

THE STORY OF MY SKIN

An initiative of the Fondation René Touraine
and its Rare Skin Diseases International Network

This art contest aims at raising awareness about rare skin diseases and at allowing people to express their feelings about this issue in a different way.

Theme of the 2021 edition

- Sensitive Skin

Eligibility

- Anyone can participate, without condition of nationality or experience.
- Five categories of applications are possible depending on the age of the participants: 3-5 years / 6-9 years / 10-13 years / 14-18 years / over 18 years old.

Timeline

- Beginning: **1 December 2020**, for the opening of the “Journées Dermatologiques de Paris”
- End: **28 February 2021**, on the occasion of the “Rare Disease Day”
- Mid-March the winners will be announced on our websites www.thestoryofmyskin.org / www.frt-rareskin.org

Drawing format

The material and technique used are completely free: digital, paper, plastic, watercolor, felt, ... Your talent has no limit!

Submission

Each participant can send several drawings!

You can send your drawing by:

- Post : FRT-Fondation René Touraine, Hôpital Necker - Enfants malades, Bâtiment Carré Necker - Cour Breteuil, 149 rue de Sèvres, 75015 Paris - France
- E-mail : artcontest.frt@gmail.com (if possible in JPEG format)

Please write your first name, last name, age category, e-mail and postal address on the back of your drawing or in your e-mail.

N.B :

- We strongly encourage you to send your drawings by post as they are likely to be exhibited.
- The drawings sent by post will not be returned.
- By participating in the competition, you authorise us to possibly exhibit your drawing.

Selection process

The jury will be composed of patient association representatives, members of the board of directors and the scientific board of the Fondation René Touraine, as well as interested partners.

It will choose the first three winners in each category. The composition of the drawing, the respect of the theme, the harmony of the colors will be the main selection criteria as well as the technical aspect for those over 18 years old

Prizes

The top three winners in each category will receive a playful and creative prize.

Publication

The winning drawings will be published on our websites www.thestoryofmyskin.org
/ www.frt-rareskin.org

Exhibition & charity dinner

For this edition, the René Touraine Foundation is planning an exhibition of the winning drawings of the competition, over several days, in Paris, in the spring of 2021.

At the end of the exhibition, a charity dinner will be held, at which the drawings can be donated and offered to patrons. The funds thus raised will be used for the various activity networks of the René Touraine Foundation.

