; New Jersey**  
**Theme: Create an Airshow Poster**

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# FAI Young Artist Contest Rules

The US National Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by The National Aeronautic Association (NAA), and is being implemented and overseen by the National Association Of State Aviation Officials (NASAO). All entries must be submitted to the Aviation Headquarters of the contestant's home state (see list), and in turn, the entries will be submitted to NAA, with the top placing finalists in each category submitted to FAI

## Eligibility.

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations. Participation in the National contests is limited to residents of that country.

\* Age Groups. Entries will be judged in 3 classes:

- Group I (Date of birth between January 1st 1997 and December 31st 2000).
- Group II (Date of birth between January 1st 1993 and December 31st 1996).
- Group III (Date of birth between January 1st 1989 and December 31st 1992).

## Format.

The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches) or, if this is unobtainable in your country, the nearest possible equivalent.

Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.

## Medium.

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of handicapped children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted:

- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- Oil paint
- Indelible marker pens
- Felt-tip pens
- Soft ballpoint pens
- Indelible ink
- Crayola, or any similar indelible medium

The following media are NOT permitted:

- No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.
- No computer-generated artwork is permitted.
- No collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

## Markings.

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- Title
- Family name
- Given name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Country of residence
- Name and address of school which child attends
- Certificate of Authenticity



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### **Certificate of Authenticity.**

The Certificate is to be worded as follows:

"I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted work of ..... (name of entrant)".

We certify that ..... (name of entrant) is a resident of ..... (name of country).

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, or other suitable person.

### **Address for Entries.**

All entries are to be sent to the organizing authority in each FAI Member country, and not direct to the FAI. Only entries sent by FAI Members, and which arrive in Lausanne by the closing date of 13th April 2007, will be considered by the International Jury.

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