

California Coastal Art & Poetry Contest

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All California residents in kindergarten through 12th grades were invited to participate.

By encouraging youth to reflect on the beauty and spirit of California's beaches and ocean, we hope to inspire a greater sense of stewardship for these natural places.

A population that cares about the coast is more likely to work to conserve and protect it.



We are proud to present the 2009 [winning entries](#) from each grade and those which have received [honorable mention](#).

View winning artwork and poetry from previous contests (some of which will open in a new window): [2008](#), [2007](#), [2006](#), [2005](#), [2004](#), [2003](#), [2002](#), [2001](#), [2000](#), and [1999](#).

A selection of Coastal Art & Poetry Contest winners and honorable mentions will be on exhibit at the following locations during 2009:

- [Ford House Museum](#), Mendocino, June 1 through September 13, 2009
- [Moorpark Arts Festival](#), Moorpark, April 26 through May 2, 2009.
- [Cabrillo Marine Aquarium](#), San Pedro, October 6, 2009 through January 3, 2010