







Press Release

School of Research Science BSME Art Competition 2021 - 2022

May 1^{st} , 2022 – School of Research Science in partnership with BSME (British Schools in the Middle East) has concluded the 2021 – 2022 MENA region art competition for the fourth year in a row with great success. This was demonstrated by the participation of an overwhelming number of schools and their art departments. All were involved in showcasing students' artistic talents in drawing and painting, photography and digital art.

What made this year's art competition remarkable was how principals and art teachers from 39 schools planned, organized, and inspired their students to get involved. Each school was given a set of guidelines to follow; however, it was the schools themselves that took the initiative to support the art departments to make this event possible.

What was different about this year's competition was that SRS launched the RSI ART AWARD platform where each school was given a dedicated dashboard to upload their students' artwork. The teachers were amazing in their level of support and commitment to their students said Lidia Habibinia, Director of RSI ART AWARD. Equally pleasing was that in a post event survey conducted, 80% of teachers expressed great satisfaction in using the platform. This means we are now able to take this competition even further as we scale up the project, said Lidia.

This year the number of countries participating was nine; the number of submitted artworks including evidence was 1272, and the greatest number of participants came from the UAE, Qatar and Kuwait.





