

“ On the theme :

Shadow, shade & Light,,

*There is no shade without light.
The shape of all things is perceived
thanks to the play of the shadow and the light.*

Every cat in the twilight is grey.

*In a night of full moon,
we see the shadows as in the daylight,
but the colours have disappeared.*

*When the heat of the sun overwhelms us,
we look for the protective and refreshing shade.
Between the dazzling brightness of the sun
and the dense black of the night,
the light brings out the shadows of the world.*

*The light and the shade are linked.
When the light meets an obstacle, object,
building, living being,
it draws its shadow ; its shape can then be seen.
Object and light have colours which blend and
complement each other.
Object and light are changeable and make the
shade move.*

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INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

For all young people of the world
from the age of 3 to the age of 25
closing date : 2009/02/21

organization : UNESCO Centre Louis François,
Troyes FRANCE

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Rules of competition

1. Competition is open to young people from 3 to 25 years old, following age groups : 3 to 5 years old, 6 to 9 years old, 10 to 13 years old, 14 to 17 years old, 18 to 25 years old and handicapped children.
2. Individual or collective participations are accepted.
3. All forms of creation and all types of support are accepted.
E.g. : drawing, pastel, painting, photography, sculpture, engraving...
4. Maximum sizes accepted :
 - drawings 1,20 m x 0,90 m
 - sculpture 0,70 m x 0,50 m x 0,40 m
5. Only one project per participant.
6. Deadline for sending competing works on **21 february 2009**.
7. Fill up the enclosed label in block letters and stick it at the back of work.
8. Works will be conveyed to Troyes under the competitor's responsibility.
9. Jury's meeting on **April 4th, 2009**. 500 nominated works will be selected, of which 100 will be declared laureate.
10. The jury is composed of professionals in visual arts and of personalities with an intercultural vision.
11. Prize-giving ceremony will be on **Saturday May the 16th** during the International Art Convention
LE GESTE EN LIBERTÉ
which will take place in Troyes (France) between **the 12th and the 16th of may 2009**.
The work of each of the 100 laureates will be presented during the International Visual Arts Convention
12. Prizewinning list will be available on our site : <http://centre.unesco.free.fr> from **june the 10th 2009** onwards.
13. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category will be awarded an arts box of respectively 100€, 85€ and 70€. The other laureates will share a global endowment of 5 000€ of professional arts material and will receive a Honour Diploma before July 15th, 2009.
14. All works remain property of the UNESCO Centre Louis François : therefore UNESCO Centre Louis François may use them to its own projects : they will be included in the collection of our Centre of Arts and Techniques for the Youth.

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"Everyone's wealth is our future..."

The UNESCO Centre Louis François is a non-profit making association complementary to Public Education and registered by the French Minister of Youth and Sports.

The UNESCO Centre Louis François aims are :

- promote of the understanding of the goals and ideals of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ;
- develop the intercultural exchanges between young people through educative, cultural and artistic actions.

It takes its name after Louis François (1904-2002), founder and first chairman of French Federation of UNESCO clubs.

Practice of visual arts enables young people to learn and to express themselves in a different way.

Every year, the UNESCO Centre Louis François organizes

- an international visual arts competition (7000 creations ; 60 countries ; 100 laureates) ;
- educative workshops proposed to 800 local pupils ; scholar and free periods
- "Le Geste en Liberté" : international visual art exhibition and youth workshops.

The UNESCO Centre Louis François aims to set up an International Centre of Arts and Techniques for the Youth.