

CorelDRAW content contest 2026: Official rules

Submit your original CorelDRAW creation to Corel Corporation (“Corel”) in the contest category that best fits your work for a chance to win one of three software and content bundles valued at over \$1,000 USD. (the “Contest”).

Contest Period:

- Contest begins on April 30, 2026 and ends on May 21, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. EDT (the “**Contest Period**”). Entries received after the Contest Period will not be considered.

Eligibility:

- The Contest is open only to individuals who:
 - are at least the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry; and
 - have a valid license, subscription, or free trial to an eligible CorelDRAW product during the Contest Period.
- Employees, contractors, and agents of Corel and their immediate family members or household members are not eligible.
- Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

How to Enter:

- Contest participants (“Participants”) may submit entries in three categories:
 - Artwork
 - Video creations
 - Written content
- Participants may submit a maximum of five (5) total entries per category during the Contest Period, per entry form submission. However, Participants may submit additional entry forms as many times as they wish.
- Each individual piece of content submitted will be considered as one (1) entry.
- Participants must provide their full name and email address and acknowledge their acceptance of these official rules for participating in this Contest at the end of the contest submission form.

Content requirements:

- Participants may submit entries in one or more of the following categories:

Artwork

- Artwork submissions must be created using a CorelDRAW product, including CorelDRAW Graphics Suite, CorelDRAW Technical Suite, or CorelDRAW Go.
- Any fonts or stock graphics used within the Artwork must be licensed by the contest Participant. Participants will be required to provide proof of licensing upon request.
- Artwork submissions must be exported from CorelDRAW and uploaded as a PNG or JPG file for judging. The Winner will only receive their prize upon providing the original .CDR file for verification.

Video creations

- Video submissions must prominently feature CorelDRAW. Eligible videos may include, but are not limited to, creative process videos, speed drawings, tips, tutorials, and design walkthroughs that showcase the use of CorelDRAW products.
- Videos that include spoken audio should be submitted with clear voiceover and minimal background music where possible to support localization.
- By submitting a video entry, Participants grant Corel the right to edit, adapt, translate, subtitle, dub, or otherwise localize the audio or on-screen text for use in different languages and regions and for marketing or promotional purposes.
- Videos must not contain copyrighted music, footage, images, or other third-party content unless the Participant has obtained the appropriate license or rights to use that material. Participants will be required to provide proof of licensing upon request.
- Videos must be submitted without platform watermarks or branding from third-party apps (for example TikTok, Instagram, CapCut, or similar tools).
- Participants may be asked to provide original project files, transcripts, or voiceover scripts to support translation, localization, or verification.

Written content

- Written content submissions must be about CorelDRAW. Eligible written content may include, but is not limited to, tips and tricks, tutorials, workflow guides, and educational content intended to help others get more from CorelDRAW products.

General submission requirements

- Participants may not submit content on behalf of another person.



- By submitting an entry, Participants represent and warrant that:
 - The submission is their own original work;
 - They own or have the valid necessary rights to submit the entry and grant the rights described in these Rules;
 - The submission does not infringe the intellectual property rights, privacy rights, and/or publicity rights of any third party. Corel reserves the right to reject a submission should we believe it may violate the rights of a third-party;
 - Any fonts, stock graphics, images, video clips, music, or other third-party assets used in a submission must be properly licensed by the Participant;
 - The submission complies with all applicable laws and platform rules.
- Corel may request proof of rights or licensing at any time. Failure to provide satisfactory proof may result in disqualification.
- Submissions depicting minor children must be age-appropriate and non-exploitative. Any submission depicting minor children will require a signed parental/guardian release and will be reviewed under strict guidelines.
- Participants must disclose if AI-assisted features were used in the creation of their submission, including AI tools or features used within CorelDRAW products or from third-party sources.
- Corel may reject or remove any submission in its sole discretion.

License To Corel

By submitting an entry, Participants grant Corel and its affiliates a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, transferable, sublicensable license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, distribute, publicly display, create derivative works from, the submission for marketing, promotional, educational, product demonstration, and commercial purposes in any media now known or later developed. Participants retain ownership of their submission.

Winner selection:

- Judging will be conducted by Corel and one (1) winner will be selected in each category based on the [Winning Content Criteria](#). No purchase necessary. Judging decisions are final.
- The winners will be informed by email no later than June 5, 2026.
- The winners will be required to confirm receipt of the email and claim their prize within fourteen (14) days after the email has been sent. If no reply is received, the Corel reserves the right to select a new winner and the winners forfeit any prize.



Prizes

Each of the three (3) winners will receive a software and AI credit bundle including:

- CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 1-year subscription
- CorelDRAW Technical Suite 1-year subscription
- CorelDRAW Go 1-year subscription
- 35,000 additional AI credits (Elite AI credit pack)

Approximate retail value: USD \$1,000+

If a contest winner already has a subscription to any of the above CorelDRAW products, Corel will extend the winner's subscription for one year upon renewal.

Prizes are non-transferable, non-redeemable for cash, and no substitution will be made except at Corel's discretion. Winners are solely responsible for any taxes.

Privacy / Use of Personal Information:

- By participating in the contest, the Participant : (i) grants to Corel the right to use their entry information ("Personal Information") for the purpose of administering the Contest, including but not limited to contacting and announcing the winner via email and Corel social media platforms, and (ii) acknowledges that Corel may disclose Personal Information to third-party agents and service providers in connection to provision of the prize and/or in connection with the activities listed in (i) above.
- The Contest winner understands they may need to provide Personal Information in order to receive their prize.
- Corel will use the Participant's Personal Information only for identified purposes and announcement of the Contest winner and shall be subject to Corel's privacy policy at <https://www.corel.com/en/corel-privacy-policy/>.
- Corel may use the Participant's Personal Information to contact them for additional information regarding their submission.

Right to Disqualify, Modify or Terminate:

Corel reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Participant acting in violation of these Rules, void suspect entries, terminate, modify and/or amend the Contest and/or the Contest Rules, in whole or in part, in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice.

CorelDRAW content contest: Winning content criteria

- We're seeking visually impactful, engaging, and educational content that showcases the creative possibilities of our CorelDRAW products.
- Eligible submissions may include artwork, videos, or written content that highlights creativity, skill, and knowledge using CorelDRAW products.
- Winning submissions should complement the existing visuals and educational content used to represent the CorelDRAW brand.
- Artwork should demonstrate strong design execution and creative use of CorelDRAW tools. Videos should clearly showcase the CorelDRAW creative process or provide helpful tips, tutorials, or demonstrations. Written content should provide useful insights, techniques, or guidance that helps others learn and get more from CorelDRAW.
- Selection of winning entries is at Corel's sole discretion.

How submissions will be evaluated

Entries will be reviewed by Corel based on the following criteria:

- **Artwork:** creativity, visual impact, technical execution
- **Video:** clarity, usefulness, storytelling, production quality
- **Written content:** clarity, usefulness, accuracy, educational value

Corel may also consider whether a submission is suitable for reuse, adaptation, editing, or integration into Corel marketing materials.

Judging decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Corel may also consider:

- diversity of styles, formats, and global representation
- balance across categories
- campaign timing and marketing priorities
- ease of editing, translation, localization, or adaptation
- potential longevity of the content

Corel is not obligated to select a winner in any category if suitable submissions are not received.

What content may not be selected



To maintain brand safety, legal compliance, and global usability, Corel may decline to select submissions that include or prominently feature:

- Weapons, violence or self-harm
- Religious symbols or references
- Nudity, sexual content, or exploitative imagery
- Third-party brands, logos, names of companies, trademarks or copyrighted characters
- Recognizable individuals, celebrities, or private persons without releases
- Tattoos or body art on depicted subjects
- Fan art or derivative works based on protected IP (e.g., Marvel characters, known cartoons, copyrighted material, etc.)
- Famous landmarks as the main focus (e.g., “known image restrictions”; acceptable if incidental or part of a broader scene)
- Political messaging
- Alcohol, drugs, smoking, or intoxication
- Dates, years, or time-specific elements (to ensure the artwork remains timeless)
- Submissions that are primarily generated using third-party AI tools
- Content that may create reputational, legal, cultural, or regional marketing risks

Corel reserves the right to determine whether any submission presents such risks.

Additional notes

- All submissions must be original works created by the Participant and must align with the Official [Contest Rules](#).
- Artwork must be created using a CorelDRAW product.
- Video and written submissions must feature or focus on CorelDRAW products.
- Participants must disclose if AI-assisted features were used in the creation of their submission, including AI tools used within CorelDRAW products or from third-party sources.
- Submissions that rely primarily on automated generation rather than human creative direction may be deprioritized or deemed ineligible.
- Corel may request additional information regarding creative workflow, prompts, source assets, or editing steps.
- Submissions will be carefully reviewed to ensure they meet all contest requirements and reflect the standards and values of the CorelDRAW brand.
- Failure to meet eligibility, licensing, disclosure, or technical requirements may result in disqualification at any stage.
- Submissions may be removed from consideration at Corel’s discretion.