



1st place PCU Drawing Contest 2016

Title: Olympiad
Artist: Yana Ivanchina
University: Herzen University, St. Petersburg, Russia
Type: Acrylic on canvas (30x40)

Painting "Olympiad" was made in one breath. It itself was born on the canvas. When I was imagining the Contest theme "Fair Play in student sport", immediately mountains, snow and skiing came to my mind. Exactly these associations arise for me when hearing the words Olympics, student sport and Fair Play ... and of course the Olympic rings - the main symbol of the Olympic Movement!



2nd place PCU Drawing Contest 2016

Title: Sport uniting the world
Artist: Eric Djivo
University: Polytechnic University of Abomey, Benin
Type: Acrylic on paper (30x40)

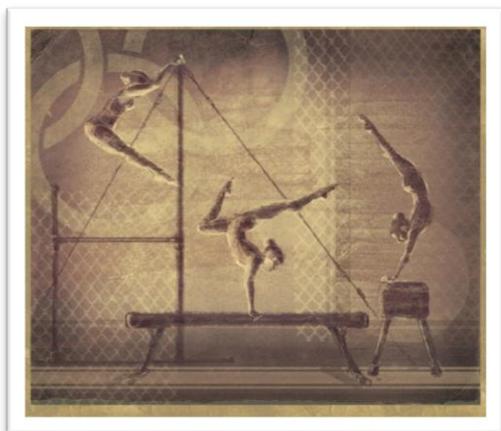
Sport can unite student athletes all around the world. The Olympic Movement inspires humanity to overcome political, economic, gender, racial or religious differences and maintain friendships in spite of those differences. The colors of the five-ring symbol of the Olympic Games were used for the sportswear of the athletes on the painting. Five young students playing different sports symbolizes five parts of the world, five continents and five different races. By holding each other hands and thereby uniting the world they represent equality, integrity, solidarity and tolerance without any kind of discrimination.



3rd place PCU Drawing Contest 2016

Title: Flanders' wheels
Artist: Roxanne Bral
University: University of Antwerp, Belgium
Type: Promarkers on paper (30x40)

Cycling is a sport, popular in my home region Flanders, which incorporates a driving force to stimulate cycling also on a recreational level, supporting interaction among students and introducing the concept of Fair Play. In addition cycling could be considered as a solution for mobility problems with positive environment consequences.



Honorable commendation of the Contest Selection Commission

Title: Gymnasts
Artist: Catherine Borisova
University: Southern Federal University,
Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Type: Computer graphics (50x70)

The theme of my artwork is gymnastics, a sport which always attracted me with its power and plasticity. What could be more expressive than a gymnast soaring over the exercise equipment and nearly breaking the physical laws?! Artistry and fabulous coordination of athletes turn gymnastics into one of the most spectacular sports, into an attractive and actual object of art. In my artwork I have tried to convey how such challenging exercises performed by student athletes-gymnasts endowed a desperate-looking beauty but always inspired by Fair Play.



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Title: Badminton Female
Artist: Nami Sano
University: University of Leipzig, Germany
Type: Watercolor on paper (30x40)

All the smiling faces while playing badminton and the mutual respect that is expressed through the competition gives me a feeling of peace in these fast moving times.



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Title: Breaking the ice
Artist: Maria Kostuk
University: Art School named after V.Polonev, Moscow, Russia
Type: Colored pencils on paper (30x40)

Honesty and kindness should be important for each student. With Fair Play and helping each other, each student athlete will become much stronger in every sense. "Breaking the ice" expresses the attempt to become friends, to initiate a conversation and to make the other comfortable. The artwork symbolizes that sportsmen should consider Fair Play even when there is ice all around.



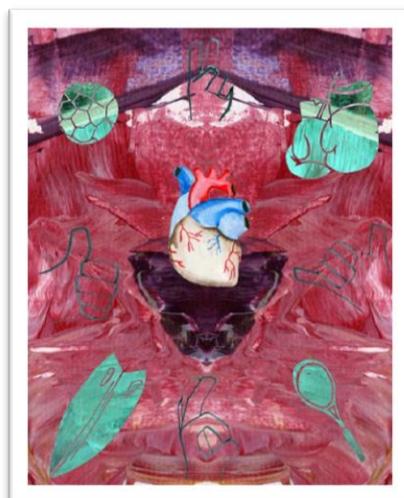
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Title: Euphron. God of sport
Artist: Maria Piterbarg
University: Moscow State Stroganov Academy
of Industrial and Applied Arts, Russia
Type: Ink on paper (50x70)

Being a person connected to art, I always try to cognize it from various sides and this contest gives me such an opportunity. The theme of the contest is significant, herein lies my interest: to implement what at a first glance is difficult to imagine. My artwork is an attempt to personalize Fair Play as a character. The drawing represents the God Euphron, patron of sport, from the poem of the English writer William Jones, in which the god Euphron creates the game of chess. Sport and art are closely connected with each other since ancient times with the images of Olympic athletes already in the sculptures of Ancient Greece: “Discobolus” of Myron, “Doryphoros” of Polykleitos, etc... This long-term connection I tried to convey to the audience through a synthesis of classical and modern. My Euphron, holding in his hand a torch with the Olympic flame, stands in a classic Ancient Greek contrapposto, but styled in a modern way.

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Title: Fair Heart
Artist: Matthis Frickhoeffer
University: Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany
Type: Mix-technique of acryl, watercoloring, ink and digital stuff (40x50)

The work I created tries to capture the basic idea of Fair Play by centering the heart which is the same in all of us and thus creates equality. As soon as people come together to do sports, they become equal. I also opted for the heart as the most central point in my participation, because as well as defining all of us as equals it is also a very strong symbol for passion. And the amount of passion a fair played game is able to inflict in the heart of students athletes is astonishing to everybody who had the opportunity to witness, or even take part in such a beautiful event. I chose the gestures surrounding the heart to describe sport as a universal language which enables people from all around the world to overcome language barriers and connect to each other.

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Title: Fair Play
Artist: Anita Alunāne
University: Riga Art High-School, Latvia
Type: Acrylic on paper (40x50)

Handshake is a simple manifestation of Fair Play. I personally enjoy playing tennis and highly value this ritual. By following the basic rules of etiquette, by playing fair, respecting your partner, you will finally respect yourself more. It builds character, sportsmanship, friendship, gives a great feeling and enables to enjoy the game totally. The Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect are much more significant than winning, also in a student context.



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Title: The highlight
Artist: Natalya Yarovaya
University: University of Customs and Finance,
Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
Type: Watercolor on paper (20x30)



The plot conveys a highlight. Everybody knows that in literature this is one of the most important stages of a work, a kind of kairotic moment in the main characters' life. These are crucial moments after which the changes occur. Both in life and in student sport, we are faced with obstacles, receive a dose of adrenaline, fight primarily with ourselves, with our inner fears (devils) and go to the finish, reaching goals. Don't be afraid to hitch your wagon to a star! Look at the results of our Paralympians! The progress of the game, its dynamics are clearly visible on the painting. Why exactly volleyball? This sport is the closest to the author. The author desires to convey the expression to a viewer, as well as lightness, airiness of this sport realizing that many years of hard work are behind this lightness, together with the discovery of Fair Play. Volleyball is a movement, a health and a beauty; it is a team spirit, love of life. For the artist volleyball is the beating of her heart, her breath, her life rhythm!

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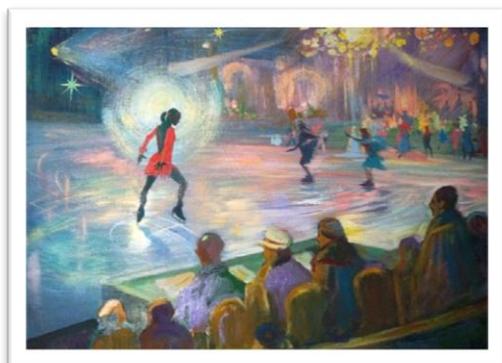
Title: Highline
Artist: María De Los Ángeles Carro Colón
University: Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
Type: Computer graphics (30x40)



Teamwork, friendship, Fair Play and sportsmanship help to keep a high line. Only in a team you can achieve the highest success. Learning to cooperate with others towards a common goal in sports builds important life skills for student athletes. Teamwork gives sportsmen a greater respect for one another and builds friendships that last a lifetime. Sport unites people all over the world and teaches the youngest and the oldest about team spirit.

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Title: Ice Symphony
Artist: Svetlana Melnikova
University: Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Type: Acrylic on canvas (30x40)



International exchange in sport and art helped me to implement the basic concept of my artwork: "Ice Symphony". I captured the moment when the day reveals – premiere/start... And in the drawing the end of the dance performance "Carmen". There are many spectators, judges. Spotlights shine. Fanfare. Applause. Around you can hear the enthusiastic feeling: ah, what an amazing figure skating!.. Probably many are excited watching with what courage, power and amplitude the young figure skater has performed her program "Carmen"! In my artwork I wanted to convey how powerful, "male" style sportswoman can skate! And how she looks beautiful when skating with such confidence.



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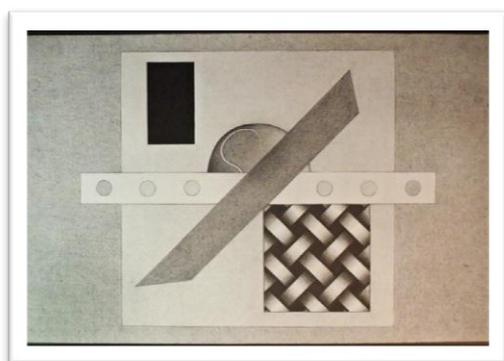
Title: Olympic principles through the ages
Artist: Alex Karpov
University: Art school, Ivanteevka, Russia
Type: Mixed technique on paper (30x40)



From time immemorial, the principle of fair play is a fundamental element of any sports. The drawing reflects a continuity of the Olympism emerged in times of Ancient competitions in Greece and the principles of the modern Olympic Movement. The Olympic Rings and the Panathlon Torch placed on the background of the stadium symbolizes the actual activities of the International Olympic Committee and Panathlon International as translators of the ancient ideals in a modern context. The world is changing, the rules are changing, but the principle of fair play should remain unchanged.

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Title: Resembling uniformity
Artist: Sara Pečanić
University: Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, Croatia
Type: Graphite pencil on paper (50x70)



The drawing shows "Resembling Uniformity in student sport" through geometric forms placed in a balanced composition. I aim to describe the equality of people in sports with constructive solutions through symbolism. I love to work with variety of materials; I analyze shapes, laying them out inside the frame. This frame represents a tennis court looking from an aerial view. In an associative / symbolic way I present the tennis net with a white element that has holes and two diagonally-opposite elements of different sizes; one completely black and the other with woven texture, which shows two different persons, two different tennis players. The diagonal element that is above the net and the tennis ball represents justice in sport, not allowing inequality/ dishonesty. It is a synergy between the players, balance of the game ie. fair play. I played tennis for 7 years so I can relate myself to this work and to the given theme. But why a representation in an abstract way? I want to leave the audience to the imagination and let them experience on their own in a unique way.

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Title: What are skates singing...
Artist: Lyudmila Petrenko
University: Voronezh State Pedagogical University, Russia
Type: Acrylic on cardboard (50x70)



Student sport and Fair Play are quite difficult to draw because they flow in action. I have tried to express this action in a still life. My grandmother led me to the sports school of figure skating at the age of five. After an injury I had to leave the ice. I can watch and admire the athletes only on TV during the World Championships and Olympic Games without missing any moment. When I graduated from the art school, I realized how art and sport are interrelated. So there was series of my artworks on the theme of figure skating. In this artwork I have tried to convey the spirit, Fair Play and dancing competition of figure skating. I dedicated this still life to the Olympic Games that took place in Sochi, Russia in 2014 as also students attended these games. Attributes of the figure skating – skates and medals are the symbols of skater outfit. They are the main compositional center of the artwork. Melody and sliding skate are transmitted by the gray-bluish background of painting, resembling complex patterns. Whirlwind of snowflakes represents a winter sport.