

Theme

“Design Your Perfect Aircraft”

Have you ever drawn a picture of an airplane, helicopter, or hot air balloon and added some extra details? Maybe, you started drawing a glider and ended up with a super-powered jet that could take you, your favorite pet, and your friends into space. Maybe you mixed and matched, combining the best features of different types of aircraft to create something unique. Every great aviation idea starts in the imagination of a person who wants to see something new in the sky. Drawing from aviation's past, these visionaries create aviation's future.

Today's aircraft are the work of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of people who turn ideas into aircraft that fly. Engineers put ideas onto paper. Manufacturers turn those drawings into real-life parts that get put together and become today's balloons, gliders, aerobatic planes, microlights, and helicopters. Each new version is improved for safety, aerodynamics, fuel efficiency, or a thousand other major and minor changes that put smiles on the faces of pilots and passengers alike.

What is your perfect aircraft? What would power it through the sky? Would it be big or small? What special features would make pilots and passengers excited to be in the air? Every craft you see in the sky today started with similar questions. Each idea has the chance to change the way gliders soar, helicopters hover, and aerobatic racers twist and swoop through the sky. You might have an idea to change the way hang-gliders look as they sail through the air or improve the controls of today's modern cockpits.

If you have ever looked up into the sky and thought, wouldn't it be great if...this art challenge is for you! Let your imagination soar and create a work of art that fits the theme, “Design your perfect aircraft.” Grab your favorite pens, paints, or crayons and share your vision of the perfect aircraft. Your art today might become an inspiration for tomorrow's aviation reality.

CONTEST LEVELS

State Awards

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners will receive recognition from the state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

National Awards

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place national winners from each age group are selected from the state submissions. All national winning artwork is forwarded to FAI for the international competition.

International Awards

National winners are forwarded to FAI headquarters.



Previous Winner
Paola Alarcon

Contest Deadline

Entries must be received by **Monday, January 10, 2022**. Entries must be sent to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section at the following address: Questions call: (225) 379-3053

LA DOTD Aviation Section
Attention: Ms. Tonjia Summerell
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

2022 Louisiana Aviation Art Contest



Previous Winner
Kathy Hu



Previous Winner
Lucy Zhang



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Contest Rules

Format

The required format for artwork is **11 x 17 inches**, or, if this is unobtainable, 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 physically challenged 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 similar indelible medium.

The following media are NOT permitted: Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopiers.

Markings

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of the art: Title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, parish of residence, name and address of school which child attends, certificate of authenticity.

Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section and may be used for a variety of reasons. Those forwarded for national judging become (and remain) the property of the Federation of Aeronatique Internationale (FAI).

Good Luck! We encourage you to visit an airport near you that is having an aviation event and experience for yourself the joys aviation has to offer. Art work will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's **theme** in relation to the aviation world. For more information about Louisiana aviation or aviation in general, please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.LaAviator.com> <http://www.eaa.org>

<http://www.aopa.org/av8rs> <http://louisianaairports.org>

http://www.dotd.la.gov/intermodal/imt_airport_directory.asp
www.nasao.org

Contest Supporters

The 2022 Louisiana Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section. In cooperation with the support of the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates (LAMA), we are engaged to encourage young people to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information, contact the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section.



Eligibility

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest. Entries will be judged in six classes (determined by age of the entrant on December 31, 2021).

Class I-Ages 6 to 7 / Class II-Ages 8 to 9 / Class III-Ages 10 to 11 / Class IV-Ages 12 to 13 / Class V-Ages 14 to 15 / Class VI-Ages 16 to 17

<http://www.dotd.la.gov/aviation>

Certificate of Authenticity

Name *(Please Print Legibly)* _____

6-7 8-9 10-11 12-13 14-15 16-17

Age Group (age on 12-31-2021)

Date of Birth* _____ Home Phone Number* _____

Home Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

School Name* _____

School Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Teacher's Name & Email* _____

School Phone Number* _____

Life's certify that this is the original and unaltered artwork of:

Name of Entrant (Please Print Legibly)* _____

Is a resident of: _____
Name of Parish* _____

Name of Teacher, Parent, or Guardian* (Please Print Legibly) _____

Teacher, parent, or guardian's signature* _____

T-Shirt Size of Entrant* _____

Certificate signed by artist's: Teacher Parent Guardian

Entries must be received by the LADOTD Aviation Section by January 10, 2022.

When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to the artwork, make sure it is fastened by tapes or staples (please affix registration form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork. Artwork should be sent to LADOTD Aviation Section.

*The artist's date of birth, address, and telephone number are required for contact eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.

*Required Fields