

National PTA Reflections®

Special Artist Division



2 Ways to Enter ... The Choice is Yours!

Enter in Traditional Grade Divisions

Qualifying students follow all general and arts category rules, but receive accommodation to submit Reflections entries in the grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. They are recognized and awarded prizes as part of the general student population without regard to special needs or challenges.

Enter in Special Artist Division

The Special Artist Division is non-graded and limited to students whose physical, cognitive, or mental health challenges meet ADA guidelines. Qualifying students entering this division create their own artwork but may receive non-artistic accommodation and assistance from an adult. At the national level, one Special Artist from across all arts categories will be selected to receive an Outstanding Interpretation Award. Up to five additional Special Artists may be selected to receive national Awards of Excellence.





The Special Artist Division is an optional division of the National PTA Reflections Program. Please check with your State PTA Office regarding state availability. For complete guidelines and rules governing the Special Artist Division and the National PTA Reflections Program, please visit PTA reflections.org.