

## SEEKING ALASKA ARTISTS FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL ART PRINT

Deadline to submit: April 14, 2023

The Alaska Railroad encourages Alaskan artists to submit their ideas for creating a railroad-themed painting, drawing or other 2-dimensional artwork to become the basis for the Alaska Railroad's 2O24 annual art print and poster. We request ideas that also highlight some aspect of Alaska Native people, culture and/or heritage. We wish to honor a linked history between the state's First Peoples and the 1OO-year-old Alaska Railroad.



Elements of winning artwork submitted to the ARRC 2023 Art Contest (from the charcoal drawing by Noah Nolywaika of Nenana), used for ARRC Gift Shop merchandise.

Commissioned each year since 1979, the

Alaska Railroad's annual print / poster is a favorite among railroad fans and Alaska art collectors alike. Participating artists gain exposure with a well-regarded connection to a beloved Alaska icon that marks its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023.

The deadline to submit idea(s) is **Friday**, **April 14**, **2023**. The artist will be selected by the end of April, and will have until August 11, 2023, to complete the artwork.

More information about the Alaska Railroad's annual art print program is available online at www.AlaskaRailroad.com > Corporate > In the Community.

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