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# International Year of Sound 2020-2021

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## IYS 2020-2021 Student competition

### Announcement of the winners and schools receiving special awards and mentions

The students' competition was launched in the framework of the International Year of Sound 2020-2021 aimed at encouraging youth to consider and express the importance of sound in their world. It was coordinated by Sergio Luzzi and his team consisting of Chiara Bartalucci, Sara Delle Macchie, Rossella Natale and Paola Pulella.

Despite the pandemic that had direct effect on the educational procedures in all countries, the competition coordinators received contributions from 16 Nations from around the world. More than 650 items were sent to National Representatives for the first category of the competition (drawings – primary school) and more than 50 items for the second category (stanzas - middle and secondary schools).

The winners were selected by the IYS 2020-2021 expert jury plus the public vote. The IYS 2020-2021 steering committee also decided to give one special award and a number of special mentions to schools that contributed to the promotion of the message of the competition by special means or reached the final evaluation stage.

The winners and the schools receiving special mentions and awards are listed below.

The winning entries can be found at <https://sound2020.org/society/winners/>

The student competition coordinator Sergio Luzzi and his team are now working on the production of a short and a long video, which will summarize the story of the competition. These videos will include the winning entries along with interviews, pictures, etc.

The ICA wishes to express their sincere thanks to Sergio Luzzi and his team for the excellent work they have done in coordinating the student competition under very difficult situations due to the pandemic.

The student competition was sponsored by the HEAD-Genuit foundation.



## Winners

### Category I – DRAWINGS (Primary Schools)

- 1) Turkey (Istanbul), Student: Nesl̈y Erg̈n, School: Gekmekoy
- 2) Chile (Melipilla), Student: Laura Isabel Paredes Catalan, School: Colegio Melipilla
- 3) Hong Kong (Tung Chung), Student: Cheung Han Ching, School: Ching Chung Hau Po Woom

### Category II – STANZAS (Middle and Secondary Schools)

- 1) Italy (Florence), Students: class 3°E, School: IC “Puccini”  
and (ex aequo)
- 1) Spain (Besalù), Students: Roger Cortés, Laia Cuesta, and Coral Coll, School: Institut Escola Salvador Vilarrasa
- 3) Spain (Valladolid), Student: Leader Alba Sánchez Domínguez Class 3rd D/E.S.O., School: I.E.S. La Merced

## Special Award

- Spain - School: CCEE Padre Apolinar

## Special Mentions

### Category I – DRAWINGS (Primary Schools)

- Croatia (Hrvatska) - Lotrščak primary school

### Category II – STANZAS (Middle and Secondary Schools)

- Egypt (Cairo) - School: EBIS (Egypt British International School)
- Greece (Corfù) - School: 5° Senior High school – 1° Technical school of Corfù
- Portugal (Manteigas) - School: Escola Básica e Secundária de Manteigas
- Russia (Kurchatov) - School: School 46
- Serbia (Belgrade) - School: British International school
- Spain (Valladolid) - School: I.E.S. La Merced
- Thailand (Bangkok) - School: The demonstration school of Ramkhamhaeng University – DS.RU. Acapella
- Thailand (Bangkok) - School: Bangkok Christian College – The 1852
- Thailand (Bangkok) - School: Horwang school - Supawit
- USA (Quincy) - School: McNally Home School
- Italy (Florence) - School: IC Puccini
- Italy (Florence) - School: Istituto Salesiano dell’Immacolata