

The **Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest** is designed to inspire creativity in youth and imagine the future of mobility. Each year, nine winners are selected: three per age category (4-7 years; 8-11 years; and 12-15 years), with judging based on artistry, uniqueness, and execution of concept. A multi-round competitive selection process allows for careful review of the 3,403 eligible entries. This year, 102 youth from 16 states won awards: 9 U.S. winners; 15 Honorable Mention recipients; and 78 U.S. finalists. The Petersen Automotive Museum also selected a recipient for its Petersen Prestige Award. Details at [www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com](http://www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com)

## FY23 AWARD RECIPIENTS BY STATE

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### Alabama

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*I Can Do Everything* by Joy Park, age 10, Auburn, AL

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*The Universe* by Hayoon Kong, age 12, Auburn, AL

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### Arkansas

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Turtle Mobile* by Youli Yang, age 9, Fayetteville, AR

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### California

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

*My Car Friend - Pandora* by Qianyu (Sherry) Ma, age 6, Arcadia, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Umbrella Car* by Michelle Qu, age 6, Arcadia, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*My Future Space* by Boxun (Kris) Ma, age 8, Arcadia, CA

#### U.S. SILVER AWARD - CATEGORY 2

*Around the World Academy* by Seungah Chung, age 11, Beverly Hills, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*My Super Fun Car* by Claire Mulia, age 6, Chino Hills, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Moving Fantasy* by Nancy Dong, age 12, Chino Hills, CA

#### BRONZE AWARD - CATEGORY 1

*Electric Bunny Helping Car* by Sixian Jiang, age 7, Dublin, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

*Brave Disco New World* by Cecilia Xi, age 6, Encino, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*TOYOTA-An Author's Odyssey* by Shrijani Nakshatra Padmanabhan, age 10, Folsom, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Hamburg Flying Car* by Qiner Wang, age 6, Irvine, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Underwater Mobile Home* by Vivien Lin, age 14, Irvine, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*The Restorer* by Olivia Hur, age 14, La Crescenta, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Life Off the Road* by Thais Magosso Ross, age 13, Los Altos, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Spider Car* by Lucas Nam, age 12, Los Altos, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

*By the Sea* by Leela Sitzes, age 14, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*My Moving Toy Car* by Isabella Moon, age 6, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Fruit Delivery Car* by Elena Kim, age 7, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Children's Marine Vehicle* by Ethan Jung, age 7, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Rabbit Car* by Audrey Yoon, age 5, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Animal Helping Car* by Sara Choi, age 6, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Connect the World* by Ian Jeon, age 10, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Entertainment and Party Car* by Rio Koh, age 9, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Productivity Booster* by Sue Lee, age 11, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Let's go Pufferfish* by Sunny Chung, age 12, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*The Fertile Crescent* by Jean Lee, age 14, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Dream Monster Robot Car* by Brain Tian, age 7, Monterey Park, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

*The Magic Phoenix School Bus* by Katy Wang, age 8, Mountain View, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

*Robot Whale Car* by Maggie Liu, age 11, Palo Alto, CA

#### GOLD AWARD - CATEGORY 1

*Magic Dream Car* by Mirabelle Gu, age 7, Pasadena, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

*Cleaning the Ocean* by Katelyn Rodriguez, age 13, Placentia, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

*Toyota Drug Delivery Vehicle* by Jayden Wang, age 7, Pleasanton, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*My Car Makes the World More Beautiful* by Annie Zhang, age 6, Pleasanton, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Hotel of Sweets Car* by Ivy Su, age 8, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Time Traveler* by Carissa Vincy Cheang, age 10, San Jose, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Paving a Path of Life* by Kevin Zhu, age 14, San Jose, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*Lotus Flower Car* by Sitong Xiong, age 10, Santa Clara, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*The Dairy Car* by Hahrin Chiang, age 9, Santa Monica, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*The USA Butterfly* by Ashna Agarwal, age 7, Temple City, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*Guardian World* by Mila Chen, age 7, Temple City, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

*My Future Robotic World* by Angela Tsai, age 10, Temple City, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Coral Boat Project* by Haley Park, age 15, Torrance, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

*Dragon Subway* by Noah Kim, age 13, Torrance, CA

#### GOLD AWARD - CATEGORY 3

*Fun Zone in Traffic Jam* by Lingfei Coco Truong, age 12, Walnut, CA

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

*Destination: Year of Rabbit* by Elina Dong, age 9, Walnut, CA

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### Georgia

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

*The Journey to Happiness From Hardship* by Leann Alsalihi, age 6, Alpharetta, GA

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### Illinois

#### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

*My Bubble Dream Car* by Sofie Yang, age 12, Chicago, IL

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Apple Tree Car* by Gabriella Maria Zatorski, age 11, Glendale Heights, IL

**Louisiana****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Dream Beach Car* by Wei-Ai Tsao, age 11, Baton Rouge, LA

**Maryland****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*Monster Space Car: New Earth Incubator* by Leamon Cheng, age 6, Clarksville, MD

**Massachusetts****BRONZE AWARD - CATEGORY 2**

*Birdy Vacation Car* by Allison Xinyu Yi, age 8, Wellesley, MA

**Michigan****HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1**

*Butterfly Recycling Car* by Raina Lutz, age 6, Ann Arbor, MI

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*My Future Time Travel Car* by Simone Lutz, age 8, Ann Arbor, MI

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Astonishing Acorn* by Madisen Kim, age 8, Novi, MI

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Literature Adventure* by Raina Park, age 11, Novi, MI

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Let's Go Places Even the Sea* by Yejoon Yang, age 15, Novi, MI

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Rainbow Bird Wings Car* by Eunyu Cho, age 12, Novi, MI

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*The Pure World Car: Toyota's Vision for a Greener Tomorrow* by Skyler Zheng, age 7, Troy, MI

**North Carolina****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*The Season Bus* by Leah Kwon, age 10, Apex, NC

**HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3**

*Earth Car* by Aditya Bharti, age 14, Cary, NC

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Forest Car* by Jayden Lee, age 9, Cary, NC

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*A Stepping Stone To A New Home* by Laurel Gordon, age 13, Wake Forest, NC

**New Jersey****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Endangered Animals' Toyota Ark* by Allison Kang, age 15, Cherry Hill, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Sunflower Pollution Reshaper* by Shaline Shah, age 13, Jersey City, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*Vegetable Car* by Misaki Ohashi-Tabata, age 7, Leonia, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Weapon Recycler* by Gaon Choi, age 10, Leonia, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Moon Car* by Adeline Duong, age 11, Leonia, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Time Pod* by Elijah Lee, age 11, Leonia, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Intergalactic Mobile Bridge* by Anna Meltzer, age 11, Leonia, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Vitamin Car* by Anna Ahn, age 8, Leonia, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*Bees for a Summer Breeze* by Ariadne May, age 5, Marlboro, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Toyota Lightyear Leaper* by Nathan Zhang, age 11, Ridgewood, NJ

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Swan Galaxy* by Kanthi Bulusu, age 12, Secaucus, NJ

**Nevada****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*The Amphibious Sea Patroller* by Eli Lundeen, age 12, Washoe Valley, NV

**New York****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*The Cat Care Center* by Linka Wang, age 9, Bayside, NY

**SILVER AWARD - CATEGORY 1**

*My Fantasy Kitty Ride* by Melody Chang, age 6, Douglaston, NY

**HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3**

*Cartoon All The Way Through* by HuaYi Wei, age 13, New York, NY

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*The Amazing Egg* by Sunnie Qu, age 10, Whitestone, NY

**Texas****BRONZE AWARD - CATEGORY 3****PETERSEN PRESTIGE AWARD**

*Ocean's Magician* by Ella Kim, age 14, Austin, TX

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Interconnected Worlds* by Collin Chon, age 13, Dallas, TX

**GOLD AWARD - CATEGORY 2**

*Aquarium Car* by Kaavya Jethwani, age 10, Frisco, TX

**HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2**

*Eagle Robot Car* by Sihoo Park, age 11, Houston, TX

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Our Way to Change* by Madelyn Bellamy, age 12, Joshua, TX

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Mawcaw-Tastic Rescuer* by Kayla Ramirez, age 14, Little Elm, TX

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*Space Explorer* by Winston Wang, age 7, Southlake, TX

**Virginia****HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1**

*Penguin Express to the Rescue!* by Claire Jung, age 6, Fairfax, VA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Rebirth of the Reefs* by Elizaveta Godlevskaia, age 15, Fairfax, VA

**Washington****U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*Strawberry World* by Emma Yang, age 6, Bellevue, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Sunflower Paradise* by Emily Zhang, age 15, Bellevue, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*The Ultimate Nutrient Center* by Yuting Chen, age 13, Bellevue, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Tornado Fighters* by Noel Lee, age 8, Edmonds, WA

**SILVER AWARD - CATEGORY 3**

*An Artist's Dream* by Sara Kim, age 12, Kenmore, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Snail Mobile* by Yeva Kozlovskiy, age 10, Lynnwood, WA

**HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2**

*Whale Saving the Day* by Daon Kim, age 8, Mukilteo, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*Happy Bubble Car* by Ailee Chong, age 7, Mukilteo, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1**

*The Playdate Under the Sea* by Ellie Hong, age 6, Mukilteo, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Sweet Giving Donut Car* by Ellie Yu, age 8, Mukilteo, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Giving Boba Car* by Nichole Yu, age 10, Mukilteo, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2**

*Traffic Rider* by Joonmin Shin, age 9, Mukilteo, WA

**U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3**

*Field Trip to the Land of Stories* by Irene Yoo, age 12, Mukilteo, WA