



# The Water We Want

*International Youth Contest and Award*

## **Winners and Special Mentions of the 3rd Edition (2022)**

### PRESS RELEASE

The Global Network of Water Museums is pleased to announce the Winners and Special Mentions of the 3rd Edition of *The Water We Want*, the International Youth Contest and Award. The Water We Want (TWWW) aims at exploring our **water heritage** (natural and cultural, tangible and intangible) from the perspective of young people.

With this competition, running from November 2021 to June 2022, the Global Network of Water Museums (WAMU-NET) invites **students between the ages of 6 and 18** to be the **storytellers of our liquid futures**.

This year, the Global Network received almost one hundred works among drawings, photos, videos and water songs. Twenty museum members across India, China, Morocco, Italy, Spain, The Netherlands, Romania, Croatia and Portugal took part in the contest. All the works shortlisted by the museums feature in the online digital exhibition available at [thewaterwewant.watermuseums.net](http://thewaterwewant.watermuseums.net).

The jury was impressed by the creativity, sensitivity and overall high quality of the works. The artworks sent by young people highlight the diversity, richness and, at times, fragile nature of our water heritage. Preventing further pollution and waste and mitigating impacts of climate change are today the urgent imperative to stop the dramatic consequences of the global water crises and the continuous loss of freshwater biodiversity. *The Water We Want* offers a platform for the many young and talented participants who want to express their hopes and concerns and tell the world about their local water stories.

*The Water We Want* is organised by the Global Network of Water Museums, a flagship initiative of UNESCO-IHP (Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme) to explore our rich and multifaceted water heritage from the perspective of young people and promote a new water culture on a global scale. The 3rd Edition was **supported by the Living Waters Museum**, India.

Follow the Global Network's official social media accounts to stay updated on what happens globally in the world of water museums. You can see a video with all the winners of the 3rd Edition of TWWW [here](#).

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## The 6 Winners and 7 Special Mentions awarded by the jury for the 3rd Edition are:

### DRAWINGS: 6 -12 years old

**WINNER:** *The Rainbow Farm* by Ayaan Jariwala, Manthan Educational Programme Society, India. Submitted by Living Waters Museum.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'The Future of Water': *The Water Shop* by Tong Zeping, Hangzhou Chovan Century City Experimental School, China. Submitted by National Water Museum of China.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'The Future of Water': *Savings Are Essential for Water Sustainability* by Bernardo Macedo, Academia de Música Costa Cabral, Porto, Portugal. Submitted by Museu Da Água Lisboa, Portugal.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'The Future of Water': *The Monster Inside* by Mana Haghghi, Escola Básica e Secundária Alfredo da Silva, Sintra, Portugal. Submitted by Museu Da Água Lisboa.

### DRAWINGS: 13-18 years old

**WINNER:** *Untitled* by Mohamed Bayo, Imam Al Boukhari Qualifying High School, Morocco. Submitted by Musée Mohammed VI - Aman, Marrakech.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'The last drop': *Untitled* by Myrthe Rombouts, Frencken College, Oosterhout (NB), Netherlands. Submitted by Biesbosch Museum Eiland Werkendam.

### PHOTOS: 6 -12 years old

**WINNER:** *Past and Present on the River* by Fran Sušilović, Primary School Mahično, Karlovac, Croatia. Submitted by Aquatika – Freshwater Aquarium Karlovac.

### PHOTOS: 13-18 years old

**WINNER:** *The Village Fountain* by Denisa Mihaela Filip, "Alexandru Borza" Technological High School, Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Submitted by Leonida Trutà Water Museum, Cluj-Napoca.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'Waterscapes': *Down by the Riverside* by Ana Mendoza Sueiro, Centro de FP 'Santa Agatoclia', Mequinenza, Spain. Submitted by Museos de Mequinenza.

### OTHER MEDIA: 6 -12 years old

**WINNER:** *Plastic by Plastic, We Clean the Water of the River!* by Carla Caires, M<sup>a</sup> Clara Lourenço, Sara Trindade. Academia de Música Costa Cabral, Porto, Portugal. Submitted by Museu Da Água Lisboa.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'Intangible River Heritage': *Nodir Kul Naai - The Endless River* by Aritri Bhunia, Rupkatha Roy, Eshna Dutta, Priyanjali Polley, Debductta Ghosh, Supriti Ghosh, Ayushi Mondal, Deekshaa Gupta, Barnak Ghosh. 4 -5 - 7. Submitted by Living Waters Museum.

**SPECIAL MENTION** 'Reinterpreting the Sound of Heritage': *Azulinha (The little blue drop)* by 2nd Grade, CED Nossa Senhora da Conceição, Casa Pia de Lisboa, Portugal. Submitted by Museu Da Água Lisboa.

### OTHER MEDIA: 13-18 years old

**WINNER:** *Venice Is a Fish* by 4<sup>th</sup> D. Secondary school ITCS "Maria Lazzari" of Dolo, Italy. Submitted by River Navigation Museum of Battaglia Terme.



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