



THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF CHILDRENS ART®

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OSLO, NORWAY - www.childrensart.com

INVITATION

until – July 1st, 2012

The International Museum of Children's Art, Oslo, Norway & Wellworld.org invites all children and young around the world to express themselves on the global art research project theme:

“HUMANITY”

- a child's outlook on life, lessons and actions.

THINK, SPEAK & ACT the change you wish to see.

Dear children and young, dear friends,

You are hereby invited to become an **Avatar** and a creative messenger by joining a **global awareness campaign** where the aim is - to think, speak & act truthfully, based on your own human values. We all have a voice and great potentials, but how can we act as better human beings? And how should we live a happy and rich fulfilling life? We look at things differently and therefore we want **you** to share **your thoughts** and use **your creativity** to help us focus on the importance of humanity. Thinking about future possibilities and act in promoting peace, respect, responsibility and compassion are all values that can benefit your self and lead to transformation and positive change.

To Care: allow yourself to freely express and recognize human values by telling us what you think and want for the future. **To Communicate:** adults must listen and better understand your aspirations and wish to be heard. Simply trust your feelings and tell us what's of importance to you! **To Contribute:** acknowledge your own wisdom & compassion by spreading positive awareness. The world needs your ideas and inspiration!

PROJECT AIM

- to spread greater understanding of human values, wellbeing and happiness
- identify creative resources as peacemaking tools
- act & collaborate with leaders to make a change for a better future
- create a platform of peace & positive awareness for the young generation
- collaborate with research institutions on children's art & development
- promote cultural understanding and children's perception of the world
- promote humanity through exchange programs and art based sources

OUR HISTORY

The International Museum of Children's Art in Oslo, Norway officially opened in 1986. The main objective of Museum is to *collect, present & promote insight and understanding of children and young people's own art and culture* from all parts of the world. The Museum regards children's art as a living part of folk art and also as an important element in our national and universal culture. Children's own opinion and concerns are presented through changing thematic exhibitions, carefully chosen with the same demands for quality as in an adult's art museum. The longterm mission of the Museum is to promote «the Rights of the Child» and serve as a research centre for the study of the history, art and culture of the child. www.childrensart.com

ABOUT WELLWORLD

Wellworld unites organizations, missions and intentions by connecting resources, people and projects to collaboratively transform the world. Well World is a platform for anyone seeking change. A place where change makers connect. We are able to inspire all the different passions people have towards change: Environment, Education, Peace, Human Trafficking, Green Energy, Poverty and more - because each of the issues facing humanity is a part of an "un-well world." Well World is a melting pot of all the spices of change, a place where they connect and then multiply. **THINK, SPEAK & ACT the change you wish to see.** Core Activities - Education and Research through; a. Annual Sages and Scientists Symposium b. Annual prizes to Sages and Scientists for contribution to the understanding of consciousness and their contribution to the betterment of humanity. c. Collaboration with universities and institutions on research on the scientific understanding of consciousness. **WELL WORLD is an initiative of The Chopra Foundation.** Wellworld.org

How can you participate? Trust yourself and take your brush and paint - or pen and write. Remember, what matters to us are your own words, thoughts, views and hopes for a better wellbeing and a positive future. Try to do your best and even better! Good luck!

Timeline, Rules & Policies; Register online via email to the Museum at:
MAIL@CHILDRENSART.COM

WHO can participate: free to all children and young aged 0-18 yrs. **Alone or in a group:** Individual or group entries are accepted. **What can you make:** We accept all forms of art medium, genre and techniques, such as drawing, painting, written stories, poems, essays, collage, digital photography, videos etc. **How should you mark your contribution:** All entries must be certified with signature as being original by a parent, teacher or guardian and entries submitted must be the original idea and creation of the young artist.

Biographical Info, in English, block letters:

Artist full name: / Boy or Girl: / Date of birth: / picture photo, if possible/

Nationality/ Artist's Country of Origin / Post address / phone & email:

Title of entry, comment or description: / Date of completion:

Where to send original entries: The International Museum of Children's Art ,
Address: Lille Frøens vei 4, N-0371 Oslo, NORWAY

Submissions will be accepted until July 1st, 2012

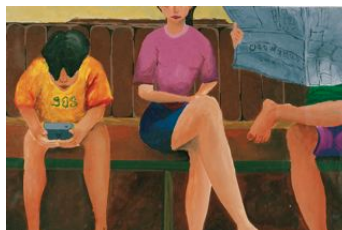
What will happen after: Selected entries will receive personalized participation certificates as printable PDFs. Entries will be judged by the organizers and included in The International Museum of Children's Art permanent art collection and reproduced with results displayed on Museum's Facebook gallery and online gallery at: **www.childrensart.com**. The **longterm project aim** is to promote selected material for **"educational and research"** purposes - that will benefit the global awareness campaign "HUMANITY" as stated. Entries will not be returned and the copyright of all entries will rest with **The International Museum of Children's Art & Wellworld.org**

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"Logic will get you from A to B. – Imagination will take you everywhere."(A. Einstein)