

# children's fine art and digital art competition

for 5 to 12 year olds

## World Environment Day 2009

An initiative between City of Sydney's Waste Education Team,  
Community Gardens Unit and Pine Street Creative Arts Centre



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# about world environment day 2009

"I would like to see  
people cleaning  
up Australia and  
helping trees  
grow."



Paula

"I am a Green  
Transformer  
by saving  
electricity by  
turning off  
lights and using  
less water."



Jessica



Ewan

"We love riding our bikes and  
not always being in a car."



Marlana

# what is this competition about?

Open to entries from children aged 5 - 12 years old, this nationwide competition encourages environmental awareness through the arts, with the aim of educating children and their families to integrate sustainable actions in their everyday lives.

World Environment Day is not just about recognising our environment but also about encouraging people to 'think and do green'.

## 'green transformers - your planet needs you!'

Create an artwork that explores the idea of people as 'Green Transformers', saving the world through environmentally sustainable actions. This may include (but is not limited to) energy, water, waste and biodiversity.

### what you can win!

Each individual age category winner will have the choice of either a collection of fine art materials, or an art course at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre.

The winning school will win six portable planter box systems that can be easily used in classroom lessons to help students learn about growing food. This prize includes teaching resources and lesson plans.

The Waste Education Team is happy to provide the winning City of Sydney school with a compost bin, worm farm and compost turner for the management of organic waste on site and appropriate workshop/training to support the systems.

### official exhibition launch

CarriageWorks will host the exhibition launch, with announcement of the competition winners on World Environment Day Friday 5 June, 3.30 – 4.30pm. Carriageworks Foyer, 245 Wilson Street (corner of Codrington Street), Eveleigh. This venue is wheelchair accessible. Exhibition will run until Saturday 13 June.

### judging criteria

**digital category** We are please to announce a new category of digital media. This may include a digitally composed and manipulated image, printed on A4 photo paper or a short animation or film (running time must not exceed three minutes (including credits). All appropriated images and sound should be acknowledged in the credits or as a written addendum to the work. Save digital submissions on a DVD-R capacity disc. Works should not be submitted on DVD-RW discs. The work should be thoroughly tested for appropriate playback and operation before submission. All work must be done by children.

Submission of works that include photographic images of children must include a "Use of Image" form, completed and signed by the parent or guardian of the child/ren. Download form: [www.pinestreet.com.au/childrens/worldenvironmentday](http://www.pinestreet.com.au/childrens/worldenvironmentday)

**fine art category** Size A3 (420 mm x 297mm), either in portrait or landscape. Recommended materials: acrylic paint, charcoal, dry or greasy pastels, watercolour or collage on canvas or thick art paper.

**primary schools category** Please visit [www.pinestreet.com.au/childrens/worldenvironmentday](http://www.pinestreet.com.au/childrens/worldenvironmentday) for more information or contact (02) 92451503 for information to be sent to you.



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# individual / school application form

Please cut along the dotted line and attach this application form to the back of your artwork.  
All submissions must be posted or dropped off at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre, 64 Pine Street, Chippendale NSW 2008, by 5pm, 15 May 2009. School entries by 5pm, 20 May 2009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ School/ class name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Category (please circle)    Digital                      Fine Art

Age (please circle)            5-7 year olds            8-9 year olds            10-12 year olds

Artwork description - Please write a 30 word description about your artwork  
"Green Transformers - Your Planet Needs You":

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Each child is permitted to enter 1 artwork only.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mediums used \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this competition? (please circle)

Library                      Oosh                      Pine Street                      One Stop Shop

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Tick if you do not wish to receive email communications from Pine Street Creative Arts Centre.

Parent's/ Teacher full name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/ Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY PROTECTION NOTICE** This form allows entry to the City of Sydney 2009 World Environment Day Childrens Fine Art and Digital Art Competition and subscription to Pine Street Creative Arts Centre email communications. The form will be used by administration staff only. The name of the winner will be published at the conclusion of the competition as per the Conditions of Entry. Supply of this information is voluntary, but no entries will be considered valid without these details. The personal information obtained from the form will remain confidential. The information will be stored on Council's file with details added to the Pine Street Creative Arts Centre subscription database, after processing when the competition and data entry is complete.

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