

Contest Rules for Planetary Creativity—A Winning Design

1. The Planetary Creativity—A Winning Design contest, which is part of the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (RVF), is open to all Canadian residents who have reached the age of majority under the laws of their province of residence (in addition to students registered by certified schools). The contest is not open to representatives and employees of the Canadian Foundation for Cross-Cultural Dialogue, the 2020 RVF national coordination team and the persons with whom the above-mentioned employees reside.

2. The 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie’s Planetary Creativity—A Winning Design contest begins on December 1, 2019, at 8 a.m. ET and ends on March 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. ET. No purchase is required.

3. To enter the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie’s Planetary Creativity—A Winning Design contest, go to the [Planetary Creativity Contest](#) page on the RVF website. Follow the instructions on this page to submit your entry before February 14, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., using the form at the bottom of the page, for a chance to be selected as one of the finalists.

The 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie jury will choose nine (9) finalist videos, which will then be submitted for public vote from March 1 to March 31, 2020.

4. You may submit only one entry per design throughout the duration of the contest. Entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the authorized holder of an email account provided by an Internet service provider, an online service provider or any other organization, including a business, an academic institution, etc., that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the email address in question.

5. Illegible entries and incomplete entries (questions left unanswered) will not be eligible.

6. To enter the contest and be eligible to win, you must be a legal Canadian resident.

7. The prize for the winning design is \$5000 cash. The winner or winners will be chosen by public vote.

8. The artist or artists hold the copyright to the design, but agree that the Rendez-vous de la Francophonie can publish the design in their various promotional tools for an indefinite period of time, without obtaining prior permission from the artist or artists. Every time the design is published, the artist or artists will be mentioned.

9. The contest organizers will try to contact the potential winner by phone and by email within four (4) business days after the counting of votes . Proof of identity must be provided upon request. To be declared a winner, the potential winner must have submitted an entry to the Planetary Creativity—A Winning Design contest before February 14, 2020, and must have been selected by the jury as a finalist.

10. Before being awarded the prize, the potential winner must sign a declaration and release form stating that he or she has read, understood and complied with the official contest rules and grants all approvals required under the contest’s rules or regulations. In so doing, he or she authorizes the contest organizers to disseminate, publish and communicate his or her name, city and province of residence, photographic image or voice recording as part of any promotion or publicity, any transmission of information to the federal government, or any publication for entertainment and information purposes, without compensating the potential winner. The latter accepts the prize as

offered and releases the contest organizers from all liability, regardless of its nature, that could arise from participation in the contest and from receiving and using the prize. If the potential winner is not eligible to participate in the contest or cannot be contacted by the contest organizers within four (4) business days after the counting of votes or does not sign and return the declaration and release form within the required period of time, the contest organizers will be entitled to disqualify the potential winner and designate the second place winner (or the third place winner, etc.) as a new potential winner, according to the number of votes, and the contest organizers will have no obligation or liability whatsoever in this regard.

11. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

12. Any controversy or claim arising from a resident of the province of Quebec respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec. Any controversy respecting the awarding of a prize may also be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, whose role will be limited to that of mediator between the parties.

13. Contest organizers will not be held liable for theft, any forms of loss or any other human or technical error in awarding the prize, or for the loss of entries.

14. Contest organizers will not be held liable for typographical or other errors in providing or administering this contest, including, but not limited to, errors in advertising, in the official contest rules, in the selection and announcement of the winners or in the distribution of the prizes.

15. Contest organizers will not be held liable for any technical malfunctions of any telephone line or network, online computer systems or servers, software problems or congestion on the Internet or on any website, and they will assume no liability for damage to the computer of the participant or of any other person arising from participation in the contest.

I confirm that I have read and understood the rules of the Planetary Creativity—A Winning Design contest that is part of the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie.

Last name and first name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____