

“Enlightening Diversity with the Power of Art”
NTT Art Contest



Grand Prix award-winning artwork of the 2022 contest,
“Bridges to Tomorrow ~Beyond the Cassini Fire~”
by HARUMARU

This year's theme:

“The Expanding World”

2023 **12/3** Sun ~ 2024 **1/31** Wed

As a part of Promoting active participation by individuals with disabilities, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (hereinafter NTT) has organized and presented the NTT Art Contest since 2021, embodying the theme “Enlightening Diversity with the Power of Art - Aiming to Create A World where Everyone can Shine, Regardless of Disabilities-”, and has received a large number of applications.

This year, with the cooperation of Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. (hereinafter JAL), who has continued to support this contest since last year, we proudly present the NTT Art Contest 2023, setting the theme “The Expanding World”, so that the applicants may express how each individual's brilliance expands the way to a new world.

We will widely accept applications of two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork from Japan and overseas.

About Application

Theme



“The Expanding World”

Application Period

2023/12/3 Sun ~ 2024/1/31 Wed

Applicants

● People with disabilities

- Only those who fall under the category of “physically disabled”, “intellectually disabled”, or “mentally disabled” as defined in the “Act to Facilitate the Employment of Persons with Disabilities” will be determined as “disabled”.
- The award winner is required to submit documents certifying their disability. If it is not submitted, the award may be canceled.

● NTT Group employees (employees, contract employees, and dispatched staff)

● JAL Group employees (employees, contract employees, and dispatched staff)

- All NTT and JAL Group employees are welcome to apply with or without disabilities, for the promotion of internal understanding of the active participation of people with disabilities.

Regarding art works to be submitted art

● Size of Works to be Submitted

Two-Dimensional Art: Japanese A4 size (210mm×297mm) or more and Japanese A5 size (147mm×119mm) or less.

Three-Dimensional Art: Within 300mm on one side and weighing 20kg or less.

- Works outside the specified size range will not be assessed.

● Number of entries

One piece of work per person.

● Regarding the materials for the works to be submitted

In principle, art supplies and materials are free to use. However, please keep in mind the matters marked with an asterisk (*) below before applying.

[Two-Dimensional Art]: Color pencil drawings, acrylic paintings, watercolor paintings, oil paintings, paper cutouts, prints, calligraphy, embroidery, digital art, etc.

[Three-Dimensional Art]: Clay, paper clay, cardboard, cloth, resin, wood, stone, acrylic, glass, metal, etc.

- Works with surface unevenness of 1 cm or more should be applied as three-dimensional.
- Photographs are not eligible.
- Whether it is two-dimensional or three-dimensional, any work that the organizer deems to be in violation of the Terms of Use will not be accepted.
- Please note that if a prize of digital art is awarded, you will be required to print it in high resolution (Japanese A3 size), at your own expense.
- Winning works will be exposed in NTT's 3R workplace.

Selection schedule

● Selection

Mid-February, 2024

● Result Announcement

Mid-March, 2024

- The result announcement is planned to be held at Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, East Tower, Otomachi First Square, 1-1-1, Otomachi, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo

● Judges

- Specialists of outsider art
- Executives and employees of the Organization for the Promotion of Independence of Persons with Disabilities (Paralymp Art Management Office)
- NTT Corporation
- Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. etc.

Awards and Supplementary Prizes (Planned)



- The number of award winners may vary depending on the number of submitted works.
- The prize money will be paid by NTT, through NTT Clarity.
- Awards and supplementary prizes may be changed without notice.
- Award-winning works may be exhibited at Park Hotel Tokyo, in NTT Group companies, etc. for a limited period.

How to Apply

● Please fill out the required fields and apply from the application form, by accessing the QR code/URL.

- Please read and agree to these application guidelines and the “Enlightening Diversity with the Power of Art” 2023 NTT Art Contest Terms and Conditions for Application (hereafter referred to as “Terms and Conditions for Application”) established by NTT Clarity before applying. Please note that by submitting your application, you are deemed to have agreed to this guideline and the Terms and Conditions for Application.

- In case it is difficult to apply from this site due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact the office. (E-mail address: art-contest@ntt-clarity.co.jp)

- Please keep the original work safe until the results are announced.

Scan this code to access the application form.



<https://www.u-x3.com/nttart2023/en/>

【Notes on Winning an Award】

- Winners will be required to send the original artwork of their award-winning work to the office, using the method specified by the contest secretariat. (Shipping costs will be paid by the NTT Art Contest Secretariat). In addition, we are not responsible for any loss or damage to the submitted work.
- Award-winners are requested to take precautions such as packaging the work securely to prevent scratches or damage when shipping it to the office.
- The submitted original work will not be returned.