

STUDENT ART & ESSAY CONTEST  
PAST YEARS' TITLES

<b><u>#</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Theme</u></b>
1	1985	Palm Desert Through Children's Eyes
2	1986	Palm Desert Through Children's Eyes
3	1988*	The U.S. Constitution Through Your Eyes
4	1989	Art in Our City Parks
5	1990	Recycling in the 90s – How Palm Desert Makes it Easier
6	1991	Palm Desert – By The Young at Art
7	1992	The Active Life in Palm Desert – 1992
8	1993	Shake, Rattle or Ready?
9	1994	Palm Desert – The Next 20 Years
10	1995	Desert Animals and Their Habitats
11	1996	America Today and Tomorrow
12	1997	If I Could Design Public Art
13	1998	My Favorite Place In Palm Desert
14	1999	Community Services – How Can I/We Help Our Community?
15	2000	I Believe The Most Important Event, Person, or Invention of the Millennium Was....
16	2001	If I Were on the Palm Desert City Council, I Would.....
17	2002	Palm Desert, My All American City
18	2003	Palm Desert Fun Is....
19	2004	Flora and Fauna of the Desert
20	2005	A Day in the Park

21	2006	If I Could Design With Recycled Materials, It Would Be...
22	2007	If I Could Create an Artwork for El Paseo, It Would Be...
23	2008	Solar Energy
24	2009	How Would I Change the World?
25	2010	Palm Desert: Past, Present, Future
26	2011	Trees: Roots for Life
27	2012	My Hopes and Dreams for Palm Desert in 20 Years
28	2013	American Idols: Who is Your Role Model?
29	2014	What I Want To Be...
30	2015	Palm Desert Through My Eyes
31	2016	My Favorite Landmark
32	2017	When the School Bell Rings
33	2018	Surrounded by Nature
34	2019	A Special Memory
35	2020	This Makes Me Smile
--	2021 – 2022	COVID
36	2023	50 Years of Palm Desert – Where Did We Come From?
37	2024	My Favorite Desert Animal
38	2025	My Favorite Palm Desert Building

\*This contest was held in November 1985 and 1986; however, in November 1987, it was determined that it should be held in the spring of each year instead of the fall/winter months. No contest was held in 1987.