

Connecticut Youth Climate Summit – Virtual Youth Art Exhibition 2021

You're invited to participate in the **Speaking of Climate Change Virtual Art Exhibition** and have your work linked to the virtual gallery for public viewing. This art exhibition is being arranged for middle and high school students, to be displayed online during Earth Month in April.

To participate, you must complete this submission form, including the parent/guardian permission portion, and email it to susan.quincy@ct.gov. Without this permission form, your piece will not be able to be included in this exhibition.

The theme is **"How has, or how will, climate change affect you?"** Answer this question through your choice of media: drawing, painting, comic, photography, sculpture, digital art, spoken word poetry, or original music.

All artworks including audio submissions must be original to the student artist.

Artists authorize the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to distribute their work for non-commercial purposes (including but not limited to educational and news purposes) to the State of Connecticut, media, print, digital, online services, and television with due credit for their use. Artists retain copyright to their work, the above agreed-to permissions notwithstanding.

Submitting an Image: Complete this form & the permission slip and send as email attachments along with your work to susan.quincy@ct.gov

- Save your image as a .jpg or .png and attach to an email
- Artwork should follow guidance of your school's rules for appropriateness and respectful of others
- Art previously published online or in print by a third party are not eligible. This includes print outlets and professional websites/social media accounts. Images you've shared on your own personal pages are still eligible.

Submitting Audio: Complete this form & the permission slip and email to susan.quincy@ct.gov. Then go to [Flipgrid](#) (code a6ca5f50) to record or upload your piece. Be sure to read the instructions carefully:

- Record your original piece directly to [Flipgrid](#)
- Make the recording without showing your face or an image of yourself. Use of backgrounds, local sites, outdoor recordings, or other visuals to accompany the recording are allowed
- Use appropriate language and be respectful of others
- You may record in an indoor or outdoor setting for the piece, but do not include other people in the recording
- Poetry, songs, and musical pieces previously published online or in print by a third party are not eligible. This includes print outlets and professional websites/social media accounts. Original works you've shared on your own personal pages are still eligible.
- **Submissions and forms are due by 12:00 p.m. midnight, EST, March 26th 2021.**

Any questions, contact susan.quincy@ct.gov



**Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection**

Photograph/Video Authorization and Release

(This form must be completed for each person's submissions appearing in the exhibition "Speaking of Climate Change")

I, _____ do hereby authorize the Connecticut Department of Energy and
(Please Print Name)

Environmental Protection (DEEP) to use any graphic image, original art piece, photograph, video or audio submissions by

my (self / child for whom I am the legal or natural guardian) _____, for
(Please circle one) (Please Print Name)

promotion of the DEEP's activities, properties, facilities or functions in any public format, including but not limited to publication in the DEEP Website, Facebook or other social media website utilized by DEEP, brochure or other publication and/or press release. I understand that such promotion will be disseminated to the public and may be copied or otherwise reproduced. I hereby release the DEEP from any liability that may arise from the use of the artwork, photograph, audio or video file created by myself/my child in such promotion, and from any liability that may arise from the dissemination of such promotion to the public or the use of the promotion by the public.

Signature

Date