



King City Sidewalk Art Competition!

FOR TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATORS

The King City Sidewalk Art project is an opportunity for local artists of all ages to create beautiful and interactive spaces on the sidewalks throughout King City. The main goal of this project is to highlight the safe walking routes connecting schools, parks and community spaces in King City with long-lasting sidewalk art (~10 years!).

This art competition is part of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County’s [Safe Routes to School Program](#). Our aim is to transform public streets into healthy spaces for kids, teachers and community members to walk, roll and move. One of our favorite tools to achieve this is through artwork!

Call for Art

For detailed information about the King City Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Art project including art locations, examples, and judging criteria visit <https://publicinput.com/kcsidewalkart>.

Prizes

All artists who participate will be recognized by the community. Artwork that is selected for installation will also be featured in a program for the community celebration along with the name of the artist.

Artwork that is not selected for installation will be displayed on the Monterey County Safe Routes to School program website at saferoutesmonterey.org and shared with the City of King and other community partners to display on their respective social media channels and websites. There are five (5) categories to compete in:

Category	Prize	Number of Prizes Available
Elementary School	\$25 Cash Cards + Art supplies	3
Middle School	\$50 Cash Cards + Art Supplies	3
High School/College	\$100 Cash Cards + Art Supplies	6
Adult (Amateur Artist 18+ years old)	\$150 Cash Cards	3
Professional Artist/Program (must have tax ID #)	\$200 Cash Cards (Small/Medium/Large/Combo designs); \$4,900 Checks (for X-large complex)	3 (\$200) 7 (\$4,500 each)





Please let your students know that participation in the competition means consenting to artwork and question responses being used in promotional materials, online on website and social media posts, and in print. Artists will receive credit for any work, but students' full names will not be published to maintain privacy.

ALL ARTWORK IS DUE BY 5PM 4/16/2026



To Submit:

Email PDF submissions to Aaron Hernandez (Transportation Agency for Monterey County): Aaron@tamcmonterey.org by 5:00pm on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

If the file size is too large to send by email (over 30MB) – please contact Aaron Hernandez.

Or

To submit hard copy applications, call Sol Treasures to coordinate drop-off at:

- 519 Broadway St. King City, CA 93930
- Business Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm
- Call for assistance if you cannot deliver during normal office hours: 831-386-1381

Follow us to view your artwork!

saferoutesmonterey.org

[@saferoutesmonterey](https://www.instagram.com/saferoutesmonterey)

**Safe Routes to School
Monterey**





FOR STUDENTS

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____ / **Grade:** _____

School: _____

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Do you like walking? What about bicycling, scootering or skateboarding? Do you want to make it more fun to get to school and around your neighborhood?

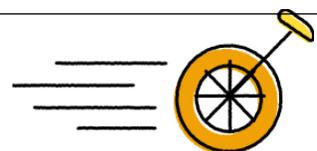
YES?! Enter the King City Sidewalk Art Competition, brought to you by Monterey County Safe Routes to School! Have your artwork featured on sidewalks in King City, social media posts, and/or our website!

Prizes!

There will be three elementary school winners, three middle school winners, three high school winners, and three college student winners. Prizes include art supplies and cash cards. All artists will be given credit, but full names will not be used to protect privacy.

Please answer this question:

If you are having a tough day, what makes you feel happy? This could be a word, a sentence, a phrase, or an activity. You can include as much information and description as you would like!



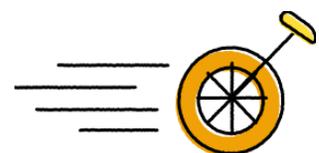


DRAW!

Draw a simple picture (or two or three!) that makes you feel happy and that you think will make others feel happy too.

Please do the following to make sure your artwork is eligible to win:

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the small 2'x2' template provided. • Keep your drawing inside the box. • Create a unique/original design • Have Fun!!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No words in your drawing • No popular cartoon characters, flags, intimate anatomy, or symbols • No traffic signs like stop signs





Small
2ft x 2ft

Submit artwork in full color.
Please draw inside the box.

Select the route that you prefer this art to be placed at:

- Del Rey Elementary Route
- Santa Lucia Route
- Any Location