

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS

REFLECTIONS: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARTS

“Within Reach”

That's the theme for the 2017-18 Reflections Art Program which has been bringing the arts to life for more than 10 million students since 1969. This is an Art Contest put on by the California State PTA.

Reflections encourages students of all ages to:

- **Unleash creative talents** and be inspired
- **Express themselves** imaginatively in their artwork
- **Experience the fun and joy** of making art
- **Tap into critical-thinking skills** to create art inspired by the annual theme
- **Receive positive recognition** for their original works of art.

PARTICIPATION IS EASY, EXCITING AND EMPOWERING

All students attending PTA schools sponsoring the program are invited to participate and submit original artwork in one of six areas:

- **Dance/choreography**
- **Literature**
- **Photography**
- **Film production**
- **Music composition**
- **Visual arts.**

Artworks are submitted first to school-level PTAs, where they are first recognized, celebrated and judged by five grade-level divisions, while a non-judged Special Artists division celebrates student artists with special needs. School PTAs then choose a selection of entries to be judged by local PTA units, which are then sent on to councils and then districts for consideration. The final artworks submitted to California State PTA by districts are then considered for Awards of Excellence or Awards of Merit. Award of Excellence entries then go on to represent California in the final National PTA judging round. You may refer to the California State PTA Website for more information and entry guidelines

<http://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>

Entries will be due Thurs. Oct. 26. Submit entries to the Reflections Box in Student Services South.

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