

REDUCING STORMWATER!

① INSTALL RAIN GARDENS

③ INSTALL GREEN/BLUE ROOFS



SAVE THE DATE

Start Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

End Date: Friday, March 4, 2022

New York City Department of Environmental Protection invites you to participate in the 36th Annual

Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest

Second through 12th grade students from New York City and watershed schools are invited to submit artwork (including paintings, photos, digital media) and poetry that creatively express knowledge, appreciation and understanding of NY's shared water resources.

Contest Themes:

- 💧 Water: A Precious Resource
- 💧 New York City Drinking Water
- 💧 New York City Wastewater Treatment
- 💧 Harbor Water Quality & Healthy Marine Ecosystems
- 💧 Water Stewardship & Climate Change

View contest guidelines and learn about New York City water resources at nyc.gov/dep/education.

Contact DEP at artandpoetry@dep.nyc.gov for additional information. Thank you.

Teacher Testimonials

"I really enjoyed the work my students submitted, especially their poetry and watching them be so creative with our water resources!" Anna M., The Chapin School, Manhattan

"I love having my students participate every year! They have such a cool opportunity to create art or poetry (or sometimes both) and submit to a REAL contest with the entire city. They are recognized for their participation and sometimes even win!" Doftana W., I.S. 77, Queens

"I enjoyed that the contest gave students an opportunity to spotlight important issues in a creative way." Michael M., Somers Intermediate School, East of Hudson