

## "The Future Universe Unfolds at Children's Fingertips" 47 winners of the **GIST** Science Imagination Children's Art Contest, on display at Oryong Art Hall until June 27

- GIST, Second Science Imagination Children's Art Contest held for regional-university co-growth... GIST Development Foundation, Gwangju Metropolitan Office of Education, Mujin Service Co., Ltd., Korea Three-axis Co., Ltd., NH Networks Co., Ltd. Co., Ltd.
- Approximately 400 participants and their families visit GIST campus... 47 award-winning works selected including GIST President's Award (Grand Prize) "Contains not only imagination, but interest in science and creative interpretation"



▲ GIST held the '2nd Science Imagination Children's Art Contest' with the slogan 'Drawing the Universe' in the Oryong Hall area on Saturday, May 17.

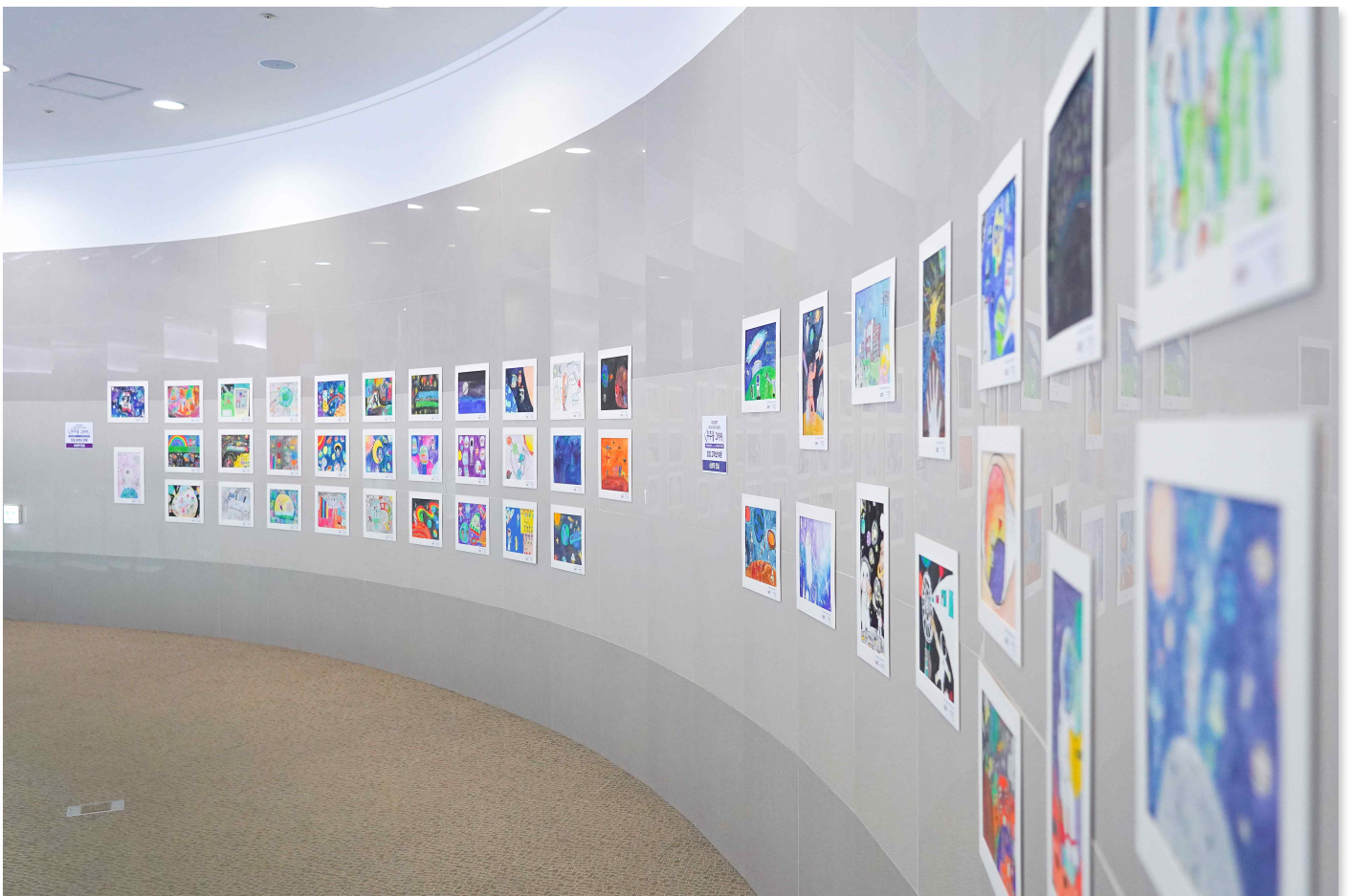
The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced on Thursday, May 29 that it successfully held the '2nd GIST Science Imagination Children's Art Contest' on Saturday, May 17 and announced the winners.

A total of 150 completed works by elementary school students were received for this competition, and after review by a panel of professional judges, a total of 47 works were selected as winners, including ▲ GIST President's Award for 2 people (1 lower grade, 1 upper grade), ▲ GIST Development Foundation Chairman's Award for 3 people (2 lower grade, 1 upper grade), ▲ Sponsor's Chairman's Award for 4 people (lower grade, 2 upper grade), ▲ GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Award for 9 people (lower grade, 3 upper grade), ▲

GIST Director of International and Public Affairs Award for 12 people (lower grade, 8 upper grade), ▲ GIST Oryong Art Hall Art Director Award for 15 people (lower grade, 10 upper grade).

▲ The GIST President's Award was awarded to Yu-ha Cho (Nampyeong Elementary School) in the lower grades and Ye-won Lim (Gwangju Samyuk Elementary School) in the upper grades, and ▲ The GIST Development Foundation Chairman's Award (Gold Prize) was awarded to Seo-hyeon Lee (Maji Elementary School) and Jae-hee Lee (Hanaram Elementary School) in the lower grades and Yu Ra-hee (Seonchang Elementary School) in the upper grades.

▲ The Sponsor Chairman's Award (Silver Award) went to Do-yoon Won (Jeongam Elementary School), Da-eun Seo (Wolgok Elementary School), Da-in Choi (Jinnam Elementary School), and Seon-woo Hong (Daejeon Saemirae Elementary School) in the lower grades, and Ji-ah Kim (Oksu Elementary School) and Ha-eun Jin (Jeongam Elementary School) in the upper grades. ▲ The GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Award (Bronze Award) went to Yu-jun Kim (Jeongam Elementary School) and 5 others in the lower grades, and Ryeo-eun Hwang (Jangsan Elementary School) and 2 others in the upper grades. ▲ The GIST Director of International and Public Affairs Award (Encouragement Award) went to Si-yeon Kim (Gwangju Sangmu Elementary School) and 7 others in the lower grades, and Si-yoon Kim (Daegu Dongsan Elementary School) and 3 others in the upper grades. In addition, ▲ The GIST Oryong Art Hall Art Director Award (Excellence Award) went to Yu-ju Kim (Wolgok Elementary School) and 9 others in the lower grades, and Han-byeol Park (Seonong Elementary School) and 4 others in the upper grades.



▲ The exhibition of the winning works of the 2nd GIST Science Imagination Children's Art Contest will be held from May 28 (Wed) to June 27 (Fri) on the 3rd floor of Oryong Art Hall.

The winning works will be exhibited for about a month until June 27 (Fri) on the 3rd floor of 'Oryong Art Hall,' an exhibition space created on the inner wall of Oryong Hall, a multipurpose building on campus, to provide a venue for exchange and cooperation with the local community.

Meanwhile, following the successful 1st Science Imagination Children's Art Contest held last year, GIST also held the 2nd contest, which was designed to spread the values of sharing and regional coexistence, with great interest and participation from the local community.



▲ Elementary school lower grade category winners

▲ Elementary school upper grade category winners

About 400 people, including the families of the participants, visited the GIST campus that day, and the children took their seats in various places on campus and freely drew imaginary drawings on the theme of space or the future landscape of GIST on 8-section drawing paper distributed that day under the slogan of 'Drawing the Universe'.

As a program related to the art contest, the GIST student club 'Planetary Exploration Research Institute' presented a special spectacle by performing a rocket engine test ignition, and Professor Hyunglok Kim of the Department of Environment and Energy Engineering gave a meaningful lecture on the topic of 'Earth's water cycle as seen from space'.

In addition, a special event was held for the families of the participants in the art contest, where a professional photographer took family photos, which received a great response, and cotton candy and magic balloons were provided to the children, creating happy memories.

Soon-im Choi, the art director of Oryong Art Hall, who participated as a judge this year as well as last year, said, "The children's works were full of imagination as well as interest in science and creative interpretation," and "The images of the universe and the future landscape of GIST drawn from each person's perspective were very impressive, and I think this competition was a meaningful opportunity for children to naturally experience the intersection of art and science."

Meanwhile, GIST recruited participants for this competition on a first-come, first-served basis nationwide through the website and poster QR codes starting on April 28, and over 200 people, including kindergarten and elementary school students, applied, drawing keen interest as the application period closed in two days after the start of the application period.