



Consulate General of Italy



## 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 & San Francisco and the Italian Cultural Institute of Los Angeles & San Francisco, 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 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 six winners, two winners will be chosen from each below age group.

- 1) first place winners for K-4 - **\$50**
- 2) first place winners for 5-8 - **\$75**
- 3) first place winners 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, Italian Cultural Institute of Los Angeles, and the Italian Cultural Institute of San Francisco websites from October 19 to October 25, 2020.



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### APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION	
This form must be included with your submission	
STUDENT NAME:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	
ADDRESS: (must live CA, 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:	
ENTRY INFORMATION	
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*