

# Submit Your Entry!

# COPIC

# AWARD

# 2026

## MAY. 1 - JUN. 30, 2026

**US \$1,500**

Plus a full set of 358 Copic Sketch markers and other premium prizes!

**GRAND PRIZE**



Over 150 applicants will have a chance to win!

A contest for  
Copic works



Easy  
online  
entry



Illustrations,  
3D works...  
Anything is  
welcome!



## Judges

SCAN TO  
CONNECT AND  
DISCOVER  
MORE



**Kage**  
Artist /  
Representative of  
Caricature Japan



**fuzichoco**  
Illustrator



**Sunao Maruyama**  
Designer /  
Associate Professor,  
Tokyo University of the Arts



**Tubasa Yamaguchi**  
Manga Artist  
"BLUE PERIOD"



**Yuta Okuda**  
Artist



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# ABOUT THE COPIC AWARD

The COPIC AWARD is a competition that provides an opportunity to share diverse artworks created using Copic products. It connects Copic fans from around the world to inspire each other and to enjoy a collective creative experience. Anyone can enter regardless of age, nationality, or genre. We look forward to receiving your entries!

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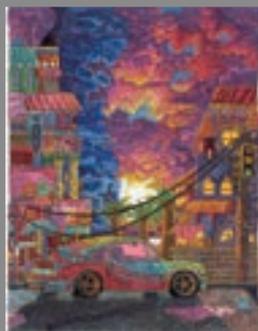
During the eighth year of the award competition, COPIC AWARD 2025 received well over 4,700 amazing entries from 72 areas and regions. Thank you to all who participated!

View all past entries on  
[copicaward.com](http://copicaward.com)



**Grand Prize**  
ちいさなお客さん

orange



**Second Place**  
An Abstract Sunset

Daniel Luskin



**Second Place**  
花葬

國安ユウキ



**Future Generation Art Prize**  
Grand Prize  
ひだまりの街

moko



Judges' Awards selected  
by Natsume Sanchi

綺麗を見つけた

棘目るち



Judges' Awards selected  
by Yasuhiko Takeuchi

History - Biography of Mankind

陳裕旻



**Team Copic Award**

Pollination

Erin Gillis



**Team Copic Award**

A Sanctuary for the Heart

MIKI



**Team Copic Award**

Aquarium

旭 杏樹



**Applicants' Choice Award**

Crossing over  
the Rainbow Bridge

Inna

## GUIDELINES

- Future Generation Art Prize (Youth Award) will be chosen from participants 18 years of age or younger.
- Flyer information is subject to change without notice at the organizer's discretion. For updates and details, visit the COPIC AWARD website.

### ENTRY PERIOD

May 1, 2026 at noon(12:00 PM) - June 30, 2026 at 23:59 PM (Japan Time)

### ELIGIBILITY

- There are no restrictions on nationality, age, experience, residence area, etc. Applicants must be individual artists, not groups.
- Entry is limited to artworks not already made public through other competitions, exhibitions, and past COPIC AWARDS (excluding public exhibitions organized by Copic affiliates or distributors, personal exhibitions, or own social media pages).

### ARTWORK CRITERIA

- Your artwork must have been created using Copic products.
- The artwork should be no larger than 420mm x 297mm x 300mm and weigh no more than 5kg.
- For the base material of artwork, fragile materials such as ceramic or glass are prohibited.
- No categories, no specific theme - we've purposely kept this broad to encourage imagination!
- Only one piece of artwork may be submitted per person.
- Any artwork that infringes upon another person's intellectual property rights will be disqualified. It is your responsibility to check this in advance.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

You can submit your entry by uploading image files only through the COPIC AWARD official website. No other method of application will be accepted. Do not send actual artwork.

### PRIZES

- **Grand Prize (1 Entry) : US \$1,500**  
Plus a full set of 358 Copic Sketch markers and other premium prizes!
- **Second Place (2 Entries) : US \$1,000**  
Plus a full set of 358 Copic Sketch markers and more
- **Future Generation Art Prize, Grand Prize (1 Entry) :**  
A full set of 358 Copic Sketch markers and more
- **Judges' Award (5 Entries) :** Special edition Copic set and more
- **Finalists (50 Entries) :** Art book of the finalists' work and special edition Copic set
- **Team Copic Award :** 72pc Set of Copic Sketch markers
- **Julia Gisella Award :** 72 pc set of Copic Sketch markers and Julia Gisella's signed special edition set
- **Future Generation Art Prize (100 Entries) :** Special edition Copic set
- **Special Awards :** to be announced

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