



Young at Art Minted x Pottery Barn Kids x PBteen Art Challenge

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017 10AM PT

OVERVIEW

We're calling all artists young at heart to help us celebrate our first anniversary of a successful partnership with Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen! Last year's Minted art assortment was a big hit, and we're excited to announce that we are partnering again to source another unique collection of artwork. Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen are two of the biggest names in the teen and children's home decor market, and your winning pieces could be exposed to millions of potential customers in Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen stores, catalogs, social media, and websites.

In this challenge, Minted, Pottery Barn Kids, and PBteen will all select Editors' Picks. Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen will select at least 25 Editors' Picks each. At least 20 selections for each brand will either be featured in a Pottery Barn Kids or PBteen catalog or be sold in all of their retail stores for a period of time. See full details in the Editors' Picks section below.

Please note we are looking for art prints to span a wide age range covering babies, kids, and teens - anything from art for a upscale nursery to art for a chic college dorm room. Feel free to submit gender-neutral colors, and note that Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen strive to equally meet the needs of parents of boys and girls. We are not looking for customizable art in this challenge.

PRIZES, AS VOTED BY CONSUMERS AND ARTISTS

The top-rated designs will receive the following prizes:

- **FIRST PRIZE: \$4,000 plus a trip to San Francisco to visit both Minted and Pottery Barn Kids & PBteen to tour offices and meet with the teams, or a personal video and photography package to enhance your brand.***
- **SECOND PRIZE: \$2,000**
- **THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000**
- **FOURTH - TWENTIETH: \$300**

**Hotel and flight up to \$2,000, or video and photography package up to \$2,000*

EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS, AS CHOSEN BY MINTED'S EDITORIAL COUNCIL

Minted will select additional pieces for sale as Editors' Picks, with those artists receiving **\$200** prizes. All prints that are sold on Minted.com will also earn a **commission of 10% of net sales** of the products sold, per our Terms & Conditions. The ongoing commission is paid in addition to the upfront cash prizes.

An artist card including your name and short bio will be included in every order of your piece.

POTTERY BARN KIDS EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS

Pottery Barn Kids will select at least 25 art pieces as Editors' Picks, with those artists receiving **\$200** prizes (or instead a larger prize if the piece wins one of the larger prizes mentioned above in the community-voted section).

CREATIVE GUIDELINES

A. SUBMISSIONS

- You will be creating art prints. Your print will be available in a variety of sizes at Minted, ranging from 5x7" to 44x60".
- We are only accepting non-customizable art prints. Any type of art is accepted, from photography to illustrations and paintings.
- If submitting photography, please make sure your photograph is taken from a public location.
- You do not have to use templates provided in the submission kit, but using the templates may help to make your submissions look clearer.
- Foil-pressed submissions will be accepted for this challenge.

B. OTHER SUBMISSION NOTES

- Repurposes:** As a reminder, please do not submit repurposes of your designs already for sale on Minted to this challenge. If you'd like to request that we repurpose your existing design into this category, please submit your request through our [form](#). Requests will be evaluated as a group while we're reviewing challenge submissions. More info in our FAQ [here](#).
- You may submit multiple designs; however please do not make multiple submissions of the same design with different colorways or minor tweaks. Need help deciding on which piece to submit? Try out a [poll](#)!
- Winners may be asked to submit 2 alternate colorways for their art print when applicable and a detailed description of the print. If you submit an art series, we may ask for additional pieces in the series.
- Submissions are limited to **30 per artist**. If one artist submits more than 30 pieces, we will only consider the first 30. This is a maximum limit (very few artists submit this much work) and we strongly encourage all artists to curate their submissions down to the strongest pieces.

C. TITLE

- Choose unique titles for your pieces. Be creative! Do not include the phrase 'Art Print' in your title, this will be added automatically.
- Please use only alpha-numeric characters in the design names (e.g., no commas, semi-colons, dollar signs, etc.). Be aware that adding spaces or other characters amidst the letters may, in the future, make searching for your design difficult.

D. FOIL-PRESSED DESIGNS

- Foil-pressed submissions will be accepted for this challenge.
- Foil-pressed elements must be non-customizable.

POTTERY BARN KIDS EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS (continued)

All pieces selected by Pottery Barn Kids will be sold online at www.potterybarnkids.com for at least 12 months. At least 20 of Pottery Barn Kids' pieces will either be displayed and sold in Pottery Barn Kids retail stores or featured in a Pottery Barn Kids catalog.

Pieces selected by Pottery Barn Kids will not be sold as limited edition. In addition to the upfront cash prize, artists will be paid by Minted a total of **10%** of the wholesale price that Pottery Barn Kids pays Minted (artists will be paid directly by Minted). For pieces that are shared with Minted, artists will earn the standard 10% of net sales generated on Minted.com.

Pottery Barn Kids will determine the size(s) and the default frame color in which each print will be sold on potterybarnkids.com. If your work is selected to be an exclusive work sold in a physical retail store, we may ask you for an alternate colorway that matches or coordinates with the retail stores' merchandise color palette.

An artist card including your name and short bio will be included in every order of your piece from Pottery Barn Kids (and Minted if it is a shared piece).

PBTEEN EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS

PBteen will select at least 25 art pieces as Editors' Picks, with those artists receiving **\$200** prizes (or instead a larger prize if the piece wins one of the larger prizes mentioned above in the community-voted section).

All pieces selected by PBteen will be sold online at www.pbteen.com for at least 12 months. At least 20 of PBteen's pieces will either be displayed and sold in PBteen retail stores or featured in a PBteen catalog.

Pieces selected by PBteen will not be sold as limited edition. In addition to the upfront cash prize, artists will be paid by Minted a total of **10%** of the wholesale price that PBteen pays Minted (artists will be paid directly by Minted). For pieces that are shared with Minted, artists will earn the standard 10% of net sales generated on Minted.com.

PBteen will determine the size(s) and the default frame color in which each print will be sold on pbteen.com. If your work is selected to be an exclusive work sold in a physical retail store, we may ask you for an alternate colorway that matches or coordinates with the retail stores' merchandise color palette.

An artist card including your name and short bio will be included in every order of your piece from PBteen (and Minted if it is a shared piece).

SPECIAL PRIZES, AS CHOSEN BY MINTED'S EDITORIAL COUNCIL

Among the top-rated pieces and Editors' Picks, Minted will award special prizes to these individual pieces. Special Prizes are decided by Minted's editorial council. All special prize winners will receive an 8x8 or 8x10 framed sample of their winning work.

- **Pottery Barn Kids And Pbteen President's Award:** For the piece that most captures the attention of our special Guest Judge, Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen President, Jennifer Kellor: **\$500 and \$500 gift certificate to Pottery Barn Kids or PBteen**
- **Curator's Choice Award:** For the artwork that most captures the attention of the Minted Curatorial Team: **\$500 and \$500 budget for a photoshoot of you in your studio/workspace for an artist feature on Minted**
- **MVP Award:** For the best sports themed art print for teen or kids: **\$300 and \$200 towards sports tickets of your choice**
- **Best Coast Award:** For the most interesting piece inspired by the summer season, with a special lookout for surf inspired prints: **\$300 and \$200 gift certificate to B&H or Blick**
- **Captured Moments Award:** For the best piece of photography for a teen or children's room (that can be printed large scale): **\$400**
- **Are We There Yet? Award:** For the best transportation themed art print (cars, trucks, planes, or trains): **\$400**
- **Menagerie Award:** For the best animal themed piece: **\$300**
- **Just My Type Award:** For the best typographical teen or children's print: **\$300**
- **Gold Star Award:** For the best piece of art that is as much informative as it is visually compelling. We're looking for pieces for a nursery or young child's room that will help a child learn (think maps, alphabets, etc.): **\$300**
- **Fashion Week Award:** for the best fashion inspired piece for a teen room: **\$300**
- **Anchor's Aweigh Award:** for the best nautical themed art print: **\$200**
- **Critique Award:** Nominate an artist who gave truly outstanding peer critique in this Challenge. Two winners will be randomly selected from the nominees: **\$50 Minted credit. Nominate [here](#).**

An important note about Special Prizes: As a reminder, Special Prizes are a form of Editors' Pick and are selected from previously announced Editors' Picks and top-rated selections. As such, Editors' Picks who are awarded Special Prizes will receive the applicable Special Prize amount in lieu of the Editors' Pick prize amount. Top-rated pieces who are awarded Special Prizes will receive the applicable Special Prize amount in addition to the applicable top-rated prize amount.

Special Prizes will be awarded at Minted's sole discretion. If for any reason, Minted cannot fulfill the described non-monetary Special Prize commitment, we will award you with a prize of equal or greater value.

EVERY MOTHER COUNTS CONTEST

Earlier this year we launched an exciting year-long contest involving our charitable partner, Every Mother Counts, a non-profit organization dedicated to making pregnancy and childbirth safe for every mother, everywhere. **The big news: later this year, two Minted artists will be selected to join Minted Founder Mariam Naficy**

EVERY MOTHER COUNTS CONTEST (continued)

and Every Mother Counts Founder Christy Turlington Burns with members of their teams on a trip to Haiti in early 2018. On the trip, the winning artists will meet with one of Every Mother Counts' grantees and experience first-hand the work that they are doing to provide skilled and compassionate care to Haitian mothers throughout their pregnancies. To qualify for the trip, artists must submit to two or more of our upcoming baby and kids' stationery or art challenges, plus submit a 250-word written or one-minute video statement later this year describing your interest in joining this trip and/or a personal experience or anecdote that conveys your connection to or passion for this issue. [Read more](#) about Every Mother Counts and submit to this contest [here!](#)

CMYK PROGRAM

As a reminder, Art is one of the main categories that can earn you a spot in our CMYK Program, Minted's top artists' program. CMYK membership is evaluated each year and awarded to top-selling artists. It is an excellent opportunity to qualify for brand-building benefits like marketing features, Julep posts, and one-on-ones with the Minted team. Our top CMYK artists receive a certain number of guaranteed Editors' Picks in the Art category, as well as quarterly commission bonuses.

Let's get started!

1 CREATE HIGH-RES ARTWORK

You will be creating art prints. Your print will be available in a variety of sizes at Minted, up to 44" x 60". Please note, we offer sizes ranging from 5x7" to 44x60" for art prints.

- For best results we recommend creating vector images. This will allow the artwork to scale up to any size without losing any of the image quality. If your final artwork will be non-vector based, please be sure to scan it in or create it at a high, for-print resolution. Your DPI should be set to 300. Make sure to set up your file for the largest print size as a full-bleed image that meets either the height or width requirements within the content area (38" x 54" or 38" x 38"). You are not required to use the templates provided in the submission kit.

2 CREATE LOW-RES SUBMISSION FILES

After you create your hi-res artwork, you will upload a low-res version for viewing in the challenge gallery. You will upload a low-res JPEG or GIF of your design. Your files must be 200kb, with the larger side at 550px. See the bar at right for instructions on how to save your work as a low-res file.

3 READ AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As part of the Entry Form, you will be asked to thoroughly read and agree to the Minted Terms and Conditions for Design Submissions. NOTE: Terms and Conditions are updated each challenge, and there is important information that you should know about. The Minted Terms and Conditions are included at the end of this document.

4 FILL OUT AN ONLINE ENTRY FORM AND SUBMIT

Submit your design at <https://www.minted.com/challenge/385>. You will be asked to log in or create an account. Please fill in the form and upload your submission. Please choose a unique title for your artwork, using only alpha-numeric characters.

5 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After you submit, you can edit your design as many times as you want before the launch of voting. Login to your Design Studio, click on "Manage Your Collection" and click "edit" underneath the design you want to edit.

FAQS

See the full FAQ at: <https://minteddesign.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

Who should I contact if I am having technical difficulties submitting?

Please read through the above FAQ first as your question may be answered there. If not, email us at artists@minted.com and someone will get back to you. We check this email regularly during business days.

How can I submit artwork created in a physical medium?

You will need to scan in your artwork and create it at a high, for-print resolution. For large-scale artwork, we suggest taking a high-quality photograph of the work or finding a local print shop or architectural firm that has the ability to scan larger items.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE WEB

- Your submission must be in JPEG or GIF format. It must be under 200kb and the largest side must be 550 pixels max. Submission JPEGs must be saved in RGB color mode for online viewing on Minted.com.
- We recommend creating hi-res CMYK artwork, then saving it down a new, low-res RGB version when submitting to the challenge. Although only the low-res artwork is necessary for submission, if your piece wins, we will later ask for a high-res version.

ARTWORK CREATED IN ILLUSTRATOR

- From the File Menu, select 'Save for Web & Devices...'
- We recommend selecting the Preset 'JPEG High.' Quality 60 is usually fine, but it can be optimized as you see fit to get the best file size/quality ratio.
- Just below the presets menu, click on the 'Image Size' tab. Make sure the 'Constrain Proportions' box is checked.
- Set the largest side of your artwork to 550 pixels and click on the 'Apply' button, then save.

PLEASE NOTE

- If you win, final artwork created digitally will need to be in CMYK and bitmap elements at a minimum of 300dpi. Please no spot or RGB colors. You may use the Pantone Color Bridge CMYK/Uncoated guide, but be sure to always create your files using the CMYK build. You will need to include all linked files. Bitmap elements should be in TIFF format (not JPEG).

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CONTEST PRIZE OVERVIEW:

Please see pages 1-3 of this document for an overview of the prizes and sales commission for this Contest. Specifically, review the following sections:

SALES COMMISSIONS:

Product	Sales Commission
Printed and “Print-It-Yourself” stationery products incorporating the Work	6%
Digital cards incorporating the Work (excluding “Print-It-Yourself” stationery)	8%
Art prints incorporating the Work (note that this is different than the commission for self-launched art prints sold in your Store, which have a lower commission)	10%
All other products incorporating the Work	As determined by Minted upon Minted’s launch of each such product; Minted will notify you of the applicable Sales Commission for each such product.

MATCHING ITEMS:

Winners may be asked to submit 2 alternate colorways for their art print when applicable and a detailed description of the print. If you submit an art series, we may ask for additional pieces in the series.

PRIZES:

The top-rated designs, as voted by the community, will receive the following prizes:

- **FIRST PRIZE:** \$4,000 plus a trip to San Francisco to visit both Minted and Pottery Barn Kids & PBteen to tour offices and meet with the teams, or a personal video and photography package to enhance your brand.*
- **SECOND PRIZE:** \$2,000
- **THIRD PRIZE:** \$1,000
- **FOURTH-TWENTIETH PRIZES:** \$300

**Hotel and flight up to \$2,000, or video and photography package up to \$2,000*

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MINTED EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS:

Minted will select additional pieces for sale as Editors' Picks, with those artists receiving **\$200** prizes. All prints that are sold on Minted.com will also earn a commission of 10% of net sales of the products sold, per our Terms & Conditions. The ongoing commission is paid in addition to the upfront cash prizes. An artist card including your name and short bio will be included in every order of your piece.

POTTERY BARN KIDS EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS:

Pottery Barn Kids will select at least 25 art pieces as Editor's Picks, with those artists receiving **\$200** prizes (or instead a larger prize if the piece wins one of the larger prizes mentioned above in the community-voted section).

All pieces selected by Pottery Barn Kids will be sold online at www.potterybarnkids.com for at least 12 months. At least 20 of Pottery Barn Kids' pieces will either be displayed and sold in Pottery Barn Kids retail stores or featured in a Pottery Barn Kids catalog.

Pieces selected by Pottery Barn Kids will not be sold as limited edition. In addition to the upfront cash prize, artists will be paid by Minted a total of 10% of the wholesale price that Pottery Barn Kids pays Minted (artists will be paid directly by Minted). For pieces that are shared with Minted, artists will earn the standard 10% of net sales generated on Minted.com.

Pottery Barn Kids will determine the size(s) and the default frame color in which each print will be sold on potterybarnkids.com. If your work is selected to be an exclusive work sold in a physical retail store, we may ask you for an alternate colorway that matches or coordinates with the retail stores' merchandise color palate. An artist card including your name and short bio will be included in every order of your piece from Pottery Barn Kids (and Minted if it is a shared piece).

PBTEEN EDITORS' PICKS AWARDS:

PBteen will select at least 25 art pieces as Editor's Picks, with those artists receiving **\$200** prizes (or instead a larger prize if the piece wins one of the larger prizes mentioned above in the community-voted section).

All pieces selected by PBteen will be sold online at www.pbteen.com for at least 12 months. At least 20 of PBteen's pieces will either be displayed and sold in PBteen retail stores or featured in a PBteen catalog.

Pieces selected by PBteen will not be sold as limited edition. In addition to the upfront cash prize, artists will be paid by Minted a total of 10% of the wholesale price that PBteen pays Minted (artists will be paid directly by Minted). For pieces that are shared with Minted, artists will earn the standard 10% of net sales generated on Minted.com.

PBteen will determine the size(s) and the default frame color in which each print will be sold on pbteen.com. If your work is selected to be an exclusive work sold in a physical retail store, we may ask you for an alternate colorway that matches or coordinates with the retail stores' merchandise color palate. An artist card including your name and short bio will be included in every order of your piece from PBteen (and Minted if it is a shared piece).

SPECIAL PRIZES:

Among the top-rated pieces and Editors' Picks, Minted will award special prizes to these individual pieces. Special Prizes are decided by Minted's editorial council. All special prize winners will receive an 8x8 or 8x10 framed sample of their winning work.

- **Pottery Barn Kids And Pbteen President's Award:** For the piece that most captures the attention of our special Guest Judge, Pottery Barn Kids and PBteen President, Jennifer Kellor: **\$500 and \$500 gift certificate to Pottery Barn Kids or PBteen**
- **Curator's Choice Award:** For the artwork that most captures the attention of the Minted Curatorial Team: **\$500 and \$500 budget for a photoshoot of you in your studio/workspace for an artist feature on Minted**
- **MVP Award:** For the best sports themed art print for teen or kids: **\$300 and \$200 towards sports tickets of your choice**
- **Best Coast Award:** For the most interesting piece inspired by the summer season, with a special lookout for surf inspired prints: **\$300 and \$200 gift certificate to [B&H](#) or [Blick](#)**
- **Captured Moments Award:** For the best piece of photography for a teen or children's room (that can be printed large scale): **\$400**
- **Are We There Yet? Award:** For the best transportation themed art print (cars, trucks, planes, or trains): **\$400**
- **Menagerie Award:** For the best animal themed piece: **\$300**
- **Just My Type Award:** For the best typographical teen or children's print: **\$300**
- **Gold Star Award:** For the best piece of art that is as much informative as it is visually compelling. We're looking for pieces for a nursery or young child's room that will help a child learn (think maps, alphabets, etc.): **\$300**
- **Fashion Week Award:** for the best fashion inspired piece for a teen room: **\$300**
- **Anchor's Aweigh Award:** for the best nautical themed art print: **\$200**
- **Critique Award:** Nominate an artist who gave truly outstanding peer critique in this Challenge. Two winners will be randomly selected from the nominees: **\$50 Minted credit. Nominate [here](#).**

An important note about Special Prizes: As a reminder, Special Prizes are a form of Editors' Pick and are selected from previously announced Editors' Picks and top-rated selections. As such, Editors' Picks who are awarded Special Prizes will receive the applicable Special Prize amount in lieu of the Editors' Pick prize amount. Top-rated pieces who are awarded Special Prizes will receive the applicable Special Prize amount in addition to the applicable top-rated prize amount.

Special Prizes will be awarded at Minted's sole discretion. If for any reason, Minted cannot fulfill the described non-monetary Special Prize commitment, we will award you with a prize of equal or greater value.