



CRENSHAW/LAX TRANSIT PROJECT — DEADLINE EXTENDED!

INVITATION TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: NEIGHBORHOOD ART CONTEST

Create an artwork that celebrates your community along the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, including the Crenshaw District, Inglewood, Westchester and surrounding areas in South LA.

Metro is producing commemorative pins inspired by the artworks of high school student artists. Each pin will represent one of eight new Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project stations: Expo/Crenshaw, Martin Luther King Jr., Leimert Park, Hyde Park, Fairview Heights, Downtown Inglewood, Westchester/Veterans and Aviation/Century.

Eight student artists will be selected by a committee of local community leaders and cultural figures. The selected artworks will be the inspiration for eight final pins, which will be distributed to the public free of charge in celebration of the opening of the rail project.

Eligibility:

This contest is open to high school students only, grades 9-12. One entry per student will be reviewed. (Note: The families of Metro employees and contractors are not eligible.)

All entries must be received by the DEADLINE of April 8, 2022. In-person entries must be submitted by 3pm (PDT). Online entries must be submitted by 5pm (PDT).

Eight student artists whose artworks are selected will receive:

- > \$500 compensation for the submitted artwork*
- > Public recognition
- > Award certificate
- > Complete set of commemorative pins
- > Brochure with student artwork featured

Instructions:

- > Submit a two-dimensional artwork made on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- > All image-making media is acceptable (i.e. collage, painting, drawing, computer graphics).
- > Provide a brief statement (200 words or less about how your artwork celebrates one of the neighborhoods along the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project and your meaningful connection to the community (the Crenshaw District, Inglewood, Westchester and surrounding areas in South LA.)
- > Entry form should be attached to final artwork and dropped off at the address below, or scan your artwork and submit through the [▶ **online form**](https://bit.ly/clax_art) (https://bit.ly/clax_art).

**Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Office
Attn: Crenshaw/LAX Art Contest
3699 Crenshaw Bl
Los Angeles, CA 90016
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7am – 3pm**

*Must be eligible to work in the United States as determined by the Department of Homeland Security and/or U.S. Immigration Laws.

