



LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AND REGIONAL PLANNING ART CONTEST

CONTEST



Young Visionaries - Future Planners

This contest is in conjunction with the Los Angeles County developing the Transit-Oriented District (TOD) Toolkit to shape and influence the improvements around future rail sites. (Visit: <https://bit.ly/tod-toolkit>)

DEADLINE: December 7, 2020 at midnight

CONTEST THEME:

Light Rail Transit Can Transform How I Live, Work, and Play in the Future

An example of light rail transit is the Metro L-Line (Gold Line), which operates on Third Street and currently ends at Atlantic Boulevard/Pomona Boulevard.

Open to:

East LA Middle School & High School Students!

Contest is divided into two groups:

- Grades 6 through 8
- Grades 9 through 12

Winners will be selected on the basis of their response to:

- theme & content - impact of their message
- artistic merit & design
- originality

Prizes for winners from each group:

- 1st place - \$100 gift card and a special Certificate
- 2nd place - \$50 gift card and a special Certificate
- 3rd place - \$25 gift card and a special Certificate
- all participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation

All creations will appear in our gallery on the art contest website at <https://bit.ly/tod-gallery>

All winners will be recognized at an upcoming LA County TOD Toolkit Virtual Community Meeting. The winning artwork may also be featured in the project document.

Let's also not forget about our teachers!

We thank all participating teachers in advance for providing our students an avenue to express themselves and participate in a rewarding activity, especially in these trying times.

HOW TO SUBMIT: (One entry per student.)

Use any 2-dimension medium, including but not limited to oil, acrylic, markers, pastel, collages, photography, digital, or canvas.

1. Create your masterpiece. Creations must be a minimum size of 8-1/2" x 11" to a maximum size of 8-1/2" x 14".
2. Capture still image.
3. Create a title.
4. Write a brief description of your piece and how it relates to any of the following topics:
 - how access to transit would impact your future, or
 - what would persuade you, your family and your friends to take transit more often, or
 - what advantages does transit provide to you and your friends now.
5. Email your submission to: LACTOD.Art2020@gmail.com
6. Include the following information:
 - a. Full Name
 - b. Grade Level
 - c. Contact Information
 - d. Teacher's Name
 - e. School name

OWNERSHIP OF ARTWORK:

Ownership of the artwork remains with the artist. However, LA County Public Works and Regional Planning Department reserve the right to reproduce and publish any and all artwork submitted for this contest including publishing the artist's name, age and school, and/or photographs of the artist and their work.