Brain Art Competition & Exhibition
Cambridge BRAINFest

Submission deadline: Friday 5th May 2017

24-25 June 2017

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Cambridge Neuroscience at the University of Cambridge will host BRAINFest on the weekend of 23-25 June 2017. Cambridge BRAINFest is a public festival that will bring together neuroscientists from across Cambridge presenting ground breaking research taking place through interactive exhibits, film, Q&A with Cambridge experts at Café Scientifique, art, and neurotheatre. It will be held in the Cambridge Corn Exchange and University of Cambridge Babbage Lecture theatre on the weekend of 23 – 25 June 2017. With themes of ‘Development’, ‘Brain & Body’, ‘Pain & Pleasure’, ‘Imagination & Perception’ and ‘Learning & Forgetting’ spanning research from molecule to man, the exhibition aims to showcase to the public the breadth of research at Cambridge and will center around an interactive showcase event at the Cambridge Corn Exchange.

Cambridge BRAINFest 2017 is going to be the biggest outreach event for Neuroscience in Cambridge in years. It is an exciting opportunity to showcase what is best about Neuroscience in Cambridge. We have chosen to host it in the Corn Exchange to maximise the accessibility and exposure of the event to the general public, visiting dignitaries and the press!

As part of Cambridge BRAINFest, we will hold a ‘Brain Art Competition and Exhibition’ that will be open to students across Cambridge.

To generate some enthusiasm for the project, neuroscientists from the University of Cambridge will offer to visit your school to give a short talk about the brain and the project with the aim being to inspire the students to create original brain art.

Cambridge BRAINFest is a celebration of neuroscience research at Cambridge and we are looking for artwork that is broadly brain-related. The original artwork can be inspired or informed by various aspects of the brain and new discoveries in neuroscience. This could include structural representation of the brain or its component parts (e.g. single brain cells), through to portrayals of the behavioural aspects of brain function and dysfunction (from the senses (e.g. pain and pleasure, perception and imagination) to portrayals of dementia, depression or stroke, for example).

A number of prizes will be awarded in different age group categories (1st, 2nd, 3rd and merits) and artwork will be selected for display at Cambridge BRAINFest for the duration of the festival in the main foyer of the Cambridge Corn exchange.

Categories:

Age 8-11 (years 3-6)
Ages 12-14 (years 7-9)
Age 15-16 (years 10-11)
Age 17-18 (years 12-13)
Terms and conditions

1. All art must be submitted by May 5th 2017
2. Artwork must be labelled on the reverse side with title, student name, age, school year and school name
3. We will try to return all artwork to the participating schools at the end of the exhibition
4. Selected artwork may be used in the promotion of Cambridge BRAINFest
5. Selected artwork may be presented in a different format than the original submission (e.g. printed on board etc)
6. Prizes will be awarded during Cambridge BRAINFest (at a time TBA)
7. The judges’ decision is final
8. Not all original artwork submitted will be displayed during Cambridge BRAINFest (space constraints)

What to do next?

Would you like your school to be involved?

Would you like a visit to your school from a neuroscientist? We will arrange this visit at a convenient time early in the Spring term.

Please note that not all students from a class need to submit artwork and single submissions will also be accepted from a school/student.

Please get in contact with me at your earliest convenience either by email or using the telephone number below and we will organise the next steps.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with your school on this exciting project.

Very best,
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BRAINFest 2017

We are delighted to invite you to save the date for Cambridge BRAINFest 2017

The Cambridge Neuroscience festival of brain science will be centred around an interactive showcase event, with themes including ‘Brain & Body’, ‘Pain & Pleasure’, ‘Perception & Imagination’ and ‘Learning & Forgetting’ spanning research from molecules to man.

Cambridge BRAINFest will bring together neuroscientists from across Cambridge, to present groundbreaking research through interactive exhibits, film, art, neurotheatre and Q&A with Cambridge experts at Café Scientifique.

Public lectures and a panel debate with prominent figures from the world of neuroscience and mental health will also feature over the weekend.

A detailed itinerary and further information will be forthcoming. Cambridge Neuroscience looks forward to welcoming you in June.

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