

# ***The 2016 International Aviation Art Contest theme:***



***“Create a poster for Air Sports and Nature in  
Harmony”***

The beauty of the earth is never clearer than when seen from the air. Every day, thousands of people flying in airliners look at the earth with a new perspective from above. Another group of boys, girls, men and women involved in air sports are fortunate to have a special view of the grandeur below them as they soar in gliders or float through the air in balloons. Others feel the rush of air as they parachute down to a beautiful field or cross the sky in an ultralight or helicopter.

From above, the fullness of nature is seen in ways unknowable from the ground. Helicopters give tours of the inaccessible rivers and canyons as balloons float across home towns, each giving new insight into how land, water, animals, and people share their environments. From the air, one is able to take pictures and film land that would otherwise never be seen. Aircraft do this without the need for roads. An airport or open field will do for the intrepid aviator.

While the air sport participants enjoy this freedom, they also must be very good neighbors to all the people and animals and the environment. This is especially important as they take-off and land. Air sports enthusiasts are happy to do this because the beauty of the earth is one of the reasons they love flying so much.

**Your assignment:** grab your favorite art supplies and create a poster that captures the excitement and possibilities of the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015. Good luck, and remember, the sky is the limit!

## **Submitting the Entries:**

All entries are to be sent to the Virginia Department of Aviation (address below) and must be **postmarked by January 22, 2016** in order to be judged.



**Virginia Department of Aviation  
Attn: Art Contest  
5702 Gulfstream Road  
Richmond, VA 23250**



**The FAI is particularly concerned with all forms of sporting and recreational aviation, including:**

- BALLOONING
- GLIDING
- PARACHUTING
- AEROBATICS
- HANG - GLIDING and PARAGLIDING



- MICROLIGHT / ULTRALIGHT FLYING
- MODEL AIRCRAFT
- LIGHT AIRCRAFT
- HELICOPTER FLYING
- SPACE WORLD RECORDS



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

**Group I - Junior Category** (Born between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009).

**Group II - Intermediate Category** (Born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2005).

**Group III - Senior Category** (Born between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2001)

**Artwork 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 ball-point pens
- \* Indelible ink
- \*Crayola, or any similar indelible medium



Last year Virginia had an International winner, **Jasmin Yoon** from Chantilly, VA (Winning artwork below)



**The following media are NOT permitted:**

**-NO pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium.**

**-NO computer-generated artwork permitted.**

**-NO collage work involving the use of photocopies.**

For more information visit the website:

<http://www.nasao.org/TEST/Center/InternationalAviationArtContest.aspx>

# Certificate of Authenticity

(This certificate is required to be attached to the back of each piece of artwork.

By signing this form, you certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork.) \*Required information

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Name of Entrant\* (please print)

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Date of birth\*

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Home Telephone Number\*

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Home Address\*

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City, State, Zip code\*

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Email Address

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School Name

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School Telephone Number

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School Address

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School City, State and Zip Code

Category:  I (Junior)  II (Intermediate)  III (Senior)

**Certificates must be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent or guardian:**

I certify the entrant named below is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted artwork.

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Name of Entrant\*

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Teacher, Parent or Guardian- Signature\*

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Teacher, Parent or Guardian- Printed Name\*

Certificate signed by:  Teacher  Parent  Guardian

**Artwork must be sent to: The Virginia Department of Aviation, 5702 Gulfstream Road,  
Richmond, VA 23250, Attn: Art Contest.**

This certificate is to be glued or taped to the back of the artwork once it has been completed. In addition, please print legibly the name of the entrant on the back of the artwork. The artist's name, date of birth, address and telephone numbers are required for contest eligibility.

Adult certifiers please make sure these fields are filled out correctly.