



## **Dallas Branch of the IDA Annual Art Contest**

**2017 Theme: Exploring New Heights**

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The Dallas Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (Dallas IDA) is calling for photographs and two – dimensional-art entries from children, teens, and adults with dyslexia that portray how you have lived beyond the limits of dyslexia – “Exploring New Heights. The contest is to raise awareness of dyslexia and its strength-related and challenge-related impacts, in coordination with Dyslexia Awareness Month in October.

The first place winner in each category will receive a \$50 gift card, and each winner’s artwork will be featured at the February Dallas IDA conference in Richardson, Texas. In addition, several other entrants will have their artwork displayed on Dallas IDA’s Website, social media, and at educational group meetings. The Dallas IDA Board of Directors will recognize the winners at the February regional conference and the grand prize winner and parents will be invited to join us at our conference in Richardson on February 16, 2018. Submissions should be in a digital format as well the written explanation.

### **Categories:**

Children:

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

Grade 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

Adults: 18 years and older

Judges will be selected from Dallas Branch IDA Members who represent parents of children with dyslexia, adults with dyslexia, and professionals who work with children with dyslexia. Winners will be notified by mail and email to the parent, or if an adult, your listed email. All submissions are winners because you will provide teachers, parents and professionals in the field a visual expression of the impact of dyslexia in your life. Whatever your piece, it will provide a window into your thoughts related to dyslexia!

Entries must be received no later than 5:00pm CST, October 31, 2017.

### **Entries must include:**

1. An original photograph in a digital format or a digital representation of your art work (high-resolution JPEGs preferred). Submissions must be created or taken by the artist;
2. A brief statement (3-5 sentences) written or recorded by the artist explaining how their submission relates to the theme;
3. A completed submission and release form.

**Works may be submitted electronically to [admin.dal@dyslexiaida.org](mailto:admin.dal@dyslexiaida.org) and DM’d on Instagram @Dallas\_IDA and tagged #DallasIDApic**