



## K-12 ITALIAN LANGUAGE ART CONTEST

### *Graffiti Art, Illustrations and Comics*

In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> annual **Week of the Italian Language in the World**, Fondazione Italia, in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles and the Italian Cultural Institute in Los Angeles, would like to invite K-12 students to participate in an art contest that will showcase their creativity and connection to the Italian language. *Please note! This contest is for K-12 students living in the jurisdiction of the Italian Consulate General in Los Angeles which includes Southern California, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico.*

### Contest Overview

*“Italian Between Word and Image: Graffiti, Illustrations, Comic Books”* is the theme for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual **Week of the Italian Language in the World** (October 19-25, 2020). Students in grades K-12 are asked to express themselves artistically on how language (specifically Italian) relates to social factors in their lives. Topics that could be explored include language as it relates to family, friends, where we live, gender, bilingualism in school, politics, etc... Expressive forms such as graffiti art, illustrations, cartoons, comics, graphic novels, and children’s books are all welcome!

### Contest Requirements

- 1) Participating student must be enrolled in K-12
- 2) Submissions must be done by the student
- 3) Size of the submission cannot exceed 11x17

### Awards

**Cash prizes** will be given to three winners who will each be chosen from below age groups.

- 1) one first place winner for K-4 - **\$50**
- 2) one first place winner for 5-8 - **\$75**
- 3) one first place winner for 9-12 - **\$100**

### Important Dates

September 30, 2020 – Submission Deadline

October 19, 2020 – Winners announced

All submissions will be photographed and will be shown to the public in a virtual gallery on the Fondazione Italia and Italian Cultural Institute in Los Angeles’ website from October 19 to October 25, 2020



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**APPLICATION**

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>This form must be included with your submission</b>	
STUDENT NAME:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	
ADDRESS: (must live in SoCal, NV, NM, AZ)	
CONTACT EMAIL:	
STUDENT GRADE LEVEL:	<input type="checkbox"/> K-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12
SCHOOL NAME:	
<b>ENTRY INFORMATION</b>	
TITLE:	
MEDIUM:	

Submission Deadline:

**September 30, 2020**

Send To:

Fondazione Italia  
c/o Hilary Stern  
1452 El Miradero Avenue  
Glendale CA 91201

*Please note that submissions will only be returned if student or parent makes arrangements to pick-up their submission or a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided with the submission*