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Toyota announces Winners of the 17th (2024) Toyota Dream Car Art Contest



Toyota Motor Corporation has announced the 26 world contest winners of the "Toyota Dream Car Art Contest," which invites children around the world to think about the future of mobility and draw their "dream cars".

The Toyota Dream Car Art Contest, launched in 2004, invites children 15 years old and younger to freely imagine and create their own artwork depicting the mobility of the future. Since its establishment, a total of approximately 9.4 million entries have been received from 144 countries and regions. With the mission to "Produce Happiness for All", Toyota is committed to create a society where people can dream of a brighter future and believes in the power of creativity as the driving force. Toyota holds this contest with the hope that children, who lead the future, will unleash their creativity and enjoy having a dream.

In this 17th edition of the contest, national contests were held in 90 countries and regions, and a total of 712,845 entries were received globally by March 2024. From among the entries that passed the national contests and advanced to the world contest, one grand prize winner and seven best finalists were selected in each of the three age categories (age 7 and under, age 8 to 11, age 12 to 15), as well as one entry each for the special awards, "Let's Change the Future of Cars" Award and "Waku-Doki" Award.

The judging team consisted of seven experts active in various fields, including artists, art directors, motor journalists, and racing team managers, as well as members of Toyota Motor Corporation, who strive to make ever-better cars in areas such as design and technology. The jury members exchanged opinions from diverse backgrounds while making their selections, based on the message, originality, and artistic quality of each work.

The judges commented, "The children's unlimited creativity and imagination was really impressive and gave us many ideas and energy," and "There were many works in which the children were receptive to what was happening around them and expressed their inner selves".

More information of the national and global contests can be found in the Toyota Times:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93hQQvEkfno>

Please enjoy the 17th World Contest award-winning works, filled with the creativity of children who dream of a bright future.




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

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■ GRAND PRIZES

One Grand Prize winner was selected from each of the three age categories.

Category 1 (Ages 7 and under)		
	Title	Our flying car
	Winner	Daniela Smausova (Age 4, Czech)
	Explanation of artwork	A flying car that thinks and loves our whole family.
	Judges' comments	For a four-year-old child, touring in a car with his family is probably the best experience. The smiling face of the bus symbolizes the happiness of the family, and makes others smile as well.
Category 2 (Ages 8-11)		
	Title	Lunch car for Children
	Winner	Warisara Samrit (Age 11, Thailand)
	Explanation of artwork	My goal is to end the hunger of kids and humanity worldwide. I want to create a lunchbox car that reduces inequality in access to food. This ensures that every child receives nutritious food equally.
	Judges' comments	This work conveys the wish to make the world a happy and peaceful place where all children do not have to worry about food. This car will bring smiles to everyone's faces.
Category 3 (Ages 12-15)		
	Title	P3truck (Provision-Promotion-Prosperity truck)
	Winner	Damion Deven (Age 15, Indonesia)
	Explanation of artwork	Many people have great spirit to fight for a decent life, but are facing significant challenges in achieving it, such as lack of knowledge and skills, as well as difficulties in mobility. With this car, we will reach out to them and connect their great spirit with the paths they need so that they can have better jobs and produce popular products. This car also helps promote and distribute products to various places.
	Judges' comments	The artwork expresses the energy of people gathering around the car that creates jobs and connects them to the next stage. This work gives us hope for a future in which everyone can live happily.

■ SPECIAL AWARDS

The **Let's Change the Future of Cars Award**, which expresses how cars will change the future, and the **Waku-Doki Award**, which evokes the happiness and excitement when riding or driving a car, were awarded to one work each.

Let's Change the Future of Cars Award		
	Title	A car that relies on photosynthesis
	Winner	Ichika Kojima (Age 11, Japan)
	Explanation of artwork	This car is a living car that runs on photosynthesis. It doesn't run on gasoline, so there's no need for a gas station. It is completely self-driving, so even children can ride it by themselves. The entrance opens like a camera shutter. The pattern on the car's body resembles a leaf, and the leaves are used for photosynthesis, and the energy created through photosynthesis is used to power the car.
	Judges' comments	It is a wonderful work of art that makes you think about the people around you and society as a whole, and depicts the mobility of the future that will make people's lives richer and full of smiles.
Waku-Doki Award		
	Title	PUZZLE CAR
	Winner	Moisey Nam (Age 13, Republic of Korea)
	Explanation of artwork	This puzzle machine is not only convenient for replacing outdated spare parts with others, but also very convenient to operate and creatively create the desired machines.
	Judges' comments	I honestly want a car like this that I could freely enjoy customizing to my own tastes. This work conveys the artist's love of mechanics.


■ BEST FINALISTS

Seven entries from each of the three age categories were awarded Best Finalist.

Category 1 (Age 7 and under)

Artwork	Title	Winner
	My family's bus	Alisa Alexandrovna Chukhleba (Age 4, Kyrgyzstan)
	Toyota Princess Carriage Car	Evey Maya Croes (Age 7, Aruba)
	THE MOON CAR	Faie Waiata O'Sullivan (Age 4, Ireland)
	Ukrainian soul car	Solomia Pavlivna Prodan (Age 5, Ukraine)
	Car for Protecting Children	Alisa Sivilay (Age 7, Laos)
	The Perfume Flowers Car	Nakanya Kongraksakun (Age 7, Thailand)
	Easy leaf car for everyone	Eishin Ikeda (Age 7, Japan)

Category 2 (Ages 8-11)

Artwork	Title	Winner
	<p>Construction manufacturing vehicle</p>	<p>Yuan Cheng Wang (Age 11, Taiwan)</p>
	<p>TOYOTA DAD's MAGIC HUG CAR</p>	<p>Neev Pritesh Chohan (Age 8, Tanzania)</p>
	<p>Toyota Armchairmobile</p>	<p>Krzysztof Michonski (Age 11, Poland)</p>
	<p>All that happened in Derna</p>	<p>Sujoud Khalid Mohammed Alfirjani (Age 11, Libya)</p>
	<p>Sun powered drive</p>	<p>Poramet Hodluecha (Age 9, Thailand)</p>
	<p>Traveling Cloud</p>	<p>Alma Ortubia (Age 9, Argentina)</p>
	<p>Automatic Garbage Truck</p>	<p>Ruiyang Chi (Age 8, China)</p>

Category 3 (Ages 12-15)

Artwork	Title	Winner
	The Car of Time	Milana Solomija Druliak (Age 12, Poland)
	My car, My book, A thousand stories	Paula Giuliana Vera Alvarado (Age 13, Argentina)
	GERM TERMINATOR MOBILE	Theodore Allen Aoa (Age 14, Papua New Guinea)
	THE CAR THAT SUCKS IMPURITIES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS	Diogo Miguel Carvalho de Moraes (Age 15, Brazil)
	Toyota's Memory Car	Peruri Lakshmi Sahasra (Age 12, India)
	Toyota Multi-purpose conversion car	Hung Quang Dinh (Age 14, Vietnam)
	Flying car	Aaron Aarav Kumar (Age 15, Fiji)

* Winners' ages are as of the time of application