

Irving Arts Center

2011 TRANSPORTATION ART CONTEST

Transportation in the Khan-Age

ENTRY DEADLINE
April 29, 2011

Accepted entries on display
September to October
2011.



Open to all
elementary, middle
and high school stu-
dents in Irving.

CONTEST INFORMATION

The 4th Annual Transportation Art Contest is an historical / modern mash-up! This year, we challenge students to create artwork inspired by Mongolian life in the 13th century, to celebrate not only the 14th Annual Transportation Summit, but also the opening of **Genghis Khan: The Exhibition**.

Selected artwork will be on display September to October 2011 in the Focus Gallery.

BONUS! In partnership with the Las Colinas Association and Fastsigns Irving / Las Colinas, selected exhibition artwork will also be displayed on banners in the Las Colinas Urban Center.

THEME

What were the modes of transportation in the time of Genghis Khan? How did people move themselves and their belongings in the 13th century?

Horses were essential in the lives of Mongolian people; camels, yaks and oxen were beasts of burden. By sea, the Chinese had their junks; the Vikings their longships and Europeans their large sailing ships. Roman roads were still very much in use, canals were an important conveyance and the Silk Road was the greatest trade route of the world connecting the East to the West. What else can you discover?

Students are encouraged to research the theme and interpret it creatively. Judging will be based, in part, on adherence to the topic.

Helpful hints: Search "History of Mongolian Transportation" or "Middle Ages Transportation in Asia" for early modes of transport.

DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked or hand-delivered by April 29, 2011 to the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062.

ELIGIBILITY

Students ages 6-17 years old; residents of Irving; and / or attend a school located in Irving, are eligible. Children of employees of City of Irving, Irving Arts Center or contest sponsors are not eligible to participate.

AGE GROUPS

Entries judged in the three age groups:

I. Ages 6 to 9

II. Ages 10 to 13

III. Ages 14 to 17

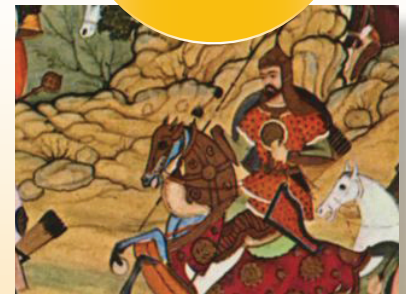
AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected from each group. Winners receive certificates, ribbons and a cash award. Up to ten honorable mentions will also be selected from each group.

CASH AWARDS

for each age group:

First Place – \$100
Second Place – \$75
Third Place – \$50



CONTEST RULES

SIZE AND MEDIUM

Only two-dimensional artwork will be accepted for this competition. Size: minimum of 11 x 17 inches up to a maximum of 16 x 20 inches. Artwork must not be framed, mounted or outlined with borders. All artwork must be hand-made using watercolor, acrylic or oil paints; markers, colored pencils, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, ink, charcoal, pastels and crayons. **INELIGIBLE MEDIA:** computer generated artwork or collage work involving the use of photocopies.

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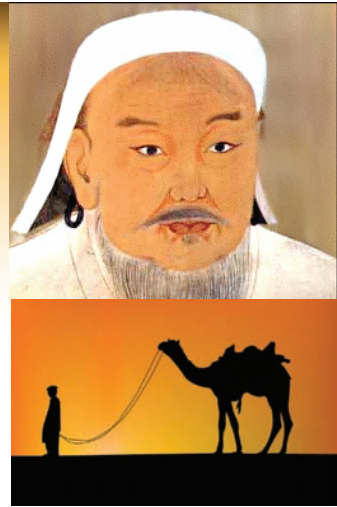
ABOUT GENGHIS KHAN: THE EXHIBITION

From June 1 to Sept. 30, **Genghis Khan: The Exhibition** invades the Irving Arts Center, bringing with it the largest collection of 13th century Mongolian artifacts ever gathered in a single showing.

Gold jewelry, weaponry, tomb treasures and more capture the essence of Genghis Khan's empire, his military prowess, cultural influence, mysterious burial and lasting legacy on modern-day culture.

ABOUT THE ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

This August, Irving hosts the 14th Annual Transportation Summit. State, national and international elected officials and transportation experts come together to discuss transportation and issues affecting highways, transit, high-speed rail, seaports, aviation, security, safety and financing. The Irving Arts Center has organized this art competition to mark Irving's leadership role in creating a new vision for transportation.



ENTRY FORM AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

ENTRY FORM Submit entries by April 29 to Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75062

Student's Name _____

Date & Year of Birth _____ Age Group: 6 - 9 10 - 13 14 - 17 Grade _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Home Address _____
 City State Zip Code

Home phone number _____ Parent E-mail _____

School & School District _____ School Phone Number _____

School Address _____
 City State Zip Code

Artwork: _____
 Title Dimensions Medium Used

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Entering in this competition gives the Irving Arts Center and the City of Irving the right to video/photograph the artwork and/or use digital files for promotional uses and publication in catalogues, posters and other printed materials as well as the Irving Arts Center's web site at www.irvingartscenter.com and the City of Irving's web site at www.cityofirving.org.

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Please affix this entire form (or a photocopy) to the back of the artwork. Secure it with either tape or glue stick.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork of: _____
 Name of Student/Artist

Teacher, parent or guardian's signature _____

Teacher, parent or guardian print name here _____

Certificate signed by artist's: Teacher Parent Guardian

Phone number and/or E-mail address for teacher or parent/guardian _____

CERTIFICATION
 A parent, legal guardian or art teacher must certify authenticity of the artwork and the age of each artist.