

29th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR ARTWORKS MADE BY CHILDREN



The Museum of Recent History Celje invites children between the ages of 6 and 12 to take part in creating **Herman's Gallery**. This collection is co-created by children from all over the world, who send us their artworks each year on a different theme.

This year, we invite children to draw or paint how they imagine
"THE GAMES OF OUR ANCESTORS" looked like.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COOPERATION

You may choose your favourite medium: pencils, coloured pencils, watercolours, tempera, inks, collage, or printmaking. The paper must not be larger than A3 size (300 × 420 mm). Don't forget to attach the completed **form with your personal details**, which you can find on the **Herman's Gallery website**, to the back of your artwork. Each child can contribute one piece of art.

The submitted artworks that correspond to the theme and are properly accompanied by the data form will be classified into two age groups:

6-9 years or 10-12 years

The competition begins on **1 October 2025**, and you can send your artwork to our address until **31 March 2026**.

Award

In each age group, we will select **10 artworks to receive awards**. In addition, **50 certificates of recognition** will be granted, and **all participating children will receive an electronic certificate of participation**. The results of the competition will be announced on **1 June 2026** and published on the website of the **Museum of Recent History Celje – Herman's Gallery**. Mentors and parents will be informed of the results by email.

Award winners will receive an electronic certificate by email, and the **prize will be sent by post**. The selected artworks will be displayed on a digital screen in the Children's Museum Herman's Den and on the website of the Museum of Recent History Celje. The originals will be preserved as part of the Herman's Gallery museum collection.

Children whose artworks receive a **special recognition** will be awarded an individual certificate and a postcard featuring Herman the Fox, sent to them by email.

Please note that **submitted artworks will not be returned**. The Museum of Recent History Celje reserves the right to use them for its own exhibitions, publications, and for the promotion of the Children's Museum Herman's Den. Awarded works will be included in the Herman's Gallery museum collection and published on the website of the Museum of Recent History Celje along with the child's name, surname, age, and country. Personal data of participants in the international competition will be kept for record-keeping and communication regarding the progress of the competition.

From this year onwards, the competition, which until now has been held annually, will become **biennial** and will therefore be announced every two years.

Please, send your artwork to the following address:

Muzej novejše zgodovine Celje
Prešernova ulica 17
3000 Celje
Slovenia
FAO: »Hermanova galerija«

You can find out more about the competition on the **website of the Museum of Recent History Celje** or by sending an e-mail to the following e-mail address: hermanova.galerija@mnzc.si.