Warren Wildlife Gallery Art Contest
Art Contest Information Page For Grades K-5
Theme: Jungle Animals

Grades K-5 Artist Prompt: Draw your favorite ocean animal in its home. Think about where your animal lives, what it eats, and what makes it special.

All artists must complete the included Art Entry Application, which can be found on the last page. All applications must be submitted via email by 02/01/2027. Please email to lauren@warrenwildlifegallery.org.

Contest Details:

- The subject must include JUNGLE LIFE. This contest only accepts two-dimensional artwork including drawings or paintings. They must be hand-drawn or hand-painted on paper or canvas.
- Size must not exceed 16"x20".
- Color or black and white artwork is acceptable.
- Any entries must be SOLELY created by the student or be disqualified.
- If using a reference photo with the intention of exact replication, the photo must be an original image that either the artist took, or a photo taken by someone the artist knows and who gave them permission to use it. • All reference photos must be submitted with the final piece. It is important to show integrity and give credit where due.
- Artist MUST submit artwork and paperwork by given deadlines

** This contest does not accept photography, digital collage, or digitally altered images of any sort. AI may not be used for planning, reference, or final submission.

Important Notes:

• Messy artwork that looks rushed and careless and/or art with large portions of blank white space (not used intentionally) will not be considered for awards.
• Artwork that contains offensive material will be disqualified. Disqualification is at the sole discretion of the review committee.
• The Warren Wildlife Gallery does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender or relations in its programs and contests.
• Warren Wildlife Gallery may use images of submitted artwork for purposes of marketing of future programs. The artist will always be credited in such instances.
• Inspiration may be gained from visiting Warren Wildlife Gallery!
• If teachers are turning in artwork for students, an RSVP from the family is a requirement. We will still need to receive a parent/guardian signature.
    - Collaborative work is NOT allowed. Kid's art competition is for individual kids art.

Grades K-5 Elementary Art Contest

• What are the judges looking for?
• The connection to the theme is clear and obvious

• Artwork adequately uses the entire canvas space
• Good craftsmanship- this means that your artwork should not look messy. Please erase stray pencil marks and use multiple layers of paint, marker, or whatever medium you choose to create saturated colors.

Awards:

- Rewarded the day of art reception
- Judged by 3 professional artists
- There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place per age group

Timeline:

Entry Application Due: On or Before February 1, 2027

Submission Drop Off: Artwork is submitted at Warren Wildlife Gallery no later than Friday, March 19, 2027.

Teachers dropping off student work may arrange a drop off time with us directly by emailing lauren@warrenwildlifegallery.org

Art Exhibition: April

Artist Reception: Sunday, May 2nd, 2027

Warren Wildlife Gallery Art Contest
Art Contest Information Page For Grades 6-12
Theme: Jungle Animals

Grades 6-12 Artist Prompt: Create an artwork that shows how ocean animals are affected by humans- and how we can help protect them.

Your piece can focus on a single animal or an ocean habitat. Think about things like pollution, climate change, or conservation efforts.

- Tip: Use your art to tell a story, make a statement, or inspire change.

All artists must complete the included Art Entry Application, which can be found on the last page. All applications must be submitted via email by 02/01/2027. Please email to lauren@warrenwildlifegallery.org. Artwork will be judged in two age groups: 6th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade.

Contest Details:

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- Artist artwork and paperwork MUST submit by given deadlines
- Grades 6-12 must turn in an artist statement 30-50 words. This must be emailed by the time you turn in your artwork.

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Grades 6-8 Middle School Contest

- What are judges looking for?
  - The connection to the theme is clear and obvious
  - Artwork adequately uses the entire canvas space
  - Good craftsmanship- this means that your artwork should not look messy. All marks should be intentional.
  - The completed piece should invoke an emotional response from the observer.
  - Be creative! If you are choosing a common subject, make it stand out with interesting composition, colors, and patterns

Grades 9-12 High School Art Project

- What are the judges looking for?
  - The connection to the theme is clear and obvious
  - Artwork adequately uses the entire canvas space
  - Good craftsmanship. All marks should be intentional.
  - The completed piece should invoke an emotional response from the observer.
  - Be creative!

Awards:

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Timeline:

Entry Application Due: On or Before February 1, 2027.
Submission Drop Off: Artwork is submitted at Warren Wildlife Gallery no later than Friday, March 19, 2027.
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Art Exhibition: April
Artist Reception: Sunday, May 2nd, 2026

WWG Art Contest Application Form

Name: _____ School Name: _____

Grade Level/Age: _____ Title of Piece: _____

Type of Medium: _____

Why do you want to enter this contest? _____.

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Statement of Integrity: **Presenting work or ideas from another source as your own, with or without consent of the original author, by incorporating it into your work without full acknowledgement** is the definition of plagiarism by the University of Oxford. WWG feels strongly about giving credit to artists for their unique contribution to our world. We want to encourage growing artists to create and inspire, while always making sure recognition is bestowed to those who lend their ideas to the creation of our own. We ask that you use your imagination and skill to create a one-of-a-kind original work of art. If you do use reference photos, please remember the original source must always be acknowledged.

By initialing each statement and signing below, you are agreeing to uphold your integrity with truth and honesty.

_____The artwork is my original creation solely created by me.

_____All references will be listed when the art piece is turned in for review.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: _____

All contact needs to be through a parent/legal guardian.

Remember to:
1. Print Application Form
2. Fill out completely/sign
3. Email with completed application by student due Feb. 01 2027