

# **An Invitation for Children to Take Part in the 34<sup>th</sup> International Children's Exhibition of Fine Art Lidice 2006**

**Dear children, dear friends of children's fine art,**

The International Children's Exhibition of Fine Art Lidice and its **34<sup>th</sup> edition will be inaugurated in June 2006**. This exhibition is well known among child creators and their teachers not only in our country but all over the world. Every year, children from several dozens of countries from all continents participate in it through their works of art. **The exhibition – as its name suggests – is organised every year to commemorate murdered children by the Germans from a Czech village of Lidice.**

The world organisation UNESCO suggested to dedicate the 34<sup>th</sup> edition to topics related to the concept of the Planet Earth: "Our Blue Planet", "How I perceive the planet Earth", "Who and what devastates our planet", "Living and inanimate nature around us – water, air, animals, plants, minerals, how to care for them, guard them and protect them", "What is my contribution to cleanness and tidiness of our Earth".

This exhibition is **organised** by the Lidice Memorial and supported by the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic, and Czech Commission for UNESCO.

## **Requirements of the competition part:**

- children – young authors – **at the age of four to sixteen** may participate in the exhibition.

- **the following data must be indicated on the reverse side of each work :**

- 1. full address**
- 2. full name**
- 3. age**
- 4. country**
- 5. sex of the child**

**We require the data to be legible and in Roman characters. They must be written clearly and in block capital letters so that every inaccuracy is avoided. The only restriction for the acceptance of works is their format: 60 x 50 cm maximum. We welcome paintings, graphic works, sculptures, works made of metal, ceramics, wood, glass, textile, and paper, as well as photographs. Every school may submit a maximum of 20 works.**

Please send the data indicated on the reverse side of works also by e-mail to [brothankova@lidice-memorial.cz](mailto:brothankova@lidice-memorial.cz)

**Works of art, that must be sent in by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006**, will be assessed by a panel of expert judges at the beginning of April. Selected works will be awarded an honourable mention and the best of them gain the "Rose of Lidice" commemorative medal. **Such successful works will be displayed at the main exhibition in the Lidice Gallery in Lidice.** The exhibition will be inaugurated in the presence of significant Czech personalities, representatives of Czech schools, cultural institutions, and embassies of countries accredited in the Czech Republic, as well as in the presence of graphic artists, pedagogues, and especially a lot of children. Based on the main display, we will subsequently prepare several smaller exhibitions that will be mounted in other Czech towns but also outside the territory of our country.

Children's works received after the deadline will be submitted to the panel of judges of the exhibition planned for 2007.

A list of prize winning schools and authors will be published in June 2006 at [www.lidice-memorial.cz](http://www.lidice-memorial.cz)

**The organiser reserves the right to use received works for other non-commercial exhibitions and events and for their reproduction in the press.**

Children, we are sincerely looking forward to receiving your works you will send us for the 34<sup>th</sup> International Children's Exhibition of Fine Art Lidice 2006 to the following address:

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## **Important reminder!**

Please, write **all** identity data **directly** on the back side of **each** art work (i.e. paintings, drawings, graphics, photographs, spatial objects).