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Winners of the 2016 FAI Young Artists Contest Revealed

Lausanne, Switzerland, 26 April 2016 – **The FAI international jury selected the winning paintings of the 2016 FAI Young Artists Contest, a competition which every year honours the best paintings from youngsters in three age categories from 7 to 16 years old.**

The theme of the contest was "Air Sports in Harmony with Nature".

The winners were chosen amongst the best artists of the following FAI Member Countries: Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, India, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, USA.

For the first time prizes such as boxes of professional coloured pencils and GoPro cameras will be distributed to the winners, in addition to the FAI Medals and Diplomas.

Junior Category (ages 6-9):
1. Cagin Akay YAZICI (Turkey)
2. Lidia PANKOWSKA (Poland)
3. Yuhan YE (China)

Intermediate Category (ages 10-13):
1. Daniel MANNI (Finland)
2. Annette KIM (USA)
3. Jiaying LU (China)

Senior Category (ages 14-17):
1. Yana SERGEYCHIK (Russia)
2. Andrew JEONG (USA)
3. Firuze Nursu INAN (Turkey)

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About the FAI Young Artists Contest
The FAI Young Artists Contest has been organised every year since 1986. It is an international art contest for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17.

FAI Members organise either a national competition or another similar process of selection for the young people resident in their respective countries. The national winning paintings are then submitted to the International Jury. A different theme is chosen every year to inspire the young artists and reflect the many facets of air sports.

- Theme of the FAI Young Artists Contest
- Rules for the FAI Young Artists Contest
- History of FAI Young Artists Contest Winners
- Guidelines for FAI Young Artists Contests

About FAI
The Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), also known as the World Air Sports Federation, is the world governing body for air sports and for certifying world aviation and space records. The FAI

was founded in 1905 and is a non-governmental and non-profit-making organisation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
FAI activities include Aerobatics, Aeromodelling, Airships, Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft, Balloons, Gliding, Hang Gliding, Helicopters, Manpowered Flying, Microlights, Parachuting, Paragliding, Paramotors, Power Flying and all other Aeronautic and Astronautic sporting activities.

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