



"Este es mi México"
XXV Children's Drawing Contest



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Contest 2021

The period of our history known as the War of Independence begins at dawn on September 16th 1810, when Father Miguel Hidalgo pronounced the "Grito de Dolores" and ends on September 27, 1821 with the triumphant entry of the Trigarante Army, headed by Agustín de Iturbide and Vicente Guerrero, into Mexico City.

For this reason, every year on the 16th of September the Independence of Mexico is commemorated with festivities and gatherings in Mexico and around the world. In these events we celebrate Mexican culture, the gastronomy of each state, regional Mexican music and typical costumes are worn. For this reason, the Institute for Mexicans Abroad has selected for the XXV Children's Drawing Contest "This is my Mexico" the following theme:

"The Independence of Mexico"

Girls and boys from all over the world are invited to participate in the XXV Children's Drawing Contest "This is my Mexico", through which they can demonstrate their artistic skills and imagination by drawing or painting aspects, moments, individuals and historical scenes of Mexico's Independence.



The contest will be open from the
publication of this document until
August 15, 2021

¿What do you need to participate?

- 1.- You must be between 6 and 14 years old.
- 2.- Draw or paint on an A3 paperboard or cardboard (297 x 420mm/11,7 x 16 inch).
- 3.- Use pencil, paintbrush, acrylic, watercolors, crayons or any other material of your choice.
- 4.- Fill-in the attached Registration Form with the information requested and paste it on the back of your art work with a brief description of the image. Be sure to include your name and the date.
- 5.- Email (JPG or PNG format) or hand-in your drawing to the Mexican Embassy, Consulate or S.R.E. Delegation nearest to you. <https://www.gob.mx/sre>

Selection of drawings

From the drawings and paintings received, we will select 12 winning art works, as well as 4 honorable mentions for each of the following regions:

- Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Africa and the Middle East.
- Asia y Oceania.
- Europe.
- Mexico.
- United States (West).
- United States (East) and Canada.



The 40 art works selected will form part of a traveling exhibit which will be inaugurated in Mexico City. Afterwards, this exhibit will travel to cities around the world so that other children may enjoy the selection of the best works of art of this year's Contest.

The 12 winners will receive a recognition and a selection of the honorable mentions will be featured in the 2022 IME Calendar.

Jury

The JURY will be composed of:

- 🔔 A representative of Mexico's Ministry of Culture.
- 🔔 The Contest's "godmother" or "godfather" (madrina/padrino).
- 🔔 A child in the sixth grade, son or daughter of an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
- 🔔 A representative of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME for its acronym in Spanish).

The 28 honorary mentions will be selected by the community by means of electronic votes through IME's Facebook page (@IMEsremx) from the **13th to the 17th of September 2021**.



Voting will close at 18:00 hrs.
(Mexico City time) on the 17th of September.

In selecting the 12 winning drawings, the Jury will take into consideration the following age categories:

-  Category 1: 6 to 8 year olds.
-  Category 2: 9 to 11 year olds
-  Category 3: 12 to 14 year olds.



¡Remember!

**Your work must be received before the
15th of August 2021.**

Do not forget to



- Sign your drawing and write down the date.
- Fill-in the attached registration form and paste it on the back of your drawing.
- Write down your name and a brief description of your drawing.
- Hand-in or send your work of art by email to the nearest Mexican Embassy, Consulate or Delegation before the dead-line: August 15th, 2021.
- Make sure your drawing is the right size: A3 (297 x 420 mm/11,7 x 16,5 inches).

**Please take note that the following situations
will result in disqualification:**



**Drawings which do not address the
contest's theme.**

**Drawings that are copied, traced or
have been aided by an adult.**



**Results will be published on the 20th of
September 2021 through the official website
and social media accounts of the IME**

By participating in the "Contest", you transfer your rights to the artwork submitted to IME so that it may form part of exhibits or publications for promotion purposes. Drawings will not be returned to the authors.

***Any issue not mentioned in the
present document will be resolved by
the Director of the Institute for
Mexicans Abroad.**

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.gob.mx/ime>

To consult our Privacy Notice for the Children's Drawing Contest "Este es mi México" go to:

http://ime.gob.mx/esteesmimexico/aviso_de_privacidad_cdi_2020.pdf

<https://sre.gob.mx/avisos-de-privacidad-convocatorias>



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REGISTRATION FORM

MY DRAWING IS SENT BY E-MAIL ☐ IS DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY,
CONSULATE OR DELEGATION ☐

EMBASSY, CONSULATE OR DELEGATION: _____

FULL NAME: _____

BOY () GIRL () AGE: _____

I LIVE IN STREET AND NUMBER _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I WAS BORN IN (CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY): _____

THE NAME OF MY SCHOOL IS: _____

MY SCHOOL´S ADDRESS: _____ CIUDAD: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MY SCHOOL´S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: _____ MY SCHOOL´S E-MAIL: _____

WHERE WERE YOUR PARENTS/TUTORS BORN? (CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY)

1. _____

2. _____

TITLE OF MY DRAWING: _____

DESCRIPTION OF MY DRAWING (this description will be included in the exhibition card and in the IME calendar, if you win):
