

What kind of things do you want to do together with other people? Usually when you are with other people, you manage to achieve more things than by yourself. How would you describe the meaning of being together or belonging to a community, when you are at home or at school or during your spare time? What is the meaning of friendship and loneliness? How does going together differ from when you are using the Internet or other digital channels?

We invite children and young people throughout the world to participate in the 16th International Art Exhibition for Children and Young People. The theme can be interpreted freely and dealt with in various ways in order for the participant's culture, environment and individual ideas to emerge. The inviter and exhibition organiser is Art Centre for Children and Young People in Hyvinkää, Finland. The 2017 exhibition is to also celebrate Finland's centenary with the same theme Together.

Art Centre for Children and Young people is an institute supported by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture and the City of Hyvinkää. The art centre promotes art education and visual arts locally and globally by working in co-operation with experts in the fields of art, culture and youth work. The art centre collects children's and young people's artworks through the International Art Exhibition for Children and Young People, that will be held every third year.

The 16th International Exhibition will be held in Villa Arttu Cultural Centre for Children and Young People in Hyvinkää 4.10.2017–19.1.2018. The submitted artworks will be evaluated by a working group which consists of artists and art educators. The artworks for the exhibition will be selected from the following age categories: under 7 years, 7–9 years, 13–15 years and 16–18 years. Diplomas will be awarded in each category.

The submitted artworks will not be returned. All the artworks will be added to the International Archive of Art Centre for Children and Young People. The artworks will be used for research and educational purposes, as well as exhibitions both in Finland and abroad. The artworks can also be used for websites and publications. Art Centre for Children and Young People reserves all copyrights of the submitted artworks.

Paper-based works:

- The artworks are not to be framed.
- Techniques: drawings, paintings, graphics, photographs, comics etc.
- The maximum size is 42 x 60 cm.
- One work per person. Schools and groups may submit a maximum of 10 works.
- A copy of the entry form should be pasted to the back of each work, and filled with the required details. The printable entry form can be found at [www.artcentre.fi](http://www.artcentre.fi).
- **The works should be sent by post to arrive no later than 31 May 2017 to:  
Art Centre for Children and Young People,  
Kankurinkatu 4–6, FI-05800 Hyvinkää, Finland**

Digital artworks:

- Digital works are also appropriate for the exhibition including photography, videos, animations and other digitally produced artworks. The maximum length for a video is 3 minutes and the maximum size of datafiles is 100 MB. Instructions and the entry form for digital artworks can be found at [www.artcentre.fi](http://www.artcentre.fi).

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