



Tribal Resilience

Art Contest

A Changing Environment

Changes in climate patterns have already caused changes to the life-sustaining natural world. Why are changes to the environment important to you? How could a change in the environment impact what's important to you?

What actions can you take to make your community more resilient to these changes? (Resilience is the ability to adapt and bounce back after stress such as environmental changes that happen quickly)

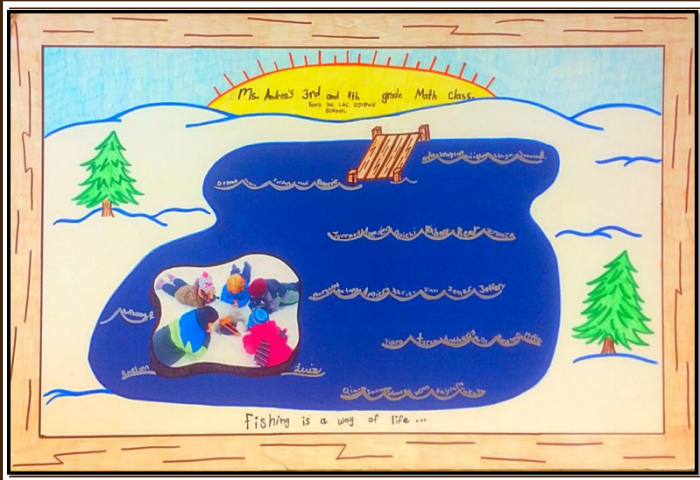
Each of us has a relationship with Mother Earth

We are looking for your story- in the form of art! How does Mother Earth influence your culture? How does your culture influence Mother Earth? Our culture defines how we see the world and how we use Nature's gifts.

What you may need

- Any camera, even a cell phone camera, maybe paint or coloring pencils and canvas paper, or other **art materials**
- Include your full name, grade, school or Tribe name, and a caption or artistic statement to **narrate the artwork**
- Submit the photo to the contest by email to **youth.art.contest@bia.gov**





Winning Photos

Contestants in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will have their photos or artwork hung in the hallways of the one of the Department of the Interior buildings. A matching framed photo or other art will be sent to the school with a letter announcing the winners.



Categories to Apply to

- Elementary School
- Jr. High School
- High School

Artwork will be Judged on:

- Subject: How clearly are your thoughts expressed in the art?
- Caption or artistic statement: does this help the viewer understand the subject?

Deadlines: Two per Year

- The Spring contest begins March 30th, and photos must be submitted no later than May 14th
- The Fall contest begins September 1st, and artwork submissions must be submitted no later than October 30th



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