

# The 4th Annual Franklin Sister Cities Young Artists Showcase (Photography)



## 2024 Theme: **“ClimateScape: Resilient Cities for Tomorrow’s Climate.”**

**DEADLINE: Thursday, April 1, 2024**

**“ClimateScape: Resilient Cities for Tomorrow’s Climate.”**

Students should explore the following questions:

We invite young artists and authors to delve into the pressing challenges of climate change and its profound impact on cities. The theme encourages students to unleash their creativity and showcases the transformative power of resilient cities that can adapt and flourish in a changing climate.

Through breathtaking artworks and captivating narratives, we aim to vividly depict urban landscapes that embrace eco-consciousness, inclusivity, and forward-thinking solutions. From rooftop gardens and green infrastructures to diverse communities united in sustainability, “ClimateScape” celebrates the resilience of our cities while fostering a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

Join us on this artistic expedition as we not only emphasize the significance of Sustainable Development Goal 11: Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, but also emphasize the crucial role of cooperation among sister cities. Let your imagination soar as you shape the vision of a climate-resilient future strengthened through collaboration and solidarity among urban communities worldwide!

### **Specifications:**

- Students may only submit one (1) photograph
- The file uploaded must be in either a .jpeg or .png format.
- To ensure the judges have the best quality of your work, please confirm that photographs are no less than 180 dpi
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation and creativity.
- All work must be original and free from watermarks.
- Photo editing is allowed.
- Entries:

Each participating student photographer must be between 13 and 18 by April 1, 2024. All entries must be the original photograph of the entrant. Only new photos inspired by the theme should be submitted.

Photos must be submitted to Franklin Sister Cities via email by Thursday, April 1, 2024, at  
sistercitiesfranklntn@gmail.com.

Judging:

A panel will judge entries based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation. The photographer’s name, title, description of work, and school name are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges’ decision will be final.

**International Competition:** First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected in the international competition. The Grand Prize Winner (first place) will receive \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will receive \$250, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will receive \$100. The photograph will also be published on the Sister Cities International website. The top five photographs selected will be sent to Sister Cities International for the international competition.

### Young Artists Showcase Entry Form (Photography)

Please print clearly or type and attach this form to your email when submitting the photograph:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art/Media Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
What inspired you to create this work?  
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All showcase entries become the artistic property of Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted photos in any future publication, promotional material, and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International are not responsible and will not compensate for lost or damaged photographs.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and waive all claims against the showcase organizers.

Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact Franklin Sister Cities:

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