

# Toyota Announces the 16<sup>th</sup> Toyota Dream Car Art Contest Winners

## - Grand Prizes Go to the Children from Kazakhstan, Nigeria and Poland -

Aichi, Japan—Toyota Motor Corporation (Toyota) announced the winners of the 16th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest.

### 《Grand Prizes》

<Ages 7 and under>  
“Dream Car”



Amir Armanuly Mukhtar  
(Kazakhstan / Age 5)

Microbus

<Ages 8~11>  
“Waste Converter”



Oluwademilade David  
Odumuboni  
(Nigeria / Age 9)

My goal is to end world hunger. Waste Converter, sucks in waste from the road while moving and then converts waste to organic manure, which is then used to fertilize flowers and grow plants to produce fruits and food.

<Ages 12~15>  
“Car Full of Hope”

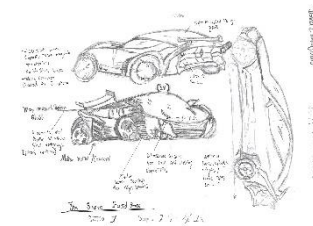


Jagoda Urszula Ziolkowska  
(Poland / Age 15)

Because of armed conflicts and politically difficult situation millions migrate, stay away from hope, are overwhelmed by fear and loneliness. My car is to bring sense of security and help to get to the loved ones. Driven by carbon dioxide, it produced stars. Those who travel in it may thus connect with their families and believe their relatives remember them looking at the night sky.

### 《Special Awards》

<Waku-Doki\* Award> \*“Waku-Doki” : Exceeding expectations, brings joy & smile to our customers.  
“Joy of car ownership” & “Fun-to-Drive spirit” are related to a sense of “Waku-Doki.”



“The Supra Furidamu  
(Supra Freedom)”

Daniel Timothy Athilljonas  
(Antigua & Barbuda / Age 14)

Sometimes, when inside a car I can feel trapped in a bubble. I want to create a car that feels more open, along with the perks of renewability, speed & safety.

<Mobility for All Award>

Awarded to the artwork expressing the car which realizes “Freedom of moving to all people.”



“My whale water car”

Lorena Anicama Lopez  
(Peru / Age 12)

My intergalactic whale, cleans the water from the seas, rivers and air from the atmosphere. Generating water for human consumption and irrigation of plants; with the strength of its solar panels and cooling power, it generates rains to avoid droughts. Can go by land, air and sea to all parts of the planet.

## ■ Toyota Dream Car Art Contest Outline

The Toyota Dream Car Art Contest, first held in 2004, gives children around the world a hands-on experience to feel the joy and importance of having dreams. It is also meant to provide children with an opportunity for developing an interest in cars. Thanks to the support and cooperation of the children around the world who drew their works and sent them in, and of the distributors and affiliates who organized local competitions in their respective countries or regions, the contest marked its 16th year in 2023.

Entries in this year's contest numbered approximately 780,000 from 90 countries and regions. The award-winning entries were selected in National contests held around the world from March 2022 to February 2023, with the winning artworks submitted to be judged for the world contest. In May 2023, the entries were judged and award winners were selected. The judges in the 3 Age categories were comprised not only of Toyota Motor Corporation Representatives but of Art Experts and Automotive Specialists outside of Toyota. The event, which was featured in the July Edition of Toyota Times\*, was held at Fuji Speedway Hotel\*\* which enabled the judging to be completed face to face for the first time in four years. Award ceremonies will be held in August or later, in each winner's country. The award ceremony will be posted on the official website of the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest. \*Toyota Times on Jul 19 ([Click here for the link](#)) \*\*[Official Website of the hotel](#)

### <The Awards>

Grand Prize (1) & Best Finalists (7) by three age categories

: "Age 7 and under," "Ages 8-11," and "Ages 12-15"

Special Awards

The Waku-Doki Award, The Mobility for All Award

## ■ General Evaluation of the 16th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest Artworks

We could see from the drawings what children all over the world are aware of, what worries concern them and what society they envision. Solar cars, elderly people, caring for the aged, COVID19, war and environmental destruction were some of the global concerns identified within the drawings. Alongside these concerns, we found hints of what children hope to see from mobility. In the judging process, we consciously considered whether the children were enabled to freely present their ideas without external influence, whether the brushwork was that of a child, whether the child found enjoyment in drawing or was allowed to play whilst they drew and how these factors were connected to their dream car.

## ■ Judges' Comments

### Grand Prize

#### <Age 7 and under Category> "Dream Car"

From the concept, which was just marked 'microbus', it is visible that this artwork is thought and drawn by one child, by himself. The artwork presents some diverse truths and enabled us to view the world through the eyes of the five-year-old artist. It was fun to think about why it was a 'microbus'. Several scenes appear. The mountains are lovely, too.

#### <Ages 8-11 Category> "Waste Converter"

We appreciated the aspiration to end the world hunger. There is a sense of generosity and liberation. We received a message that this child wants to take care of the environment. The fallen figure in the painting caught our attention.

#### <Ages 12-15 Category> "Car Full of Hope"

It would be nice to see a car that overflows with stars and hopes. We were impressed by the message that in the heartbreaking reality of fear and loneliness due to conflicts and political reasons, cars provide a sense of security and mobility to get to loved ones.

### Special Awards

#### <Waku-Doki Award> "The Supra Furidamu (Supra Freedom)"

It looks like a blueprint and is interesting. It would be nice if Toyota could make this artwork into a realistic model car. This child would be delighted if that became a reality.

#### <Mobility for All Award> "My whale water car"

It would be great to have a car like this. The perspective of this large object in the everyday landscape is interesting. The colours are also very beautiful.

## ■ Related Websites

Toyota Dream Car Art Contest official website: <https://www.toyota-dreamcarart.com/>

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## List of the 16th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest Award Winners

Award	Category	Name	Country/Region	Age	Title of Artwork
Grand Prize	1	Amir Armanuly Mukhtar	Kazakhstan	5	Dream Car
	2	Oluwademilade David Odumuboni	Nigeria	9	Waste Converter
	3	Jagoda Urszula Ziolkowska	Poland	15	Car Full of Hope
Waku-Doki Award		Daniel Timothy Athiljonas	Antigua & Barbuda	14	The Supra Furidamu (Supra Freedom)
Mobility for All Award		Lorena Anicama Lopez	Peru	12	My whale water car
Best Finalist	1	Felipe Gutierrez Caparroz	Argentina	7	Worldwide Truck
		Aavyan Pradhan	Bhutan	6	Dream Car
		Anastasia Shiekkeri	Cyprus	6	Animal magic
		Abigel Reisch	Hungary	7	Mini-Toyota
		Sanish Karan Shah	UK	7	Food Fairy
		DE YU TZENG	Taiwan	4	Engineering Vehicle
	2	Maria Vitoria Germano Soares	Brazil	11	A ROAD TO HAPPINESS
		Claire Seoyeon Kim	Canada	11	Happy Family Dream Car
		Santiago Vidal	Chile	8	trash can car
		Ekaterina Moiseeva	UK	11	Life on the moon
		Kayla Almaira Saherty	Indonesia	11	Elephant Car Turns Leaf Waste into Books
		TEGAN KATHAMBI EVE	Kenya	9	CARE GIVER CAR
	3	KANTAPAT PHANPOM	Thailand	9	Wind-powered, Dandelion grass-flower made Car
		MubANJI Ngandu	Democratic Republic of the Congo	12	Car mask
		Saybia Valeska	Indonesia	15	Elderly Car
		Sruthi Manojna Vemuri	India	13	Toyota Time Transitor
		Riko Imasato	Japan	12	Parallel Dragon Palace Jellyfish Car
		COOPER KELVIN MUKYELULE	Kenya	14	TOYOTA PEACE AND STABILITY CAR
		James Tara	Papua New Guinea	15	Toyota Argonaut
	Jibreel Muhammad	Qatar	14	Toyota Haven	