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Winners announced in 2020 FAI Young Artists Contest

Lausanne, Switzerland, 5 August 2020 – **The FAI has announced the winners' list of the 2020 FAI Young Artists Contest, an international air sports-themed art competition for youngsters between the ages of six and 17. American artists in particular have distinguished themselves this year, with three artists out of the nine winners.**

The winning international paintings were chosen among the national winners from 13 FAI Member countries: Canada, China, Finland, Great Britain, India, Japan, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA.

The participants gave free rein to their imaginations around this year's theme "*Flying yesterday and tomorrow*". They were split in three age categories: Junior (six to nine years old); Intermediate (10-13); and Senior (14-17).

All the winners will be presented with FAI Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, as well as diplomas.

Winners

Junior Category

1. Fay Fay HE - USA
2. Lucas Peike YAN - USA
3. Milena BAK - POL

Intermediate Category

1. Wenqing FENG - CHN
2. Jialing YU - CHN
3. Alina SADKOVA - RUS

Senior Category

1. Airidas MIKELAITIS - LTU
2. Petra CANOVIC - SRB
3. Kelly HUANG - USA

Editor's Notes

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The FAI Young Artists Contest has been organised every year since 1986.

- Website: www.fai.org/fai-young-artists-contest
- Paintings in high resolution: <https://bit.ly/30rLgAo>
- Rules: www.fai.org/yac-contest-rules
- 2021 contest theme "*A friendlier world with air sports*": www.fai.org/yac-contest-theme

About FAI

FAI, 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, Drones, Gliding, Hang Gliding, Helicopters, Manpowered Flying, Microlights, Parachuting, Paragliding, Paramotors, Power Flying and all other Aeronautic activities and Space records.

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