

Toyota announces Winners of the 18th (2025) Toyota Dream Car Art Contest



Toyota Motor Corporation has announced the 26 world contest winners of the "Toyota Dream Car Art Contest," an initiative that encourages children from around the world to envision the future of mobility and illustrate their "dream cars."

Launched in 2004, the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest invites children aged 15 and under to imagine and create artwork that depicts their vision of future mobility. Since its establishment, the contest has received approximately 10 million entries from 151 countries and regions. With a mission to "Produce Happiness for All", Toyota is dedicated to fostering a society where everyone can dream of a brighter future and believes in the power of creativity as the driving force. The contest aims to inspire children, the leaders of tomorrow, to unleash their creativity and enjoy having a dream.

In this 18th edition of the contest, national contests were held in 90 countries and regions, and a total of 665,326 entries were received globally by March 2025. From the entries that advanced through the national contests to the world contest, one grand prize winner and seven best finalists were selected in each of the three age categories (ages 7 and under, ages 8 to 11, and ages 12 to 15). Additionally, one entry was chosen for each of the special awards: the "Let's Change the Future of Cars" Award and the "Waku-Doki" Award.

The judging panel consisted of eight experts from diverse fields, including artists, art directors, automotive 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 judges engaged in discussions from various perspectives while selecting entries based on the message, originality, and artistic quality of each work.

The judges remarked, "Each entry was unique and brimming with ideas aimed at creating a better future and making the world more exciting." They also noted, "The pure ideas expressed by children, rooted in their everyday lives across different places and environments around the world, were diverse and offered fresh perspectives."

More information about the national and global contests will be featured in the Toyota Times after September 2025: <https://toyotatimes.jp/en/>




We invite you to enjoy the award-winning works from the 18th (2025) World Contest, showcasing the creativity of children who dream of a bright future.

* Official website of the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest: <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	Love car
	Winner	Briella Jamila Masava (Age 4, Kenya)
	Explanation of artwork	My car blows kisses to make the world a better place.
	Judges' comments	The child has captured what she wanted to express, showcasing her passion to draw as well as love for cars. The vibrant hues are striking, and you can sense the artist's experimentation from the shapes of the hearts or from how the colors are mixed. The unique angle adds an engaging dimension to the piece.
Category 2 (Ages 8-11)		
	Title	Animal Feeder Car
	Winner	Plearnfah Siwanarak (Age 9, Thailand)
	Explanation of artwork	There are so many homeless animals in the world that are starving and have no one to care for them. This special vehicle is equipped with a radar that guides it to these animals and feeds every hungry creature around the world.
	Judges' comments	Each animal is drawn with such vitality that it brings a sense of life and energy, making even the car feel like a living creature. The contrast of blue and white, the thoughtful arrangement of flowers and animals, the combination of perspectives, such as the bird's-eye view of the cat and the side view of the car, adds an intriguing complexity to the artwork.
Category 3 (Ages 12-15)		
	Title	Anybody-can-drive Fluffy car
	Winner	Kotaro Shirato (Age 14, Japan)
	Explanation of artwork	I have a disability and cannot drive as an adult. But I love cars and my father always takes me for a drive. My idea of a car has tires on all sides, so it can be driven in any direction, and it is soft like a cloud, so no one gets hurt even if it hits someone. If there was a car like this, I could drive it.
	Judges' comments	You can tell that the artist has thoughtfully considered how to convey his vision. The artwork prompts us to wonder what kind of car it might be, highlighting the idea that cars can adapt to people, including those with disabilities. It's an intuitive and memorable piece that leaves a lasting impression.

■ SPECIAL AWARDS

The **"Let's Change the Future of Cars" Award**, which recognizes innovative ideas about how cars can transform the future, and the **"Waku-Doki" Award**, which captures the joy and excitement of riding or driving a car, were each awarded to one entry.

Let's Change the Future of Cars Award		
	Title	The Road Ahead
	Winner	Li Zi Qi (Age 10, China)
	Explanation of artwork	The acids and bases in banana juice undergo endox reaction with the metals to produce electricity. We can use it to make new energy banana cars. Let's drive the lovely banana car on the road to the future.
	Judges' comments	Food loss is a significant issue worldwide, and the energy required to produce food is substantial. This artwork presents a way to recycle waste into usable energy, contributing to the creation of a better and cleaner society. For social responsibility to be truly successful, it is essential that people want to buy and use such products. This car not only embodies social responsibility but also includes elements that excite and engage people.
Waku-Doki Award		
	Title	CRISIS CRUISER: TOYOTA'S RESPONSE TO DISASTER
	Winner	Rinsha Fathima (Age 14, Qatar)
	Explanation of artwork	The Crisis Cruiser is Toyota's all-terrain rescue car, engineered to save lives in any disaster. With amphibious wheels, robotic first aid and rescue drones, it transforms into a boat, flying emergency unit, or ambulance in seconds.
	Judges' comments	This artwork brilliantly envisions a superhero vehicle that kids dream of driving, designed to help people during disasters. This car can traverse rugged terrains, navigate water, and even fly, symbolizing hope and assistance in challenging times. It embodies the spirit of a superhero, reminding us of the power of mobility to aid those in need and bring smiles to their faces.

■ BEST FINALISTS

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



Category 1 (Ages 7 and under)

Artwork	Title	Winner
	Kids Car-er	Lucja Maria Grabecka (Age 6, Poland)
	Flying car	Mariana Cáceres Messa (Age 3, Chile)
	Space Rocket Car	Te-An Yen (Age 7, Taiwan)
	A Foldable Car in my hands	Raim Kim (Age 5, Republic of Korea)
	The Compass Car, Human Emotions Recognizer	Kalino Hakham Hansen (Age 7, Indonesia)
	Toyota Sky Bloom	Lillyan Anteneh Kibret (Age 5, Ethiopia)
	Special Toyota car runs on solar panels integrated into the body	Dung Minh Duong (Age 5, Vietnam)

Category 2 (Ages 8-11)

Artwork	Title	Winner
	PLASTIC CAR	Tunde Balogh (Age 10, Hungary)
	Toyota Dog Stop	Maksymilian Bogdanski (Age 11, Poland)
	Toyota Bomb Disposal Truck	Le Truong Minh Anh (Age 11, Laos)
	VIRUS VACUUM	Aroh Joseph Chidera Precious (Age 10, Nigeria)
	THE CAR OF LOVE	Evgenia Trikalioti (Age 9, Greece)
	TOYOTA FIREWALL	Kamalika Manikandan (Age 9, Kuwait)
	The car of eternal knowledge	Gabriela Geraldine Camacho Martínez (Age 10, Peru)

Category 3 (Ages 12-15)

Artwork	Title	Winner
	Earthquaker rescue vehicle	Yuan-Tsung Wang (Age 15, Taiwan)
	Hasage	Helena Swietoniowska (Age 12, Poland)
	Toyota imagination Car	Chandala Manivanh (Age 13, Laos)
	VoyArt	Oliwier Skomra (Age 13, Poland)
	Toyota Vision X	Ana Dumbadze (Age 14, Georgia)
	Unbreakable Silicone Car	Mei Li (Age 15, Saipan)
	HALO	Isabella Lucia Coronado Sarabia (Age 15, Bolivia)

* The ages of the winners are based on their age at the time of application.