



# ArtOPus Competition

10 May 2010

Dear Sir / Madam,

## **Re: Invitation to take part in ArtOPus Competition 2010**

ArtOPus Competition 2010 is a Drawing and Painting Art Competition which hopes to groom and develop young potential artists. Our aim is that through this competition, young artists in both Primary and Secondary schools will have a platform to express their artistic talents in a manner that would build their personal self-esteem and art portfolio.

This year is our third time running, and we are happy to announce that we will be increasing the number of categories for involvement. In the past, we have limited ourselves to drawing and painting of posters. This year, we would be including the design of T-shirts as well, so as to enable budding designers to have a platform to showcase their talent as well.

The theme for the ArtOPus Competition for 2010 is in line with the Singapore Kindness Movement theme this year “ Kindness Rocks!” The choice of the theme is intended to allow our young budding artists an opportunity to reflect and meditate on the value of kindness and use it as a source of inspiration for their creative works.

To further encourage the development of young talents, we will be organizing a learning journey to our school and a sharing session. There will be an ArtOPus Prize Giving Ceremony cum Exhibition to give the winners of the competition an experiential taste of artistic success in the form of artistic exposure and community recognition.

We sincerely hope that you will be part of this exciting effort to encourage young artists to follow their hearts and pursue their passion.

Yours sincerely,  
Mdm Victoria Loy Yoke Yin  
ArtOPus Competition  
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Orchid Park Secondary School

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## 1. Theme: “Kindness Rocks!”

The choice of the theme is intended to allow our young budding artists an opportunity to reflect and meditate on the value of kindness and use it as a source of inspiration for their creative works. Participants can interpret and depict the theme anyway they want.

## 2. Exhibition Dates and Venue

The prize presentation ceremony is on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010, 2.30pm, at Orchid Park Secondary School.

## 3. Rules and Regulations

3.1 The competition is open to all primary schools and secondary schools in North Zone.

3.2 Schools can submit pupils’ works only on **an individual** basis.

3.3 All works will be categorized into:

**Category A (Poster Design) – Primary Schools**

**Category B (T-shirt Design) - Primary Schools**

**Category C (Poster Design) - Secondary Schools**

**Category D (T-shirt Design) – Secondary Schools**

3.4 There is no restriction to the number of participants from each school. Each participant is allowed to submit only ONE entry for each category for this competition.

3.5 The organizer reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the above rules and regulations.

## 4. Requirements of Competition

4.1 Entries may be in the form of paintings/ posters/ illustrations (category A/C) or in the form of a t-shirt Design (category B/D) which must convey the kindness message.

4.2 Entries which contain sensitive and offensive images will be disqualified.

4.3 All entries must be original and hand drawn. Entries with any form of plagiarism or use of copy-righted content will be disqualified.

4.4 For Category A and C (Poster Design), each entry must be an A3 size paper. Coloured paper may be used.

4.5 For Category B and D (T-shirt Design), each entry must be done on the A3 T-shirt template provided.

4.6 Entries may be fully coloured or in black and white.

4.7 Participants may chose to use any art medium (eg. Water-colour, oil colours, crayons, colour pencils, pencils, collage or mixed media).

- 4.8 Participants are encouraged to be creative and imaginative in coming up with the theme.

## 5. Judging Criteria

- 5.1 All entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
- 1) Clarity of the kindness message (30%)
  - 2) Creativity and originality (30%)
  - 3) Aesthetic Qualities and Technical Control (40%)
- 5.2 The theme words need not be included in the final entry.

## 6. Awards

- 6.1 Winning entries will be notified by 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010
- 6.2 The judges' decision is final and no correspondence shall be entertained.
- 6.3 There will be **3 top prizes and 10 Consolation Prizes** for each category.

### Category A (Poster Design) / B (T-Shirt Design) (Primary)

	Prizes
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$100 Cash Voucher + Digital Camera
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$75 Cash Voucher + Digital Camera
3rd	\$50 Cash Voucher + MP 3 Player
Consolation Prizes (5 pax)	Art Hamper

### Category C (Poster Design) / D (T-Shirt Design) (Secondary)

	Prizes
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$100 Cash Voucher + Digital Camera
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$75 Cash Voucher + Digital Camera
3rd	\$50 Cash Voucher + MP 3 Player
Consolation Prizes (5 pax)	Art Hamper

## 7. Submission of Entries

- 7.1 All entries must be accompanied by a duly completed entry form.
- 7.2 All entries must also include a digital photo of the work.  
Digital photo of the work must be in Joint Photographic Experts Group (jpeg) file. They must be clear and in focus. Photographs must not be under or over-exposed.  
Your images would be names as follows:

Schoolname\_Studentname\_Photo1

- 7.3 The entry form is to be pasted on the reverse side of the drawing paper and submitted to :

ArtOPus Competition  
Kindness Rocks!  
Orchid Park Secondary School  
10 Yishun St. 81  
Singapore 768454

- 7.4 Participants must submit their entries by post or by hand to the above address. Alternatively, the school's teacher-in-charge can consolidate their entries and send it all in at the same time to our school's General Office. The operating hours are : Monday to Friday (between 7am to 5.30pm)

## **8. Closing Date**

- 8.1 The closing date for submission of entries is 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010, Monday, 6pm.
- 8.2 Entries received after the closing date/time will not be accepted.

## **9. Results**

- 9.1 Entries will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by the organizers.
- 9.2 The panel will reject any entry which has already been awarded a prize in another competition or exhibition or if it has not fulfilled any of the above mentioned requirement.
- 9.3 The organizers reserve the right to publicize and/or broadcast the winners name, artwork, likeness, image or character at any time the organizers deem fit.
- 9.4 Once submitted, all entries will become the property of the organizers.
- 9.5 Winning entries will be notified by post and through their Primary school.

## **10. Prize Giving Ceremony and Learning Journey @ OPSS**

- 10.1 All winners will be invited to be present at the ArtOPus Prize Giving Ceremony on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 2.30pm.
- 10.2 All winners will attend a Learning Journey @ OPSS and a sharing sessions.
- 10.3 All winning entries will be exhibited at the venue of the Prize Giving Ceremony.

**For more details, you may visit Orchid Park Secondary School's website at [www.opss.edu.sg](http://www.opss.edu.sg) .**

**For clarification on rules and regulations or submission, please contact:**

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## Entry Form

(Paste the entry form on the back of each artwork; photocopies of this form are accepted.)

<b>Name of School</b>					
<b>Full name of Participant</b> (as in NRIC, Passport)					
<b>NRIC / Passport No.</b>					
<b>Date of Birth</b>					
<b>Email address:</b>					
<b>Contact No.</b>  Home Handphone					
<b>Age</b>		<b>Gender</b>		<b>Race</b>	
<b>Category</b> (Please specify A or B)					
<b>Title of Artwork</b>					
<b>Short description of artwork</b> (Not more than 100 words. Please attach A4 write-up if needed)					
<b>Name of Teacher-in-charge</b>					
<b>Contact. No.</b>					
<b>Email Address</b>					