

# JUDGES



**William Norton**  
Main Judge



**Kahori Kamiya**  
Artistic Judge



**Yuesen Wang**  
Science Judge



**Yiming Wu**  
Music Judge



**Anji Taratuta**  
Film | Video Judge



**Vincent Yee**  
Literature Judge

# WE ENCOURAGE

XCAC encourages originality and embraces cross-disciplinary mediums. Art extends beyond traditional forms like drawing, painting, or installation—it can include scientific exploration, such as 3D printing, or video works that blend music and film.

We promote students to use environmental friendly materials, and we support students’ mental well-being. NO AI, no plagiarism, no violence, no bodily harm, no racism.

# AWARD

The top 10 % will be selected for Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Excellence Award. There will be Medal + E-Certificate for Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners. E-Certificate for Excellence Award.

- Top 1 winner will receive a **\$1000 Cash Prize**
- Top 2 - 6 winners will each receive a **\$150 Cash Prize**
- Top 15 winners will receive **Recommendation Letter**
- Top 30 winners will have an option to join the award exhibition

# POLICIES & FEES

**Students Grade 6 - Grade 12 can enroll in the contest.** Each student can submit up to **3 pieces of works**. It can be individual works or group project. Group project cannot exceed 4 people.

The enrollment is FREE, if student are selected for final review (top 10%), then student need to submit \$25 for each artwork.

## Students need to provide:

- Basic Information
- Artwork Information
- Dimensions - No size restriction for the original works. All 2D and 3D works must be submitted in image format
  - JPG or JPEG format and the file size must not exceed 5 MB.
  - 3D works are encouraged to also submit a video showcasing different angles of the work.

Animation and Film needs to submit in shared video link format, must not exceed 2 minutes in length.

Music video needs to submit in a shared video link format, must not exceed 6 minutes in length.

## SUBMISSION PERIOD

August 20, 2025 - October 20, 2025

## PRELIMINARY REVIEW

November 3, 2025

## FINAL REVIEW

November 20, 2025

## AWARD CEREMONY

December 14, 2025

### Gold Sponsors



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### Bronze Sponsor



### In-Kind Donations



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