

SAVE THE DATE

39TH ANNUAL WATER RESOURCES ART & POETRY CONTEST

Submissions accepted from January 15, 2025 - March 7, 2025

NYC Department of Environmental Protection invites 2nd through 12th graders from NYC and Watershed schools to submit artwork and poetry that creatively express their knowledge, appreciation and understanding of NY's shared water resources.

Contest Themes:

Water: A Precious Resource

New York City Drinking Water

New York City Wastewater Treatment

Harbor Water Quality & Healthy Marine Ecosystems

Water Stewardship & Climate Change



Amara M., Grade 6, I.S. 98 Bay Academy, Brooklyn

"Every year, I look forward to this event. I love teaching my kids about sustainability, the importance of clean water, and how we can conserve and protect our resources. I love seeing kids get excited to create art and poetry based on these ideas."

- Alison M., P.S. 32, Brooklyn

"It was wonderful to have a project that combined science, art and poetry and had a specific focus - not just environment but watershed and 4 concrete themes."

- Lauren P., St Hilda's and St Hugh's, Manhattan

Scan the code for contest guidelines and learn about New York City water resources:

For more information, email artandpoetry@dep.nyc.gov.

