

About Autism-Europe

Autism-Europe (AE) is an international association whose main objective is to advance the rights of autistic people and to help them improve their quality of life. It ensures effective liaison among almost 90-member autism organisations from 38 European countries, including 25 Member States of the European Union, governments and European and international institutions.

What is World Autism Awareness Day?

On December 18, 2007, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 62/139, which declares that every April 2 will mark World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD). Each year, Autism-Europe works together with its member organisations to conduct campaigns that raise awareness of autism and the rights of autistic people across Europe.

The Competition

1. The WAAD 2022 Art Competition is open to anyone aged 18 and over. With the exception of personal social media pages and non-commercial websites, entrants cannot enter artistic pieces that have been published elsewhere, either online or in print.
2. Employees of Autism-Europe may not enter the Competition.
3. The Competition is free to enter.
5. The entrant is responsible for any costs involved in taking and/or submitting your Competition entry to us.
6. Each entrant can submit up to 3 artistic pieces (drawings, photographs, collage, poster, etc). Judging will be based on single images and not the series of images.
7. Entries must be submitted by March, 21 2022 - 23.59 CEST.
8. Images must be no smaller than 2MB and no larger than 5MB. Images should be JPEG files. Images must be landscape orientation (horizontal).
9. All entrants must be able to supply a high-resolution digital file suitable for printing in publications.
10. By entering the Competition, you agree that Autism-Europe is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal information will be used by Autism-Europe in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

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11. By submitting an entry to the Competition, you grant Autism-Europe:

1. Permission for your entry to be published on the Autism-Europe’s website and on any social media account controlled by Autism-Europe, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter & Instagram accounts, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual license (with a right to sub-license) to use, republish, edit and/or modify in any/all media (including electronic format, hard copy and in Autism-Europe publications) for purposes connected with the promotion of our advocacy activities, including the 13th Autism-Europe International Congress.

2. The right to use your name and country of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your entry and/or the winner of the Competition.

12. Notwithstanding the afore-going waiver, in order to use entries as intended and advised in these terms and conditions, (i) Autism-Europe may need to modify entries, including but not limited to resizing, cropping or colour adjustment as necessary (Autism-Europe is committed to maintaining the integrity of your entry as originally created when undertaking such modifications); and (ii) Autism-Europe shall provide a picture credit for all entries.

13. Entrants must own the copyright to their Competition entry as the author. Entries must be the work of the entrant, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or any content that entrants do not have permission to use, must not include any trademarks, and must not show inappropriate or dangerous behavior, or otherwise be obscene, defamatory, distasteful, offensive, or in breach of any applicable law or regulation, or in breach of any confidentiality obligations owed by the entrant to third parties. If Autism-Europe has reason to believe an entry is not an individual’s own work, then Autism-Europe may not consider it and may disqualify it.

14. Entrants who submit a photography must confirm that each individual in the picture has given consent for the use of his/her image in connection with this Competition and in accordance with these terms and conditions. Where an individual whose image is featured in a Competition entry is aged less than 18 years the entrant confirms that the parent or guardian of that individual has given the relevant consent.

15. To enter the competition, send the images to the email address communication@autismeurope.org with the subject line “Art competition WAAD2022”. Entrants must include their full name, email address and a short caption explaining what the artistic piece shows.

16. The artistic piece should reflect the “Happy Journey through Life” theme, showing something you are passionate about or something that makes you happy.

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17. Entries will be judged between March 22, 2022 and March, 28, 2022.

18. The entries will be judged by the Autism-Europe team.

19. The winner will be contacted by personal email on March, 29th, 2022 and the winning image will be published during the AutismDay2022 campaign by Autism-Europe through:

1) Article on Autism-Europe website

2) Autism-Europe special newsletter for WAAD2022

3) Autism-Europe social media channels including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter & Instagram in 2022

The Prize

1. The Prize is non-transferable. There are no cash alternatives available for the prize winner

2. The Prize is for your artistic piece of work to be featured along the WAAD2022 Autism-Europe's campaign and AE's 13th International Congress

3. The Prize includes 1 full online access ticket to the 13th Autism-Europe International Congress. The winner will have access to HD online transmissions of all sessions, 6 months of access to presentations, videos and extra materials. Online interactive poster session and networking online sessions during the Congress.

Contact us

If you have any questions regarding the Competition, Prize or any related content, please feel free to contact us at communication@autismeurope.org with the subject line “Art competition WAAD2022”.