



CENTER FOR
**Improving
Youth Justice**

 **Pencil & Palette**
Creative Contest



Submit your **Poetry, **Drawing** or **Short Story/Essay**
to win the CIYJ Pencil & Palette Contest!**

Choose one of the questions below to answer with your art:

- Think about the role of mentors and advocates in your life. How have they helped you find your voice?
- Strength in Struggle: Tell us about a difficult time for you and how you found the strength to get through it.
- Reflect on how your experiences have shaped who you are. What does it mean to be able to share your story?

**THE WINNING POEM, DRAWING
AND SHORT STORY/ESSAY WILL
RECEIVE \$500 AND BE
FEATURED IN OUR ANNUAL
REPORT!**

**CONTEST RUNS
AUG. 18 - SEPT. 30**

Send us your entries!

Upload: <https://improvingyouthjustice.org/pencil-palette-creative-contest/>