

International PEACE & ART COMPETITION

« Illustrations » Prize 500 €

« Texts » Prize 200 €

*Illustrations – drawings– paintings– graphics – pictures - texts – poems- slogans - dialogues
competition organised for the campaign*

"I refuse to be a part of it !" :

Entry deadline : 15 February 2008

The Peace & Art competition is part of the 2007-2008 programme « Equity and justice to promote peace » which addresses the following themes :

1. " I refuse to be a part of it" : logo for the campaign
2. Friendship among people and communities
3. Mutual respect and fair relations
4. Youth, childhood and peace
5. Deconstruction of western colonial mentalities
6. Military occupations and wars in the world
7. Islamophobia as war propaganda
8. Racism, anti-Semitism
9. Bombing projects and war planned on Iran
10. Annexion and apartheid wall built by Israel on Palestinian land
11. Colonies in Palestinian territories (West Bank)
12. Slogans and graphic designs for T-shirts on the themes listed above
13. Poems, texts, analysis on the themes listed above (for the "texts" Prize)

Youth,
Childhood

All artists and ateliers

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Art work can be sent via either e-mail to: eutopic@laposte.net or mailed by post. Please also include a short biography of the author or workshop (name, address, telephone, email and picture (optional)).

Art work should preferably be created for the design of T-Shirts, bags, clothing, or to be printed as posters. Participants agree that their work can be used freely by individuals, associations, NGOs and cooperatives (copyleft).

They should be at least 1000 pixels wide in jpg format and at least 150 dpi or A3/A4 on paper. Artists should keep a high definition version for travelling exhibitions.

Number : each participant can send up to 8 illustrations. Groups (socio-cultural centres, artistic and educational workshops, etc.) can choose one or several themes and send as many illustrations as they have members.

The best art pieces will be published on the website <http://eutopic.net/az> (the campaign website)

Contest secretary and organisers for mailing :

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Thematic prizes (the above list is not exhaustive) could be awarded by partners willing to contribute to this campaign, contact address: eutopic@laposte.net

Prizes of this first contest are financed by Zemzem Association in Strasbourg which works for cultural cohesion and for the deconstruction of colonial mentalities of any kind.

OFFICIAL INTERNET WEBSITE, see :

<http://eutopic.net/az>

Organizers : Zemzem and Eutopic associations supported by the Coordination de l'Appel de Strasbourg pour une Paix Juste au Proche-Orient, the Collectif judéo-arabe et citoyen de Strasbourg, the Banque de Projets Alsace. [Http://eutopic.net/az](http://eutopic.net/az)

« I refuse to be a part of it ! »
People's global Artistic Campaign 2005-2015
<http://eutopic.net/az>

What is the campaign 2005-2015 "I refuse to be a part of it !" ?

This campaign calls each of us to create, share and display strong messages on walls, clothes, posters, screens and radio waves, in public and in media spaces. The aim is to create the artistic, cultural and universal decade that will successfully oppose militarism, colonialism, economic domination and oppression here and elsewhere.

Any person committed to freedom and justice for himself and for others is called upon to relay and promote this campaign, whether by independent and personal actions or in coordination with us all.

The aim is to overturn and bypass the universal censorship practices of the publicity and media industries and to allow the voices to be heard wherever possible and for as long as necessary of groups and individuals who refuse to be accomplices to barbarism.

For further information: <http://eutopic.net/az>

Any person or organisation who fully subscribes to these terms and conditions is invited to act as a relay and an actor of the Campaign by freely calling on his/her own creative capabilities as well as those of his/her environment. There is no right of ownership on such productions from the initiators of the Campaign.

Ethical Standards

The four articles below form an indissociable whole

Article 1 Refusal of collusion - refusal to betray people and humankind- is prior to any other consideration, refusal to accept iniquity, despoliation, theft, murder, dispossession, alienation, genocide, destruction of society, monopolising for one's exclusive profit at the expense of others of land, water, air, or any kind of natural resources or wealth produced by past generations or by human endeavour.

Article 2 Refusal of collusion is refusal of the use of double standards in the evaluation of words, of acts and their consequences, with regards to racial, ethnic, social, political, philosophical or religious criteria, or based on considerations tending to impose arbitrary guilt on one group or another as a result of political calculations or as an effect of emotion, hatred, or spirit of revenge, whether such words and acts are ours or those of others.

Article 3 Refusal of collusion is not doing, and not allowing everything mentioned before, and for that purpose calling upon every means - compatible with the final goal- to help the victim against the robber and the robber against his own folly.

Article 4 Refusal of collusion is resisting the spirit of revenge and refusing to legitimate revengeful actions. It means providing without discrimination assistance to the victims and the oppressed, making them feel the warm reality of solidarity, in order to restore their human dignity and legitimate rights.

Any proposal for improvements to this Charter should be sent to eutopic@laposte.net

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