

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

45th International Children's Exhibition
of Fine Arts Lidice 2017
The Lidice Memorial, Lidice Gallery
Tokajická 152
273 54 Lidice
Czech Republic

CLOSING DATE FOR THE 45th EDITION:

● **28 February 2017** ●

PRIZES:

Panel's Award for foreign countries
Panel's Award for Czech Republic
"Rose of Lidice" Medal – for an individual
Medal for a school for its collection of entries
Medal for common work of children
Honourable mentions



Invitation for Children to Participate

Dear children, dear teachers

Please accept our invitation to participate in the 45th International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2017, which was established in 1967 to commemorate the child victims from the Czech village of Lidice, who had been murdered by German Nazis, as well as other children who had died in wars. Although national initially, this exhibition became an international one in 1973 and since then it has become well known among children and teachers not only in the Czech Republic but literally all over the world. Thanks to good co-operation with the Embassies of the Czech Republic abroad we have had over 18,000 entries from upwards of 75 countries of all continents in recent years.

Hoping you will find an inspiration in this year's theme, we are looking forward to your entries.

Mgr. Ivona Kasalická, Curator of ICEFA Lidice

ORGANIZERS:

The Lidice Memorial under the auspices of

Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports
of the Czech Republic

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Czech Commission for UNESCO
Czech Centres



Postmark date on the consignment must not be later than

28 February 2017.

ATTENTION: Entries must be delivered physically to Lidice by

15 March 2017. Please, make sure that your postal service is able to deliver the consignment by that date. Please indicate value 10 Euros. (Warning: a package with lower (e.g. 0 €) or higher value may be stopped at customs and a tax added, which cannot be paid by the organizer.)

You can check registration of received entries from February 2017 at:
<http://www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/current/registered>.

▲ Matúš Patrás (14 years), ZUŠ Jána Ciklera, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic
Teo Dimov (7 years), Art studio Prikazen Svjat, Sofia, Bulgaria ►
◀ Anna Jakubcová (14 years), ZŠ T. G. Masaryka, Opava, Czech Republic

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in the 45th International Children's
Exhibition of Fine Arts

Lidice 2017

THEME:

The year 2017 has been declared the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development by the United Nations. Therefore the jubilee 45th edition of the competition will be dedicated to the theme of

TRAVEL

- **I'm looking forward to the trip** – going for the holidays, to the sea, abroad, my travel companion, what to pack
- **How and which way to go** – transportation and people connected with it, roads and paths, maps, GPS, borders
- **The final destination** – what I am planning to visit and what new I will experience – landscape, architecture, towns and cities, sights, national parks, points of interest, people and their language, different culture, local customs and food, accommodation
- **Home sweet home** – memories and travel tales, photos and souvenirs from the trip, why I love to return home
- **Travel in other times** – history of transportation, migration of people, travellers, conquerors, seafarers, adventurers, new means of travel, journeys into space
- **A somewhat different journey**
 - travel in art, paintings, literature, film and music
 - migration in nature
 - the road is the goal – nomads, vagabonds, tramps
 - virtual travel – travel in time, mind and fantasy
 - my dream trip

For older children

- globalisation in tourism, food exports
- freedom versus totalitarianism, restrictions on movement, escape, migration, exile
- my own way – journey as self-discovery, self-improvement, way to happiness, working towards one's own goals

ART TECHNIQUES:

Drawing, painting
Printmaking
Mixed media
Photography

Film/animation NEW!
3D objects (ceramics, metal, wood, glass, textile, paper)

Photographs documenting art events or projects as well as series of entries that need to be installed together are ineligible for the exhibition.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- The exhibition is only open to children at age of **4 to 16**, though handicapped participants can enter the exhibition regardless of age (please include "handicap" and the age of the participant).
The maximum format of a 2D entry is **70 x 50 cm**.
- The maximum format of a 3D entry is **120 x 120 cm, max. weight 10 kg**.
- A maximum of two entries of the same technique (painting, drawing, printing, mixed media, photography, film/animation, 3D objects) by one artist is acceptable; however, one artist can send in entries of different techniques.
- Only photos on good-quality paper are acceptable.
- NEW – short films and animation up to 3 minutes in length. For further technical specifications, eligibility criteria, and the online application to register the film please visit <http://www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en//invitation/>.
- The entries employing colours that can be dusted or wiped off or that could dirty other entries when dealt with together, **must be fixed** (pastel etc.).
- Only original copies are acceptable. Copies, Xerox copies or electronic copies will not be eligible for assessment.
- Only such entries will be eligible for assessment that stick to the theme set for the edition. Larger entries, entries in passe-partout, mounted on colour or other papers and entries lacking a proper label will be excluded.
- The maximum weight of a consignment containing competition entries must not exceed **10 kg**.

We ask teachers to make a pre-selection of entries to be sent in to the exhibition in order to create as good a school collection as possible.

The organizer reserves the right to use the received entries for other non-commercial exhibitions and charitable events and to reproduce them in print.
The entries will not be given back.

Please note, that organizer does not provide certificates of participation or invitations for individuals or schools.

Application Form and Work Identification Label can be downloaded from www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/invitation.

*** If you participate as an Individual, write distinctly "INDIVIDUAL" under the heading "School name" and state your complete personal address.**

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		Boy	Girl					
Name	Surname	Title of the entry		* School name	* School address	Town	School Phone and E-mail	Teacher



APPLICATION FORM AND LABELLING THE ENTRIES:

1. APPLICATION FORM FOR THE COMPETITION

To register your participation, fill in, please, the APPLICATION Form – to be downloaded from <http://www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/invitation>. Enclose the filled in Application Form and the list of the participants' names with the artworks and additionally, send it attached as a DOC-file to: kasalicka@lidice-memorial.cz by 28 February 2017. The subject of the e-mail and the name of the document should include: 45th ICEFA Lidice 2017 + name of your school, town and country (e.g. Application for the 45th ICEFA Lidice 2017 – Art School, Trakai, Lithuania / in case an individual participant: Application for the 45th ICEFA Lidice 2017 – John Smith, London, Great Britain).

2. LABELING OF ARTWORKS

To label competition entries, please, use the attached WORK IDENTIFICATION Label (available for download at the website above). Each work must have the following information on the back side (works of ceramics and the like should bear the label directly on them):

- **Name and surname of the child** (give them in the following order: 1 name, 2 surname)
- **Age and child's sex**
- **Name and full address of the school or organization** responsible for sending the work (name of the school, street, postcode, city, country). Information on awards will be sent to this address later.
- **E-mail address** of the organization to be used for communication on the exhibition – please, indicate the website of the school, the current e-mail address of the school or organization and an e-mail address of the art teacher(s) responsible for sending in the works so that they could be informed on the competition.
- If a child participate as an individual, indicate their name, age, sex and home address, including an e-mail for communication (of a parent of theirs).

3. Please, fill in the label READABLY, in BLOCK ROMAN LETTERS (preferably on a PC). Works with illegible or incomplete labels will be excluded from the competition.

TIME SCHEDULE OF THE EXHIBITION:

28. February 2017	Closing date of the 45 th edition
23.–25. March 2017	1 st round session of the panel of expert judges
30. March–1 April 2017	2 nd round session of the panel of expert judges
10 May 2017	Results of the exhibition published at www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en
30 May 2017	OPENING – ceremonial opening of the exhibition and prize awards to the Czech laureates and selected foreign ones
31 May–30 Nov 2017	Exhibition of the awarded entries at the Lidice Gallery
June 2017	Distribution of prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition to the winning schools and children in the Czech and Slovak Republics , and of letters of thanks to the non-winning schools in the Czech and Slovak Republics
Sep–Dec 2017	Prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition for foreign child winners are dispatched to Czech embassies, which ensure the prizes being handed over (in person or by post)

After the main exhibition is finished, smaller exhibitions will be created from the exhibits to tour other venues in the Czech Republic and abroad.