

**Réalise Design and
The Réalise Design Student Web Awards**



Official Statement of Policies

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Réalise Design and the Réalise Design Student Web Awards does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or ethnicity, nor will we tolerate any advertiser, sponsor, or Web site submission that supports such discrimination.

WEB SITE ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY RATINGS

For your convenience, security, and peace of mind, we have rated all sections of the Réalise Design and Réalise Design Student Web Awards sites with both SafeSurf and the Internet Content Rating Association (ICRA), formerly known as RSACi. Our sites are "best viewed with any browser" and are designed for cross-platform, backwards-compatible functionality.

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

At Réalise Design, we are committed to protecting your online privacy. Unless you submit an entry to the Student Web Awards via our official submission form, we will not collect or use any of your personal information, and you can travel through all areas of our Web sites without giving us any information about yourself. We do not use cookies, clear GIFs, or action tags, and we do not track individuals' use of the Réalise Design or Réalise Design Student Web Awards sites.

Personal information on student designers collected in our official submission form, including information on Web site entries, teachers, and schools, will be used solely for purposes related to the Réalise Design Student Web Awards. No information collected by the Réalise Design Student Web Awards is given out or shared with a third party.

Réalise Design is proud to fully support the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, which applies to the online collection of personal information from children under the age of thirteen. We post a notice of our information practices on our Web site, and a link to these posted policies is provided from our home page. The link to our information collection policy from our "For Students" home page is both clear and prominent.

The following operator holds primary responsibility for collecting and maintaining students' personal information. (Other operators will be listed in this notice when and if they process personal information of students.)

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The only personal data that is collected is the information that a student enters on his or her official Web site submission form. No information is collected passively (such as through cookies). The personal information that we do collect from students is used to notify contest winners and to inform past participants of future contests and upcoming deadlines.

NOTE TO PARENTS: If your child is under the age of 13, you have the right to review the information that has been collected on your child, and you also have the right to refuse the collection of such information. However, for your child's safety and protection, you will need to provide proof of your status as a parent before we will release personal information about any child. (For example, we could provide such information to you by calling the same telephone number that was listed on the child's official entry form.) Please contact the operator(s) listed with any concerns regarding information collection.

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