

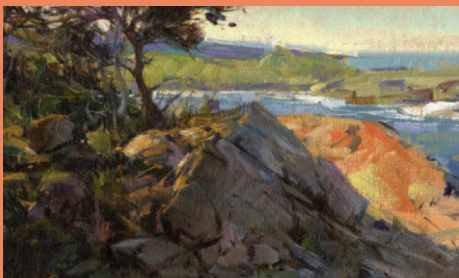


OIL PAINTERS of AMERICA.®
Dedicated to the Preservation of Representational Art

2nd Annual Student

ART COMPETITION

Submissions due by February 15



Thomas J Kitts, Cypress Point in Point Lobos



Jane Polkowski, Rosa



Joyful Enriquez, Ambrosia of the Sea



Kyle Ma OPA, Paris Roses

With over 3,500 artists, Oil Painters of America is one of today's leading professional art organizations in North America. OPA is pleased to announce its second Annual Student Art Competition open to all high school and collegiate level students living in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

OPA's goal is to raise awareness of representational art and provide an opportunity for students to learn more about this beautiful art form.

ENTER NOW

Five cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Place:	\$1,000
Second Place:	\$750
Third Place:	\$500
Fourth Place:	\$250
Fifth Place:	\$100

WHO

Students between the ages of 14 and 23 are invited to

submit up to three oil paintings for award consideration. Students are encouraged to work under the direction of a teacher or faculty member although it is not required. It is free to enter.



Artwork by: Rob Rey OPA, *Cassini Spacecraft*



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Derek W Penix OPA, Sanibel Seagulls



WHAT

Paintings must be created in oils in the representational style. This includes a broad spectrum of styles ranging from realistic to impressionist – or your own style, as long as it is representational. Both plein air and/or studio work is acceptable. All submissions will be displayed online with the artist name, title, and size on OPA's website.

WHERE

The top five award winners will be invited to exhibit their work in conjunction with OPA's National Exhibition of Traditional Oils to be held at the Steamboat Art Museum in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, June 3 - August 27, 2022. Note, winners who elect to exhibit their artwork will be responsible for shipping to and from the exhibition. All paintings must be framed and wired for hanging.

WHEN

Student submissions will be accepted online through OPA's website from January 15 through February 15, 2022. Winners will be notified of the competition results directly by March 1, 2022.

Submission Fee: There are no entry fees. It is free to enter.