

Dear mentors, students, and pupils,

We invite you to participate in the 7th International Art Contest organized by Fran Albreht Primary School in Kamnik. The theme of this year's contest is TRACES OF TIME.

We remember the moments we have experienced and keep in our minds the images of places we have visited. Traces of time reveal themselves in our surroundings: in the cracks on buildings, the patina on statues, the rust on iron, the greyness in hair, the grandeur of trees, or the faded colors of clothing. Remnants of ancient eras lie hidden beneath layers of earth, where archaeologists uncover species long erased by time from the face of the Earth. Traces of time help transform pain into memory and soften loss into gentle melancholy. Traces of time are within us and around us. Let us reflect on how we might capture them in an artwork.

The contest is intended for students aged 5 to 16 years. Entries will be divided into three age groups: group 1: students aged 5 to 8; group 2: students aged 9 to 12; group 3: students aged 13 to 16.

Each mentor may submit artworks by three students. Students may participate using any drawing, painting, or graphic art technique.

The format should not exceed 50 x 70 cm.

The jury will evaluate the visual artworks based on the following criteria:

- · originality of the artistic motif,
- consistency in the chosen artistic technique,
- · content relevance to the contest theme,
- wit, expressiveness, and uniqueness of the artwork,
- creative use of the visual format.

Please fill out the <u>application</u> form and send the visual artworks no later than **January 31, 2026** to the following address:

Fran Albreht Primary School Kamnik, Šolska ulica 1, 1241 Kamnik, Slovenia with the note: For the International Art Contest.

The results will be announced on February 28, 2026.

An exhibition of the awarded works will take place in March 2026 at Fran Albreht Primary School Kamnik. Students and mentors will receive certificates of recognition.

Additional information: likovni-sledicasa@os-fa.si

Yours sincerely,

Sara Zalesnik, art contest's organizer and coordinator