

**OFFICIAL RELEASE FORM**  
**EARTH SCIENCE WEEK VISUAL ARTS CONTEST**  
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Signature below affirms review and agreement with all contest rules.

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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**Eligibility:** Contest is only open to elementary school aged children in grades K-5. Contestants must be United States residents.

**Deadline:** All submissions must be postmarked by the announced deadline.

**Recognition:** One winning submission will be chosen. All finalists' entries will be posted to the Earth Science Week website.

**Judging:** Artwork will be judged by a panel of scientists on content, presentation, originality, creativity, and relevance to and incorporation of the ESW Visual Arts Contest topic.

**Other Rules:** Submission of an entry constitutes consent to use the entrant's name and/or photograph, including posting on the AGI website, without compensation unless prohibited. All artwork becomes property of AGI and will not be returned. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Entries must be composed of original, authentic, unpublished material and must be the sole property of the entrant, not previously submitted in any other contest. AGI is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, or postage-due entries. Contest void where prohibited or restricted by law.

**Submit Entries To:**

**Earth Science Week Visual Arts Contest**  
American Geosciences Institute  
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Alexandria, VA 22302-1502