This year, Directing Change has a new category titled Hope and Justice, to which youth can submit art in any medium and compete in a monthly contest. Submissions range in form and subject, but generally cover topics such as what gives a person hope, how a person can get themselves through difficult times, and what justice they would like to see in the world. Here are some of the top visual art submissions from September’s contest, including quotes from the student artists themselves. To learn more visit: directingchangeca.org

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#art #painting #drawing
#youthforjustice
#hopeandjustice
This video was created by a 9th grade student from El Dorado High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “A message of hope is needed to spark a new beginning, so I've presented this film to hopefully inspire and encourage at least one person. I want people to watch this and be optimistic about the future and have hope, no matter the circumstances.”

[Video link](https://vimeo.com/467698192)

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This video was created by a 6th grade student from Gordon H. Beatty Middle School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest.

https://vimeo.com/467698290

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“My goal is to inform our society and bring awareness to the after-effects of these tragic deaths and how it affects African American Women.” This video was created by an 11th grade student from John C. Kimball High School in San Joaquin County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest.

https://vimeo.com/467986423
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This video was created by a 12th grade student from John C. Kimball High School in San Joaquin County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “Whether it's painting, drawing, music, or videos like this one, I've used art to express my emotions and stay hopeful. Sharing my art has also helped me stay connected to friends and other artists while the world seems to be shut down; I believe staying connected with others is one of the best ways we can stay hopeful in these difficult times.”

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This video was created by a 12th grade student from Valley View High School in Riverside County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “My video is about hope. I been through things and I am glad to say I found hope and I want to help others find it.”

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“2020 may not have been what we expected, but it will be a time we will never forget. This is the year to show resilience, to reconnect with your family, and discover yourself. If we all come together, we can get through this with hope.” This video was created by a 9th grade student from El Dorado High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest.

https://vimeo.com/468354774
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This piece of writing was created by an 11th grade student from Valor Academy Charter High School in Los Angeles County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “This is the first election I really understand or grasp how important it is for not just me but for millions of Americans worldwide. With this new knowledge, I want to encourage others to use their own voice and be the change they want to see in the world.”

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#youthforjustice #dialogue
This video was created by a 12th grade student from Canyon High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest that asked young people to explore what this election means to them.

https://vimeo.com/468360652
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This video was created by a 9th grade student from El Dorado High School in Orange County as part of the Directing Change Hope and Justice contest. “I hope to show that if young people want progress or change, they have to be a part of it.”

https://vimeo.com/468363029
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