



DADOS GERAIS					
Ano letivo: School year	2025-2026	Concurso N.º: Contest No.	5	Data da exposição: Exhibition date	Junho 2026
Tema: Theme	TESOUROS DA MINHA TERRA – Flores TREASURES OF MY HOMELAND – Flowers				
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Coordenador Regional de Expressão Plástica (CREP): Plastic Expression Regional Coordinator	Ricardo Lapa				

REGULAMENTO | Regulation

1. ABOUT THE CONTEST

This initiative is supported/ promoted by the Regional Secretary of Education, Science and Technology (Regional Directorate of Education/ Artistic Expressions Services Department) and it will ultimately produce a collective exhibition integrated in the “Regional Arts Week 2026”, held in a gallery in the city of Funchal, Madeira Island, Portugal. It is a contest within the scope of drawing/painting, aimed at students, with the purpose which has as its main objective the valorization of Visual Arts in the artistic component of the curriculum and in the integral formation of the child.

2. ABOUT THE THEME

The theme presented **TREASURES OF MY HOMELAND** emerged with a view to portraying aspects of the cultural heritage of each region. As a way of combining cultural heritage with children's imagination, the subtheme **FLOWERS** arises. The goal is for students to observe and discover the flowers that are part of the flora of their regions - those that grow near their homes, schools, or communities - and represent them through drawing and artistic expression. This way, each child can portray the natural richness of their territory, giving it shape and color according to their perspective and imagination.

Thus, this competition seeks to encourage creativity, promote environmental awareness, and reinforce the importance of sustainability and nature preservation, while appreciating the cultural and natural diversity that exists in every part of the world.

3. FOR WHOM IS IT INTENDED

For children aged 3 to 11, who attend state or private schools from any country.

4. ATTENDANCE CRITERIA

- Participants should apply as individuals (one work per child), integrated into the corresponding category, as shown in number 8 of this regulation.



- Submitted work should be original, fully designed by the student, without any involvement of adults and created in the same schoolyear as the competition.
- It is up to the teacher or school to submit the students' work;
- Works should be done in paper with the use of materials and techniques, as stated in number 6 of this regulation;
- There is no limit of submissions per school;
- The works submitted will not be returned.
- By participating in this competition, both teacher and student, transfer the exhibition rights to the Directorate of Artistic Education Services and authorize the use of the images, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, for promotional purposes, safeguarding their authorship.

5. SIZE

- Works must be carried out on paper, **A3 size, horizontal orientation**;
- Framed or out of size works will not be admitted.

6. MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES

- Drawing, painting, collage and mix technique on paper materials are allowed (as long as works maintains the bidimensional format).

7. IDENTIFYING THE WORKS

Each work should be identified on the back of the sheet with an **identification tag** (attachment 1), and duly completed with **capital letters**.

8. CATEGORIES

Works will be evaluated by grades, according to the following categories and age ranges:

CATEGORY A – PORTUGAL

- 3 to 5 years old
- 6 to 8 years old
- 9 to 11 years old

CATEGORY B – INTERNACIONAL

- 3 to 5 years old
- 6 to 8 years old



- 9 to 11 years old

9. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF WORKS

Only works applications entered until 4th May 2025 will be admitted.

Works should be sent to:

Direção de Serviços de Educação Artística
Avenida Calouste Gulbenkian n03 – 4º andar
9004-503 – Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

10. COMPETITION JURY

- An ad hoc jury, with artistic education knowledge, will select the works for exhibition;
- The jury will elect the top three jobs in each category to select the winners;
- The jury reserves the right to exclude from the competition all works that do not comply with the conditions of this regulations.

11. AWARDS

- **9 winners per category** - Certificate of attendance and Award;
- Exhibition participants - Exhibition Certificate.

12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND AWARD CEREMONY

- The list of awarded students will be published on the Regional Directorate of Education website (<https://www.madeira.gov.pt/dre>), 'Educação Artística' tab, and will be available after 5th June 2026.
- The delivery of prizes and certificates will take place at a date and place to be confirmed in due course. Prize-winning students from any other region outside the Autonomous Region of Madeira, prizes will be sent by mail to the address shown on the label (attachment 1).

13. ACCEPTANCE

- Participation in this competition implies full acceptance of all the rules and conditions of these regulations and the jury's decision.
- Omitted cases are decided by the competition jury.

14. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Works individual identification tag (to be tagged on the back of the works)



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REMARKS: The organization reserves the right to use images of the awarded works for promotional purposes, while safeguarding authorship. For further information, please contact the Plastic Expression Regional Coordinator, teacher Ricardo Lapa, at Direção de Serviços de Educação Artística (Artistic Expressions Services Department), phone number +351 291 145 756 (extension 456688), or through e-mail ricardojmlapa@edu.madeira.gov.pt





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5.º CONCURSO INTERNACIONAL DE ARTES VISUAIS PORTUGAL - MADEIRA 2026	5.ª INTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST PORTUGAL - MADEIRA ISLAND 2026
AUTOR AUTHOR (nome/name)	(apelido/surname)
IDADE AGE	GÉNERO SEX
PROFESSOR TEACHER (nome/name)	(apelido/surname)
ESCOLA ART-STUDIO / SCHOOL	
PAÍS COUNTRY	
CÓDIGO POSTAL POSTAL CODE	REGIÃO REGION
LOCALIDADE CITY / VILLAGE	
RUA STREET	NÚMERO HOUSE NUMBER
TELEFONE PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL
OUTRAS INFORMAÇÕES OTHER INFORMATION	

