

Objective

We are looking to identify and recognise young Malaysian students who can demonstrate artistic excellence in the visual arts.

Who is eligible to participate?

To qualify, participants must be a Malaysian citizen; who is currently studying in a secondary school – (Form 3 to Form 6) or Senior Middle 1 to 3 (For chinese schools), or a 2024 SPM/STPM graduate.

What should I draw?

Theme: Malaysian Landscapes

Guidelines

1. A2 size (42cm x 59.4cm) painting works in any kind of art media.
2. You can send in as many artworks as you like but each person is eligible for ONE prize only.
3. All artworks must be submitted together with an artist's statement (not more than 30 words in either English, Bahasa Melayu or Chinese) that describes their work.
4. Each entry must be an authentic work of the participating artist.
5. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate and complete entry form.
6. Artists are encouraged to submit original works completed within this year or the previous year.
7. All art/raw materials must be prepared by the participating artist.
8. All artworks must be approved by the school's art teacher or principal.
9. All art submissions are the property of the organiser and are non-returnable.
10. Except where prohibited by law, an entry submission into this contest constitutes permission to use the winner's name, likeness, prize information and information provided on the entry form for publicity purposes, without further permission or compensation.

Assessment

A panel of judges will review all eligible entries received and select, at their sole discretion, the entries that are eligible to receive prizes.

The judging panel will evaluate the art submissions based on various criteria such as the originality of expression, creative use of materials and presentation, to name a few. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any entry if there is any reasonable doubt about the authenticity of the artwork.

Prizes to be won

- Champion: UCSI ICAD Bursary RM20,000, Voir Cash Voucher RM3,000 and certificate. RM500 Voir Cash Voucher for art teacher
- 1st Runner-up: UCSI ICAD Bursary RM10,000, Voir Cash Voucher RM2,000 and certificate. RM500 Voir Cash Voucher for art teacher
- 2nd Runner-up: UCSI ICAD Bursary RM8,000, Voir Cash Voucher RM1,000 and certificate. RM500 Voir Cash Voucher for art teacher
- 9 Consolation Prizes: UCSI ICAD Bursary RM2,000, Voir Cash Voucher RM500 and certificate. RM250 Voir Cash Voucher for art teacher
- Special Feature: All 12 final winners' artworks will be showcased in the Voir Group 2026 calendar, distributed in 10,000 copies across Malaysia, with winners' names and schools highlighted.

Submission Deadline

By 31 Aug 2025 (closing date)

Artworks received after the closing date will not be accepted. Proof of mail (with postmark) is required. The organisers will not be held liable for any damage or loss to the artwork.

Awards Ceremony

- December (TBC) at UCSI University KL Campus (selected finalists will be contacted by mail, email and phone)
- All winners will be announced on the same day.
- All necessary travel expenses to attend the exhibition will be borne by the participating artist.

So to all the art lovers out there, start drawing now and submit your artwork to us at:

MySENI 2025 Painting Competition
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Cheras 56000,
Kuala Lumpur

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Participant Form

Student name: _____

NRIC: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Parents' names: _____

Contact no. (Home): _____

Contact no. (Mobile) : _____

Painting title: _____

Description: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

Contact no. (School): _____

Art teacher's name: _____

Contact no. (Art teacher): _____

Form: Form 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 or Chinese Senior Middle
pelajar I / II / III or 2024 SPM/STPM graduate

