

CALL FOR INTEREST – ART COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

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MediterArtFestival2025

“Harmonies for a Wave of Peace”

Artisti in Rete APS (@ir) promotes an art competition addressed to schools and all artistic educational contexts on the theme **“Peace in the Mediterranean and in the World”**, in this time of intense international conflicts.

The competition is open to all educational settings that practice, promote, and carry out artistic activities within training pathways.

Target Participants

The competition is primarily aimed at young people aged 11 to 17; in order to ensure generational renewal, the participation of some adults is also allowed, provided that young people remain the main protagonists.

Although the competition mainly targets this age group, any applications that do not fully meet the indicated age requirements may still be considered by the artistic and organizational direction, if they are consistent with the educational, training, and artistic purposes of the project.

This openness aims to foster growth, inclusion, and the formative construction of Beauty, recognizing art as a generative, intergenerational space oriented toward the future.

Registration

A participation fee of €20.00 per participant is required, divided as follows:

- €10.00 for membership in the association @ir – Artisti in Rete APS;
- €5.00 for insurance coverage related to possible in-person events;
- €5.00 as a competition participation fee.

Discounts for minors

For minors, a reduced fee of €10.00 applies:

- €5.00 for membership in the association @ir – Artisti in Rete APS;
- €5.00 as a competition participation fee.
- Insurance coverage for the final event: the €5.00 fee will be requested only after passing the selection process, for participation in the final event in Rome.

Participation takes place through online registration, to be completed by the group/project coordinator or tutor.

Pre-registration must be sent via email to maf2025air@gmail.com, indicating the title of the work, place of origin, and total number of participants.

Following this communication, a FORM will be sent and must be completed by all participants.

Registration deadline: 11:59 PM, April 19, 2026

Competition Sections

1. Visual Arts

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Photography

2. Performing and Musical Arts

- Music (instrumental and vocal performances, compositions)
- Theatre, poetry, literary works, and cabaret
- Dance (all forms)

3. Cinematic Arts (Video/Film)

- Cinema (short films, documentaries, docufilms, experimental works, etc.)

Categories

- Primary school (Spring section “Budding Artists”, awarded without the need to attend the ceremony; participation and recognition are at the discretion of the group coordinator/tutor)
- Lower secondary school
- Upper secondary school
- Art schools or academies
- Schools of theatre, dance, singing, music, youth centers, and all artistic educational contexts

Purpose and Objectives

The competition aims to stimulate creativity and critical thinking through a documented process that enhances artistic and project-based skills, contributing to personal development, career guidance, and professional growth.

@ir, a third-sector association active nationally and internationally, aims to encourage orientation activities also promoted by the Ministry of Education and Merit, drawing inspiration from the creation of a “masterpiece” by participants.

The masterpiece—created in school or extracurricular contexts—must be the result of a process of research, experimentation, and reflection on the theme of peace, with particular attention to intercultural connections among peoples.

Each work must be accompanied by detailed documentation of the creative process and artistic choices made.

Each submission must:

- Be the result of research, experimentation, and reflection on the theme of peace
- Focus on intercultural connections among peoples
- Be accompanied by accurate documentation of the creative process

Submission Guidelines

Entries must be submitted by 11:59 PM on May 7, 2026 to:

maf2025air@gmail.com

Technical Requirements

1. Visual Arts

- File format: PDF or JPEG
- Minimum resolution: 300 dpi
- Recommended size: at least 2480 x 3508 px (A4)
- Color mode: RGB (digital) / CMYK (print)
- Maximum file size: 10 MB

2. Performing and Musical Arts

Includes live or recorded performances: theatre, poetry, literary works, dance, performance art, music.

- Video format: MP4 (H.264 codec)
- Resolution: min. 720p, preferably 1080p
- Duration: 1–4 minutes
- Orientation: horizontal (16:9)

3. Cinematic Arts (Video/Film)

Includes short films, documentaries, animations, experimental works

- Video format: MP4 (H.264 codec)
- Resolution: Full HD 1080p
- Duration: 3–40 minutes
- Orientation: horizontal (16:9)

Description of the Work

Each submission must include a description of its meaning, creative process, and development stages.

Evaluation and Awards

The selection will be carried out by a panel of experts, whose decision will be final.

Winners will be announced in the last week of May on the website: <https://rivoluzioni-amo.it/>

Prizes:

The top three in each section and category will receive:

- Exhibition of their works in the “Gocce di @ir” exhibition during the final event
- Live performance by the winners
- The final event will take place in a location to be announced in due course

Goal and Mission

The competition aims to engage young people in building a better future by raising awareness of peace through art.

MediterArtFestival2025 has created a bridge between cultures and generations, allowing participants to explore creative processes, develop artistic skills, and promote intercultural dialogue.

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