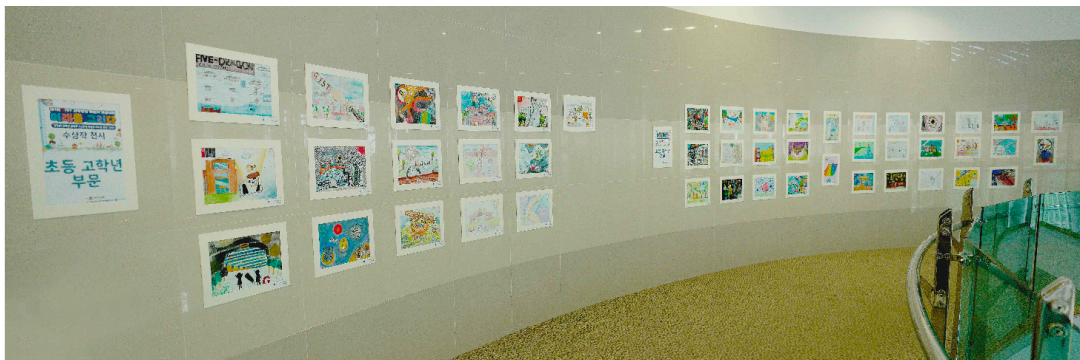


# The 1st **GIST** Science Imagination Children's Art Contest was held successfully, with 47 winning works on display at Oryong Art Hall until June 30

- GIST, jointly sponsored by GIST Development Foundation, Korea Alps Co., Ltd. and Gwangju Metropolitan Office of Education, held the first children's art contest for mutual growth between local and university... About 400 participants, including their families, visited the campus and let their imaginations run wild
  - Announcement of 47 winners, including the Gwangju Metropolitan City Superintendent of Education Award (Grand Prize), GIST President Award (Gold Award), GIST Development Foundation Chairman Award (Silver Award), Korea Alps Co., Ltd. President Award (Silver Award), and GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Award (Bronze Award)... "Excellent original imagination"



▲ An exhibition of the winning works of GIST's 1st Science Imagination Children's Art Contest will be held on the 3rd floor of Oryong Art Hall until June 30.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it successfully held the '1st GIST Science Imagination Children's Art Contest' on Saturday, May 18 and announced the winning works on Monday, May 27.

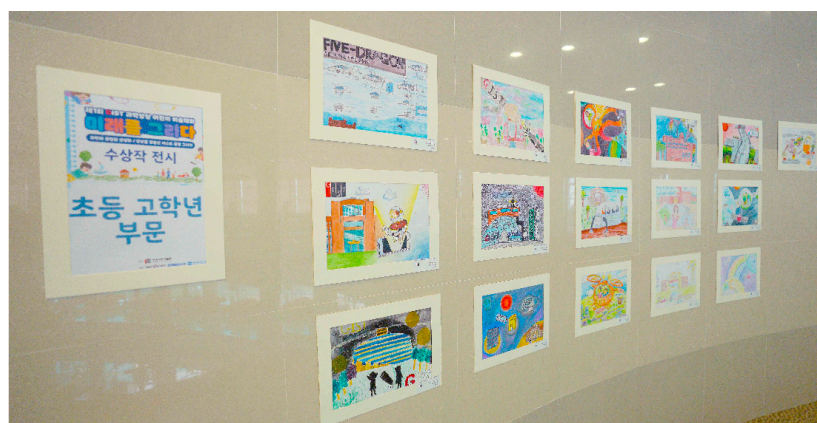
The 187 submitted works were reviewed by a panel of professional judges: ▲ 2 Gwangju Metropolitan Office of Education Superintendent Awards (1 from the lower grades, 1 from the upper grades) ▲ 3 GIST President Awards (2 from the lower grades, 1 from the upper grades) ▲ GIST Development Foundation Chairman's Award 3 people (2 in the lower grades, 1 in the upper grades) ▲ Korea Alps Co., Ltd. President's Award 3 people.

The 187 submitted works were reviewed by a panel of professional judges, and 47 works were selected as award winners: ▲ 2 Gwangju Metropolitan Office of Education Superintendent Awards (1 from the lower grades, 1 from the upper grades) ▲ 3 GIST President Awards (2 from the lower grades, 1 from the upper grades) ▲ GIST Development Foundation Chairman's Award 3 people (2 in the lower grades, 1 in the upper grades) ▲ Korea Alps Co., Ltd. President's Award 3 people (2 in the lower grades, 1 in the upper grades) ▲ 9 GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Awards (6 in the lower grades, 3 from the upper grades) ▲ 12 GIST International and Public Affairs Dean Awards (8 from the lower grades, 4 from the upper grades) ▲ 15 GIST Oryong Art Hall Art Director Awards (10 from the lower grades, 5 from the upper grades).



▲ GIST 1st Science Imagination Children's Art Contest Winner in the lower elementary school category

▲ The Gwangju Metropolitan City Superintendent of Education Award (Grand Prize) went to Seong-bin Ahn (Jeongam Elementary School) in the lower grades and Ju-won Kang (Shinam Elementary School) in the upper grades. ▲ GIST President's Award (Gold Award) was awarded to Ha-yeon Park (Bia Elementary School) and Seung-bin Cho (Jeonju Haga Elementary School) from the lower grades, and Su-min Choi (Habaek Elementary School) from the upper grades. ▲ The GIST Development Foundation Chairman's Award (Silver Award) went to Ju-won Seo (Jeongam Elementary School) and Jun-woo Kim (Wolgok Elementary School) from the lower grades, and Ji-won Ko (Jeongam Elementary School) from the upper grades. ▲ Korea Alps Co., Ltd. President's Award (Silver Award) was won by Seung-hoon Baek (Hyocheon Elementary School) and Joo-ah Kang (Shinam Elementary School) in the lower grades, and Ye-won Lim (Samyuk Elementary School) in the upper grades. ▲ GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Award (bronze award) went to Ha-rang Hong (Yeomju Elementary School) and 5 other students from the lower grades, and Ji-min Park (Wolbong Elementary) and 2 others from the upper grades. ▲ The GIST International and Public Affairs Dean's Award (Encouragement Award) was awarded to Yoon-ah Ji (Munsan Elementary School) and 7 other students from the lower grades, and Yiel Cho (Jinwon Elementary) and 3 other students from the upper grades. ▲ GIST Oryong Art Hall Art Director Award (selection) was awarded to Na-yul Kim (Jangdeok Elementary School) and 9 other students from the lower grades, and Jun-hyuk Yoo (Yuan Elementary) and 4 other students from the upper grades.



▲ GIST's 1st Science Imagination Children's Art Contest Winner in the upper elementary school category

The winning work will be displayed until June 30 on the 3rd floor of 'Oryong Art Hall', an exhibition space created by GIST on the inner wall of Oryong Hall, a multi-purpose building on campus to provide a venue for community exchange and cooperation.

Meanwhile, this art contest, which accepted participation in kindergarten / lower grades (grades 1 to 3) / upper grades (grades 4 to 6), included ▲ science (artificial intelligence, space, biotechnology, etc.) under the slogan 'Draw the future' and imaginative drawings related to or ▲ GIST landscapes with imagination were given as topics.

This past April, GIST, which established a new vision for external cooperation to 'advance to the future with the region' by adding 'sharing' to science and technology, was the first art contest held for children, and was held with great interest from the local community.

About 400 people, including the participants' families, visited the GIST campus, and the children took a seat under the shade canopies installed throughout the campus and freely let their imaginations run wild on drawing paper.

Soon-Im Choi, Art Director of Oryong Art Hall, said, "All of the submitted works not only well captured the theme of the competition, but also showed off their original imagination, so the skills of the participating children exceeded expectations. This art contest was a valuable experience for me as an evaluator as it seemed to be an event where our children, who are dreamers of future science, could freely unleash their scientific imagination."

