

The Loom Youth Prize

“Two Worlds, One Thread” · Boise 2026

A free art contest for every young person in Idaho, ages 6–17

Free to enter · any medium · no experience needed

Make something that exists both in the world you live in and a world you imagine: drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, textile, photography or digital. Entry is by photograph, submitted by a parent or guardian, so nothing leaves home to enter.

\$2,000 in cash awards, over \$3,500 in total prize value

Three age brackets (6–9, 10–13 and 14–17) so children compete with their peers. Six children take cash prizes home; Best in Show takes \$950 in cash across awards. Around thirty shortlisted originals are exhibited beside the professional collection at The Digital Loom, Boise Centre. Award-winning works can be auctioned on the night, and 100% of the sale goes to the young artist.

The dates

Entries open September 12 · Entries close October 17, 11:59 PM

Shortlisted originals are brought to Boise Centre on November 13, 4:00–6:00 PM

Winners announced on stage November 14, 4:00 PM: free afternoon, families welcome

Enter at loom.opulx.io/contest

Ten minutes, one photo, completely free.
Judged anonymously by a panel from Boise’s
arts institutions. Questions: team@opulx.io



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