



invites submissions for
the international children's art contest

Portrait – You Feel, I Sense

Dear students and mentors!

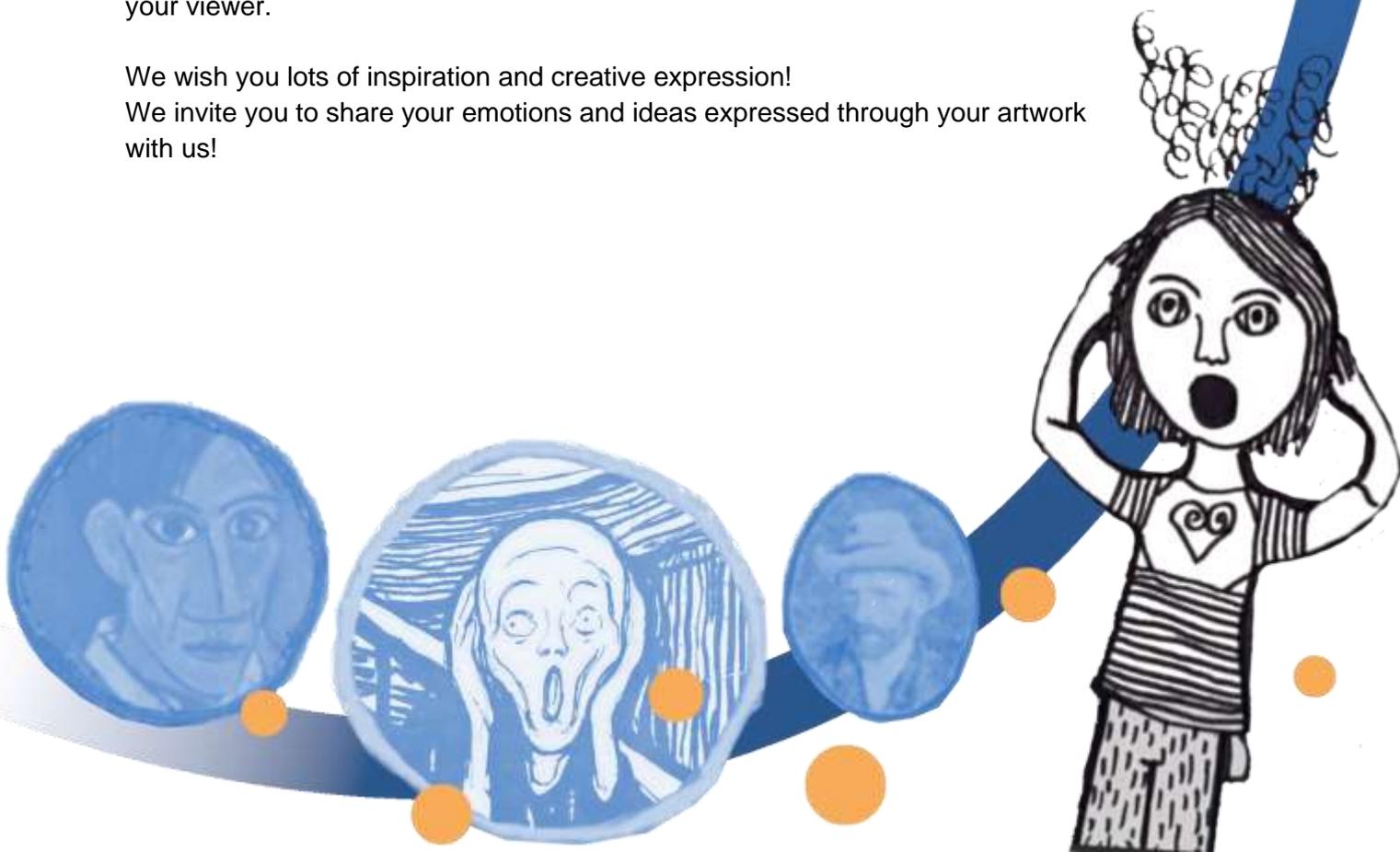
After a year of pause, Elementary School Dornberk is excited to invite you to participate in the 4th art competition titled **Portrait – You Feel, I Sense**, organized as part of the Safe and Stimulating Learning Environment project.

This theme invites us to reflect on our emotions and how we can express them through art. While creating your portraits, think about how emotions are reflected on our faces, in our gazes, postures, and colors. How do you feel while you're creating? How would you like others to sense what you are experiencing?

Additionally, we invite you to look into the emotions of others. Art has an extraordinary power to help us understand better and accept the world around us – including the emotions of the people we meet. Let your portrait become a space where emotions flow freely – from you to your viewer.

We wish you lots of inspiration and creative expression!

We invite you to share your emotions and ideas expressed through your artwork with us!





ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Contest **Portrait – You Feel, I Sense**, is open for students of schools and students in special programs **from the 1st to 9th grade or aged from 6 to 15**.

MOTIF/THEME: **self-portrait**

ART FIELD: **design on a surface** – drawing, painting, graphics, photography
(we only accept two-dimensional art products)

ART TECHNIQUE: **any drawing, painting, graphics or mixed technique**

SIZE: **any, up to A2 format (420 mm x 594 mm)**, without bases or frames,

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: maximum **10 entries** per individual mentor

ARTWORK LABELING:

Mentors, please enter the details of participating students – the authors of the artworks - electronically into the **e-form** available at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/buN1q7DJdk>

Please **attach the received registration form to the back of the artwork** and send the products to the address provided below.

Each artwork must be accompanied by this registration form.

Artworks from unregistered students will not be considered for selection.

DEADLINE: Entries should be sent by Friday, **14th March 2025**, at the latest.

Mail your entries to the following ADDRESS:

OŠ Dornberk

Gregorčičeva 30a

5294 Dornberk

Slovenia (for foreign senders)

Marked: »For art contest«.

Entries must be adequately packed to avoid bending, wrinkling, or tearing. Do not bend or roll them. The organizer is not responsible for destroyed entries.





Contest procedure and results:

Entries received by the deadline will be assessed by a panel of judges, who will select artworks to be showcased at the exhibition and the best/(winning) artworks. 120 of the artworks will be selected for the exhibition.

We will distribute 6 gold, 12 silver and 22 bronze awards in each of the following categories:

Kids aged 6 to 8

Kids aged 9 to 11

Kids aged 12 to 15

The authors of the exhibited works and their mentors will be awarded recognitions for participation and the authors of the best works will also receive prizes.

The showcased artworks will not be returned. Other non exhibited entries can be picked up at the opening of the exhibition.

The mentors agree that the submitted works can be published, as well as the author's, mentor's and school's data. Please check the accuracy of the information provided before the submission.

You will be notified about the results of the contest in written form.

We look forward to working with you and wish you plenty of artistic/creative pleasure.

Petra Zorn,
art contest organizer

Dragica Vidmar,
head teacher

