



Centennial Art Contest

Theme: 100 years of Placentia

Artwork should celebrate Placentia's history, people, culture, milestones, and future.

Eligibility

Participants must:
be a Placentia
resident, or attend
a Placentia-Yorba
Linda Unified
School District
School.

Contest Opens

February 5, 2026

Submission Deadline

March 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Judging

March 17 - April 9

Winners Notified

Week of April 20

Age Divisions

5 - 12 years

13-18 years

18 years +



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Artist Application

Artist Information

Artist Name:

Age (as of March 13, 2026):

Age Group:

Home Address:

City / ZIP Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

School Attending (if applicable):

Artwork Information

Title of Artwork:

Category (Painting / Photography / Recycled Art):

Brief Artist Statement (optional – max 100 words):

Photo Upload Requirements (Initial Review)

Applications must be submitted to:

Placentia City Hall - Community Services Counter or via email to communityservices@placentia.org

- All entries must be submitted as **photographs only** for initial judging.
- File format: **JPG or PNG**
- Minimum resolution: **300 DPI**
- File size: **5 MB maximum per image**
- One image per entry (additional detail images may be requested for recycled art)
- File name format: *LastName_FirstName_Title.jpg*

ACCEPTED ARTWORK – SIZE, FRAMING & DROP-OFF REQUIREMENTS

Size Limits

- **Paintings & Recycled Art:** Maximum **24" x 36"**, including frame or base
- **Photography:** Minimum **8" x 10"**, Maximum **16" x 20"**

Framing & Mounting

- All 2D artwork must be **ready to hang**

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- Frames must include **hanging wire only** (no sawtooth hangers)
- Plexiglass is strongly encouraged; glass is permitted
- Unframed paper or damaged frames will not be accepted

Recycled Art

- Must be stable, self-supporting, and safe for public display
- No sharp edges, hazardous, or perishable materials

Drop-Off Location

Once the artwork submitted photograph has been approved:

- Drop-off dates and times will be provided upon acceptance
- Artwork must be clearly labeled on the back or base with artist name, title, age group, and category
- **Placentia City Hall -401 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia, CA 92870**

RUBRIC/ JUDGES SCORE SHEET (100-POINT SYSTEM)

Criteria	Description	Points (0–25)
Theme Interpretation	Clarity, relevance, and connection to <i>100 Years of Placentia</i>	____ /25
Creativity & Originality	Uniqueness of concept and artistic voice	____ /25
Artistic Skill & Technique	Mastery of chosen medium and craftsmanship	____ /25
Overall Presentation	Visual impact, composition, and completeness	____ /25

Total Score: ____ /100

LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS

- The City of Placentia reserves the right to reject any entry that does not comply with contest rules.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Reasonable care will be taken with artwork; however, the City assumes no liability for loss or damage.

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Submission of an entry constitutes acceptance of all contest rules and conditions.

Certification & Agreement

By submitting this entry, I certify that: - The artwork is my original work - I meet all eligibility requirements - I agree to abide by all contest rules - I grant the City of Placentia permission to photograph and reproduce my artwork for promotional and archival purposes related to the Centennial Celebration.

Printed Name of Artist _____ if Minor, Parent Name _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian required for minors): _____ Date: _____