



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE
OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE

2022 Art Takes a Bus Ride

Art Competition for San Mateo County Students Grades 1 through 12

**Sponsored by the San Mateo County Transit District and
the San Mateo County Office of Education**

This year's theme: San Mateo County Reopens

We've been trapped inside for a long time, but now it's time to get back out there! What will you do now that you can go outside and spend time with friends again? How will you use SamTrans to see and do what you love?

PARTICIPATION: Student work will be judged against others in the same grade.

Note: For fairness, artwork must be created by students only.

SIZE OF ART WORK: Artwork is to be created on **9" x 12" wide white paper in a horizontal orientation** to fit on the scanner used for making the wrap. No exceptions – submissions not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

MEDIA: Media can be paint, crayon, pen, colored pencil, pastel, watercolor, collage (paper and/or cloth) and mixed media. The use of bold, rich color is encouraged! To view the artwork of previous winners, visit www.samtrans.com/artbus. The student's name, grade, school, and teacher must be on the back of the artwork to be considered.

RELEASE FORM: All artwork must be accompanied by the attached Release Form. Please have the form signed by parent or guardian for all students participating in the competition (make as many copies as you need). If you have further questions, please contact **Tricia Felix**, tfelix@smcoe.org or (650) 802-5404.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK: All entries must be delivered **FLAT** (not rolled or folded) to **Tricia Felix** at the San Mateo County Office of Education, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065, by **February 25, 2022**. Office hours are 8 am – 5 pm.

JUDGING: All entries are judged on creativity, artistic merit, and interpretation of the theme. All decisions are final. Winners will be notified by e-mail and from their school.

RECOGNITION: One winner will be selected from each grade. Winners will also be recognized at the **June 2022** SamTrans Board of Directors meeting.

Release Form

Artwork submitted without a completed release form will not be considered.

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name

Last Name

Grade

School

District

Teacher

I, _____, hereby give and grant to the San Mateo County Transit District free and unlimited right to use, distribute, publish and republish, for any and all news, trade, publicity, commercial or other advertising purposes, artwork submitted by my child named above for the **2022 Art Takes a Bus Ride** competition. In addition, the San Mateo County Transit District has the free and unlimited right to use photos of my child taken in conjunction with the competition for any and all news, trade, publicity, commercial or other advertising purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Street Address

City/Zip

E-mail Address