



TO GET ALL THE DETAILS!

http://cartogis.org/awards/children

AND START MAPPING!



Barbara Bartz Petchenik believed in the power of maps to communicate a "larger, meaningful, reality."

The aims of contest named in her honor are to promote children's creative represent-tation of the world, to enhance their cartographic awareness and to make them more conscious of their environment.

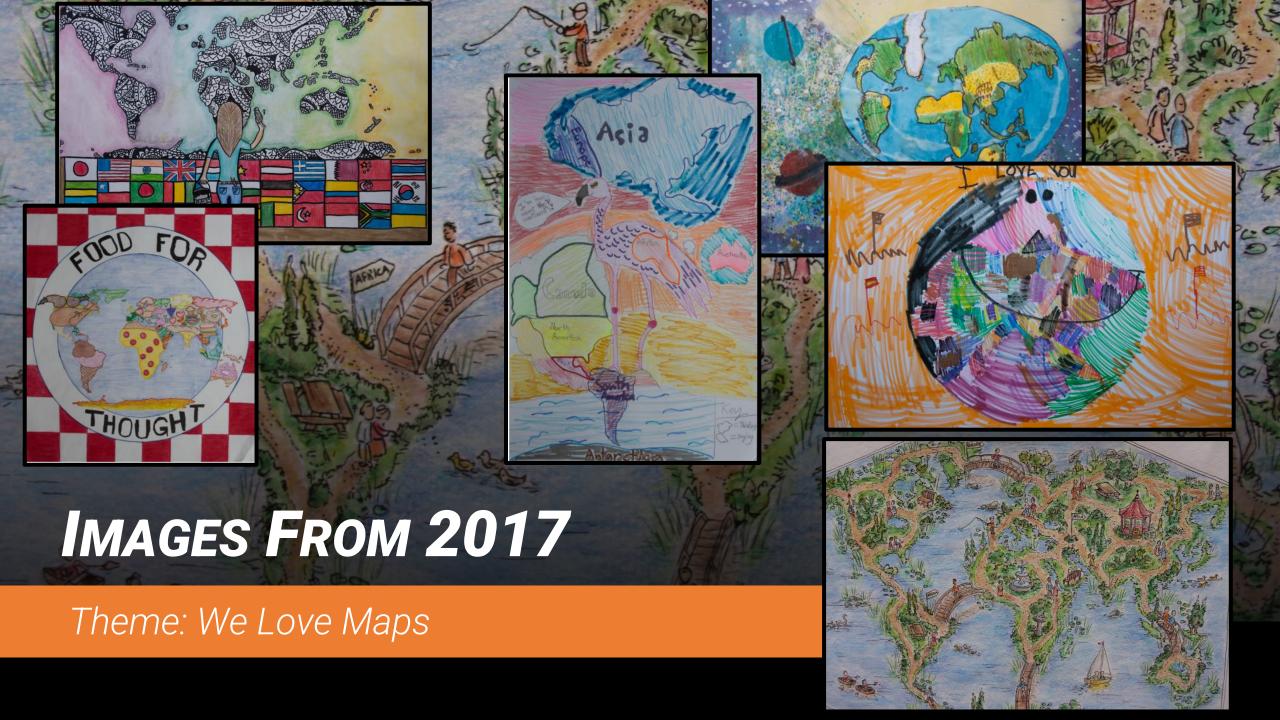


The Children's Map Competition is a rare opportunity for kids to tell their story about the world through maps, with meaning.

Rebecca Kneale & Akira McTavish-Huriwai (age 15), Through a Child's Eyes, Finalist from New Zealand, 2017.

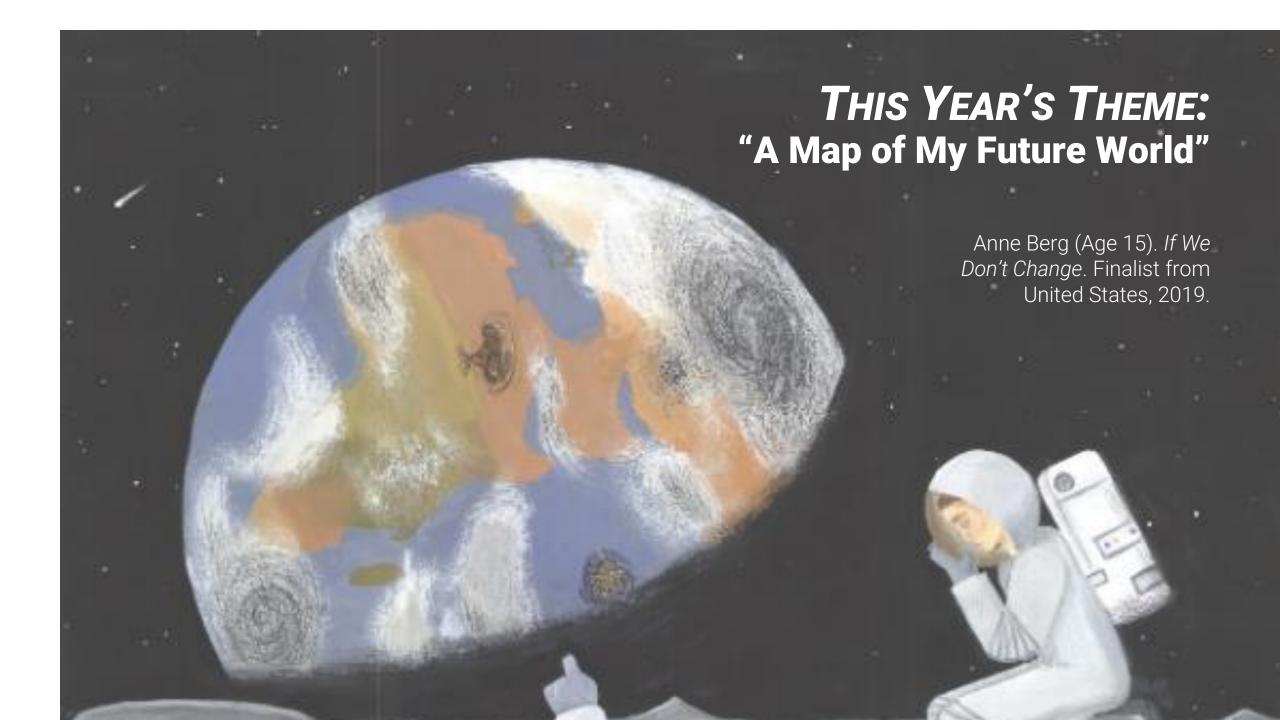












Age Categories

- Under 6 Years Old
- 6-8 Years Old
- 9-12 Years Old
- 13 through 15 Years Old

Children can work in a team with up to three others in the same age category to produce a single entry



Rules

Illustrate the theme "A Map of My Future World" using pictures, drawings, words, objects, or other graphical elements

Include a map of all or large portion of the world with recognizable continents, age-appropriate features, and/or representations

Submit original hard copy map—no digital files will be accepted

Scan or photograph the finished illustration Submitted entries will not be returned

Maximum size is 11 x 17 inches

Please use a tracking number for entries!

Judging

- Portray a recognizable message
- Display cartographic content (symbols, colors, names, etc.)*
- Strive for overall quality (balance, harmony, use of color, legibility)
- Use a "system of projections" to depict coastlines, land masses, or boundaries
- Enter an original work
- Use traditional methods (i.e., color pencils, crayons, watercolor, 3D objects) or a computer program
- Use nonperishable and unbreakable materials (no glass, leaves of plants, etc.)

^{*} Note: Cartographic accuracy is not a primary concern, though the illustration should be recognizable as a map in combination with the artist's unique interpretation of the theme or story



U.S. Awards



Judges from the USNC will select the winners in each age group.

Honorable mentions will also be selected.

All participants will receive a certificate of acknowledgement, and all winners will receive a prize (book, map, etc.)

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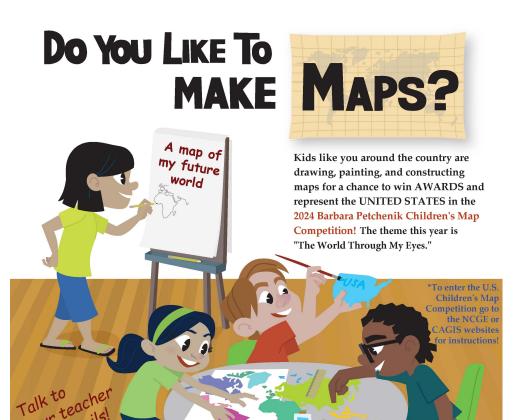
An International Jury will select the winners in each age group.

A Public Award will be given based on the votes of visitors to the exhibition.

The ICA Commission on Art and Cartography will present a Creativity Award.



Promote The Competition



You and your friends could win awards! And your map could be selected as one of six national winners that will represent the USA in an international map competition in Vancouver, Canada, in 2025!

international map

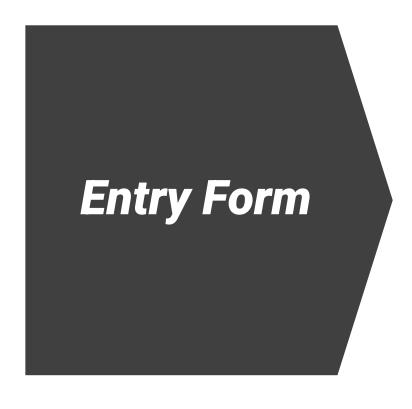
National finalists will be displayed with other maps from around the world. Work with your teachers to create your school's map entries for the U.S. Children's Map Competition by March 1, 2024.







Check out previous winners
https://cartogis.org/awards/children



U.S. CHILDREN'S MAP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM TITLE (English or French): NAME(S): AGE(S): STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS: TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESS: PERSONAL OR SCHOOL ADDRESS(ES)*: MAKE PUBLIC: (Yes or no)

* For personal entries (not submitted by a school), the child's parents or legal representative must indicate whether to make their personal address public. If they do not agree to make it public, the official address of the ICA Commission on Children and Cartography (https://icaci.org/commissions/) will be used for future contact about the illustration.





International Cartographic Association Commission on Cartography and Children Barbara Petchenik Map Competition 2025 Official permission form



| Child's family and first name: | |
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| (Father's / Mother's / Legal representative's)* family and first name: * Please, underline the appropriate option. | |
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| I / We* agree that my child's drawing may be used, copied, reproduced, modified, reprinted, and publicly performed and displayed, in hard copy or digital formats, by the International Cartographic Association (ICA) or other international organizations/publishers for publication on behalf of the ICA without consultation or copyright/royalty fees. | |
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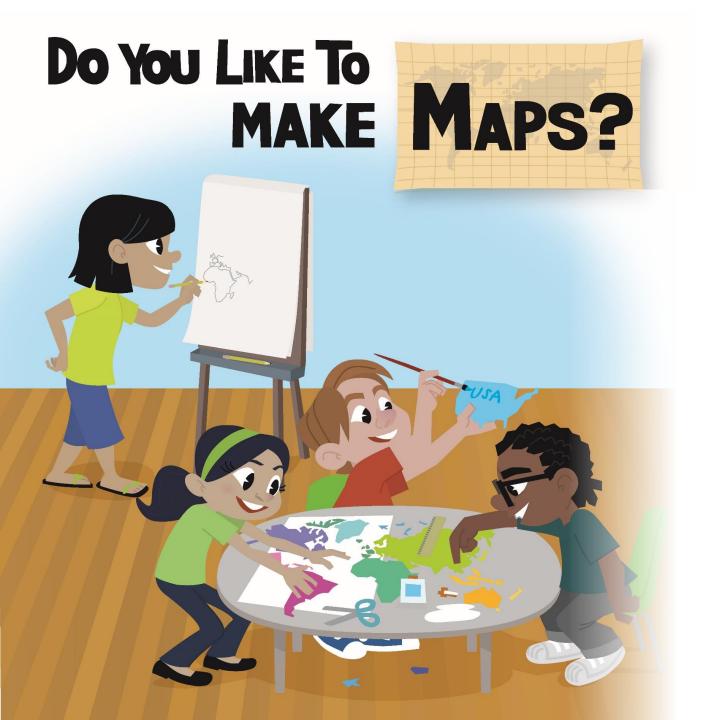
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By March
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More Information

- · U.S. Children's Map Competition
 - CaGIS: https://cartogis.org/awards/children/
 - NCGE: https://ncge.org/programs/childrens-mapcompetition/
- · Petchenik Children's Map Competition
 - https://icaci.org/petchenik/
- Petchenik Children's Map Competition Archives
 - ICA: https://icaci.org/petchenik
 - Carlton University Library: https://childrensmaps.library.Carleton.ca





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