

Beautifully Different

DAS Art Competition 2025

Beautifully Different is about embracing who you are and seeing the value in what makes each of us unique. It encourages our children to recognise that they are so much more than the things they find hard, and that they can create something meaningful and special. With encouragement and support, they can grow with confidence and share their true selves with the world.

#1 ARTventure Super Junior (5-9 years old) – Colouring

Introduction:

Open to pre-school and primary school students, we are looking for colouring artists. Students can use any medium to colour (colour pencils, markers, crayons, watercolours, acrylic, etc).

By submitting your piece, you grant us the rights to upload it on our official DAS Instagram page.

Colouring templates can be downloaded from our website or collected from any of these 3 DAS centres:

- Bishan Learning Centre
- Jurong Point Learning Centre
- Parkway Parade Learning Centre

Please note that templates are printed on A4 drawing blocks.

Eligibility:

- DAS/DAI students from 5 years old to 9 years old

Submissions:

- Participants must **submit this form** to express interest.
- **You will receive an email on how to submit your artwork before the deadline.**
- You can submit only one artwork.
- Each entry must be accompanied with the child's full name as registered in the

above link.

- Artwork must be solely done by the student.
- Artwork can be done in any medium (colour pencils, markers, crayons, watercolours, acrylic etc)
- **Hard copies must be submitted by 12 September 2025 at Bishan Learning Centre or through their DAS Educational Therapist.**
- Take a picture of your artwork and upload it in the registration email sent to you.
- Winners shall be notified through our social media platform and via email.

Judging:

- Entries will be judged within their age capabilities.
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, control of medium, and overall aesthetic.

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#2 ARTventure Junior (Canvas, 10–13 years old)

Canvas Painting

Introduction:

Beautifully Different is the main theme of this competition. We are looking for art pieces that showcase the world through the eyes of someone with dyslexia or other learning differences, such as ADHD, Autism, GDD, SLI, or visual processing difficulties. Students may use any medium to create their artwork on minimum A3-size and above drawing block or canvas board.

By submitting your piece, you grant us the rights to upload it on our official DAS Instagram page.

Eligibility:

- DAS/DAI students from 10 to 13 years old
- Ex-DAS students from 10 to 13 years old

Submissions:

Please read the rules and procedures before submitting your canvas painting..

- Participants must **submit this form** to express interest.
- **You will receive an email on how to submit your artwork before the deadline.**
- Each entry must be accompanied with the child's full name as registered in the above link.
- Each entry must follow the competition theme – **Beautifully Different**.
- Artwork must be solely done by the student. No AI-generated art is allowed.
- Artwork should not be work that has been submitted prior to other competition.

A3 Drawing Block or Canvas Board Guidelines:

- Downloading of pictures to colour is not allowed.
- Canvas Board should be at least 30cm x 40cm.
- Artwork can be done in any medium (acrylic, watercolour, markers, colour pencils, mixed media, etc).
- Take a picture of your artwork and upload it in the registration email sent to you.
- You can submit only one drawing block/canvas board artwork.
- Do not forget to include a short description about your artwork.
- **Hard copy to be submitted by 12 September 2025 at Bishan Learning Centre or through their DAS Educational Therapist.**

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#3 ARTventure Junior (Digital, 10–13 years old)

a) Digital Painting

b) Photography Art

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For digital submissions, you may use any digital painting software to create your piece. If you are submitting a photography artwork, please include a short description of your work.

By submitting your piece, you grant us the rights to upload it on our official DAS Instagram page.

Eligibility:

- DAS/DAI students from 10 to 13 years old
- Ex-DAS students from 10 to 13 years old

Submissions:

Please read the rules and procedures before submitting your canvas painting, digital painting or photography art.

- Participants must **submit this form** to express interest.
- **You will receive an email on how to submit your artwork before the deadline.**
- Each entry must be accompanied with the child's full name as registered in the above link.
- Each entry must follow the competition theme – **Beautifully Different.**
- Artwork must be solely done by the student. No AI-generated art is allowed.
- Artwork should not be work that has been submitted prior to other competition.

a) Digital Canvas:

- The artwork must be the original work of the participant.
- Artwork must not contain any copyrighted or third-party material.
- You can use any digital painting software (Adobe Fresco, Sketchbook, Procreate, Photoshop, Krita, etc).
- You can submit only one digital artwork.
- Digital Canvas will only be accepted in digital format. Do not forget to include a

short description about your artwork during upload.

- File format: JPG or PNG
- Maximum file size: 10MB
- Image file name: Rename file with artist's name

b) Photography Art:

- The artwork must be the original work of the participant. The image must have originated within the camera/smartphone and be the work of the photographer entering the competition.
- There is no restriction on the use of pre-sets for the enhancement of Colour, Tone, Clarity, etc. You may use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) if you desire.
- You can submit only one photography artwork.
- Photography entry must be in digital format with the following technical specifications:
 - File format: JPG or PNG.
 - Maximum file size: 10MB
 - Image file name: Rename file with artist's name
- Photography art will only be accepted in digital format. Do not forget to include a short description about your artwork during upload.

Entry should be submitted by 12 September 2025. Winners shall be notified through our social media platform and via email. Direct all queries to **info@das.org.sg**

#4 ARTVenture Youth / Open (14+)
Canvas Painting, Digital Painting and Photography Art
(All mediums are allowed for Painting)

Introduction:

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Students may use any digital painting software to create your piece or any medium to create your artwork on minimum A3-size and above drawing block or canvas board. All submitted art pieces must be accompanied by a short story about your work. By submitting your artwork, you grant us the rights to upload it to our official DAS Instagram page.

Eligibility:

- DAS/DAI students from 14 and above.
- Ex-DAS students and General Public from 14 years old and above with learning differences (no diagnosis required).

Submissions:

Please read the rules and procedures before submitting your digital painting or photography art.

- Participants must **submit this form** to express interest.
- **You will receive an email on how to submit your artwork before the deadline.**
- Each entry must be accompanied with the child's full name as registered in the above link.
- Each entry must follow the competition theme – **Beautifully Different.**
- Artwork must be solely done by the student. No AI-generated art is allowed.
- Artwork should not be work that has been submitted prior to other competition.

a) A3 Drawing Block or Canvas Board:

- Downloading of pictures to colour is not allowed.
- Canvas Board should be at least 40cm x 50cm.
- Artwork can be done in any medium (acrylic, watercolour, markers, colour pencils, mixed media, etc).
- You can submit only one drawing block/canvas board artwork.
- Take a picture of your artwork and upload it to the registration email sent to you.

- Do not forget to include a short story about your artwork.
- Hard copy to be submitted by 12 September 2025 at Bishan Learning Centre or through their DAS Educational Therapist.

b) Digital Canvas:

- The artwork must be the original work of the participant.
- Artwork must not contain any copyrighted or third-party material.
- You can use any digital painting software (Adobe Fresco, Sketchbook, Procreate, Photoshop, Krita, etc).
- You can submit only one digital artwork.
- Digital Canvas will only be accepted in digital format. Do not forget to include a short story about your artwork during upload.
- File format: JPG or PNG
- Maximum file size: 10MB
- Image file name: Rename file with artist's name

c) Photography Art:

- The artwork must be the original work of the participant. The image must have originated within the camera/smartphone and be the work of the photographer entering the competition.
- There is no restriction on the use of pre-sets for the enhancement of Colour, Tone, Clarity, etc. You may use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) if you desire.
- You can submit only one photograph.
- Photography entry must be in digital format with the following technical specifications:
 - File format: JPG or PNG.
 - Maximum file size: 10MB
 - Image file name: Rename file with artist's name
- The artwork must be the original work of the participant. The image must have originated within the camera and be the work of the photographer entering the competition.
- There is no restriction on the use of pre-sets for the enhancement of Colour, Tone, Clarity etc. You may use digital image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop) if you desire.
- Photography art will only be accepted in digital format. Do not forget to include a short story about your artwork.
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