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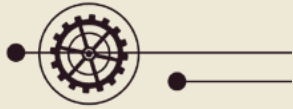
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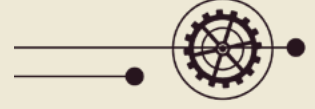
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**Competition Guide**  
**April 13-14, 2024**



# **2024 IMAGINOLOGY COMPETITION GUIDE**



## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Imaginology event: April 13-14, 2024**

**Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, March 27, 6 p.m.**

Enter online at [ocfair.com/imaginology/youthentries](https://ocfair.com/imaginology/youthentries)

**Project Delivery: Friday, April 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

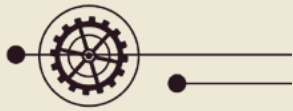
Enter gate 4 off of Arlington Rd & Fairview Dr. and follow the marked route.

**Project Pickup: Sunday, April 14, 4 to 5 p.m.**

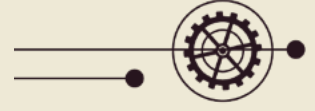
Please pick up your projects on the final day of the event.

OC Fair's Imaginology offers a great adventure for children and their families to have fun while learning. The two-day event, themed Power Your Imagination, focuses on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (S.T.E.A.M) with competitions, make-shops, activities and exhibits. With free admission, people of all ages can enjoy entertainment, activities and family-friendly fun.

[ocfair.com/imaginology](https://ocfair.com/imaginology)



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## RULES:

- Eligibility: Open to Southern California residents.
- Open to students in grades TK (transitional kindergarten), K through 12.
- Free to enter.
- By entering, you are agreeing to allow OC Fair & Event Center to display images on ocfair.com and social media. Projects will be seen by the public.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of Imaginology, work dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes or other offensive or objectionable content will not be accepted. This is at the discretion of the Imaginology staff.

## HOW TO ENTER:

- View the Divisions in this guide and create your project.
- Entry is done online at: [ocfair.com/imaginology/competitions-contests](https://ocfair.com/imaginology/competitions-contests).
- Follow the online form to enter.
- An email notification and on-screen confirmation will be sent after your submission is received.
- If the email confirmation does not arrive shortly after submitting, please check your spam/junk folder before contacting OC Fair & Event Center.
- Deliver your project on Friday, April 5, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. An email reminder will be sent out.

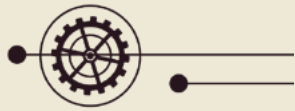
## JUDGES:

- Qualified judges are selected by the program coordinator. Judging decisions are final.

## AWARDS:

- Entries are first judged using the Danish Judging System where exhibits are judged individually based on their own merit.
- Judges will give First, Second and Third Place Awards according to merit. There is no limit to the number of First, Second or Third Place Awards given in a division in Danish Judging.
- TK, kindergarten and first grade projects will not be judged but will receive a Scholastic Award ribbon.
- Entries that have been awarded a First Place Award compete for a Best of Class Award using the American Judging System, where exhibits are ranked one against another.





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## Division 1: Mural Project: Group Participation

Incorporate S.T.E.A.M ideas into your mural. Each student can work together on large sheets of paper or canvas, or students can make their own pieces, that will be placed/collaged together for the final mural display.

- Limit one (1) mural project per division per school/organization.
- Group project only (individuals can enter cardboard engineering or poster divisions).
- Maximum size of project 4 feet by 8 feet, horizontal orientation.
- Any media is allowed, as long as it is safe to hang.
- Work will be attached to fabric-covered wall sections using velcro (any brand is fine). Please attach the male/hooked side of the velcro to your piece.
- Please label the back of the piece with grade, school and teacher's name.
- Fill out the forms on the next two pages which will be displayed with your piece.

**Div 1 Class 00 TK, K & 1st grade (ages 4-7)**

**Div 1 Class 02 Grades 2-5 (ages 8-10)**

**Div 1 Class 06 Grades 6-8 (ages 11-13)**

**Div 1 Class 09 Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)**

**Div 1 Class 10 Any combination of grades/ages**

### Ideas to explore:

Draw/paint your version of a rocket ship, write a poem about science, collage together math formulas, create a scene with robots. [Search the web for more inspiration!](#)



#### Self Portrait Project

Students draw themselves using the same size paper, then cut their portrait into four sections, which then can be mixed and matched with the other students drawings.

[Click for more information](#)



#### Silhouette Portraits

Trace a student in a pose, then color/paint in the figure. Last, cut out the shape.

[Click for more information](#)



#### Cube Project

A simple cube can be the inspiration for great works of art

[Click for more information](#)



# Mural Class List

DIV #1 Class#

**School/Organization**

**Teacher**

**About the mural**

**Participating Students**

Number of youth who worked on this project

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- Either clearly label the back of your mural, or use the ID tags below to attach to the back

## ID label for back of mural

<b>School/Organization</b>		<b>Div #1</b>	<b>Class#</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Teacher/Instructor Last Name</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
<b>Primary Contact Phone #</b>		<b>Primary Contact Email</b>			

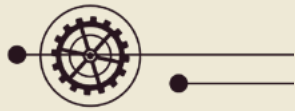
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## Division 2: Cardboard Engineering: Individual or Group Participation

Incorporate S.T.E.A.M ideas into your project. Cardboard can be used to make any number of things and it has amazing strength when layered. What will you dream up to create?

- Limit one (1) project per student or group.
- The size of the project must fit through a standard door.
- The project must primarily be constructed from cardboard. Other materials can be used sparingly.
- Glue, tape and other material can be used to assemble the project.
- The project should be durable and be able to be moved to the display location.
- Fill out the label form on the next page.

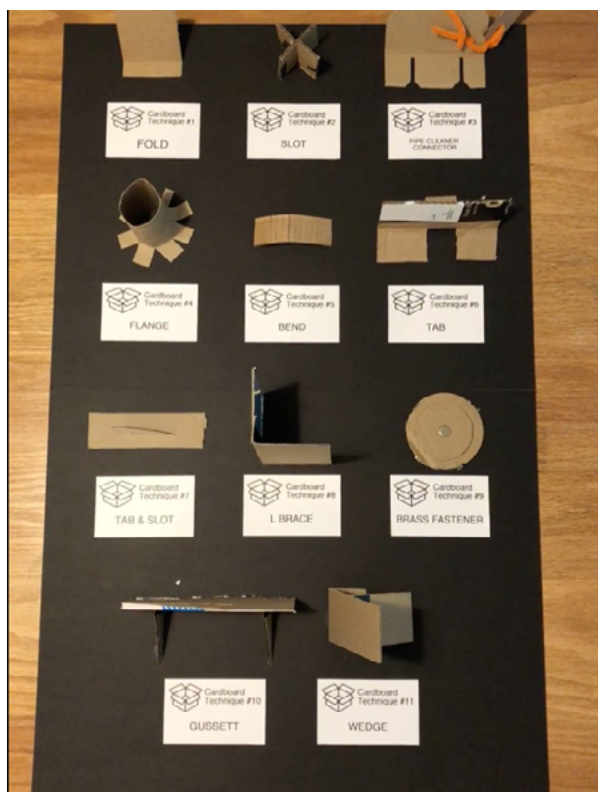
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Div 2 Class 02 Grades 2-5 (ages 8-10)

Div 2 Class 06 Grades 6-8 (ages 11-13)

Div 2 Class 09 Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)

11 ways to cut and connect cardboard  
[Link - Instructables](#)



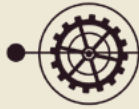
Ideas to explore:  
Search the web for more ideas



[Make a playable guitar](#)









[Cardboard Crafts for Kids:](#)



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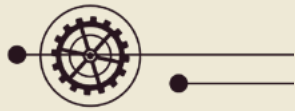


**Division 2, Cardboard Engineering DISPLAY TAG:**  
Please attach the tag to the front-facing side of each piece so that it will be viewable when displayed.

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## Division 3: Poster Art: Individual Participation

Incorporate S.T.E.A.M ideas into your project. According to the French historian Max Gallo, "For over 200 years, posters have been displayed in public places all over the world. Visually striking, they have been designed to attract the attention of passers-by."

- Limit one (1) poster per student.
- Maximum size of poster is 16 inches by 20 inches.
- Any media is allowed, as long as it is safe to hang.
- If work is on paper, please attach it to a presentation board or other heavy paper substrate for display. Posters will be attached to fabric-covered wall sections using velcro (any brand is fine). Please attach the male/hooks side of the velcro to your piece.
- Fill out the label form on the next page.

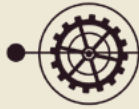
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**Div 3 Class 09 Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18)**





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**Division 3, Poster Art DISPLAY TAG:**  
Please attach the tag to the front, bottom right of each piece so that it will be viewable when displayed.

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