



Press Release

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San Diego Children's Discovery Museum hosts mural competition highlighting the vibrant art scene in Escondido

(Escondido, CA – January 20, 2020) San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is hosting its first Mural Design Competition in an effort to bring new and exciting artworks to the San Diego community. The printed mural will be displayed on a 20' x 16' canvas on the Museum's building facing Grape Day Park and the Center for the Arts in Escondido, CA.

Through the theme of "The Joy of Being Outside," artists are encouraged to evoke feelings of joy, discovery, and exploration through illustrated, photographic, or digitally produced artwork.

Submissions will be open to a public vote to select the top 5 artworks. The final two artworks selected by a jury of local artists and creatives, museum curators, museum staff, and local high school students will be displayed for six months and receive a \$500 cash prize.

Competition Timetable:

1. March 27, 2020 – Deadline to enter.
2. March 28 through April 19, 2020 – General public can vote for their favorite artworks through the online platform.
3. Week of April 19, 2020 – Top 5 artworks are shortlisted and reviewed by the judging panel.
4. Friday, April 24, 2020 – Two winning artworks are announced.
5. May 2020 – Mural #1 is displayed on the Museum's building.
6. November 2020 – Mural #2 is displayed on the Museum's building.

Entrants must be US residents and over 18 years old to qualify. Work must be original and entered via the dedicated online form by the end of the final deadline day of March 27, 2020.

For more information about the Mural Design Competition, visit
SDCDM.org/2020mural

ABOUT San Diego Children's Discovery Museum

San Diego Children's Discovery Museum (SDCDM)'s mission is to inspire children to learn about our world through exploration, imagination, and experimentation. The Museum's hands-on educational exhibits and programs focus on science, art, and world cultures for children up to age 10. The Museum designs and fabricates its own exhibits, with new exhibits added each month. New exhibits at the facility include Floating Objects, Base Camp, Nature Play, Water Wise Interactive and Living Water Tables, Children's Discovery Garden, Kids Global Village, Reading Book Nook, Toddler Tide Pool, Our Town: Careers & Community, and Magnification Station. The Museum is open every day except Mondays.

Admission is \$9.50 per person, \$6.50 for military, and free for children 12 months and younger. Memberships, group discounts, birthday parties, and summer camps are available. San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums, as well as the San Diego Museum Council.