CSIET is pleased to announce its 16th Annual Art Cover Design Contest. High school exchange students inspired by their experiences are encouraged to submit artwork representing the spirit of youth exchange and how it transforms the lives of young people. The winner’s artwork will be featured in the 2018-2019 Advisory List (on the cover), along with his/her name and CSIET-Listed Exchange Program, as well as on the CSIET website. In addition, the winner will receive a cash prize of $500.

MEDIUM
CSIET welcomes a variety of media—both designs produced by hand and computer graphic design. All artwork canvas size must be LARGER than 6 ¼ inches wide and 8 ½ inches tall (portrait orientation). CSIET asks that students submitting graphic artwork provide one of the following:

1. an electronic copy of the artwork in either JPEG (.jpg) or TIFF (.tif) format at least 300 dpi
2. a scanned copy of the original artwork, in either JPEG (.jpg) or TIFF (.tif) format in at least a 300 dpi (we recommend student’s talk to their school’s art or technology department on how to scan the artwork in the correct resolution)
3. a printed/hard color copy of the design (unless the design is black and white) mailed to the address at the bottom of this form

RULES & RECOMMENDATIONS
• Contestant must be a current high school exchange student through a CSIET-Listed Exchange Organization.
• The book cover will be 6 ¼ inches wide and 8 ½ inches tall, so all submissions must be equal or larger to this canvas size.
• Portrait Orientation is preferred
• Any electronic submissions less than 300 dpi will not be considered.
• Please re-name the file(s) submission(s) the student’s first and last name plus the CSIET-Listed Exchange Program
  o File name format: Firstname lastname exchangeprogram.jpg (ie. Kristina Mazakova ISE2.jpg)
  o If there is more than 1 submission from a single artist, please put a number after the program name (ie. Kristina Mazakova ISE2_1.jpg)
• Please do not mail discs/flash drives with electronic files to the office. Submit electronically by either uploading your file with the online form OR emailing it to cslack@csiet.org
• There should be no reference to or depiction of specific exchange organizations, sports, or high school graduation in the artwork submitted.
• Please avoid emphasis on specific countries in the artwork
• More than one entry is permitted. Each submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
• Entries received without the application form will not qualify for the contest.
• A short written description of the artwork is welcome, but not required.
• Artwork should not incorporate the CSIET logo.
• If sending a physical piece of work, please make sure your name is somewhere on the artwork—either on the front or back—so that it can be identified if it is separated from the application form.
• You may not use photo images or artwork that is not your own unless you have permission to use and publish it.

DEADLINE: Entries must arrive at the CSIET office on or before Friday, March 30, 2018.

If you submit a hard copy of your artwork, please print out and complete this form and mail it, along with your artwork to CSIET using the address at the bottom of this page. The winner will be notified in writing by April 15th, 2018.

Name: ____________________________ Age: ______________
CSIET Listed U.S. Based Organization: ____________________________
Mailing Address (where you will be on April 16th, 2018): ____________________________
Email address: ____________________________ Home Country: ______________
Host Country: ____________________________
When did you study abroad? ☐ 2017-2018 Academic Year ☐ 2017 Fall Semester ☐ 2018 Spring Semester

CSIET will retain full, nonexclusive rights to the artwork featured on the cover of the 2017-2018 Advisory List of International Educational Travel & Exchange Programs. These rights include but are not limited to the right to print, publish, and distribute this work in all media, including electronic media, related to CSIET and its mission.

CSIET has my permission to use my artwork for the 2017-2018 Advisory List cover as well as any other materials related to CSIET and its mission. I hereby certify that CSIET has permission to use and publish all photo image and artwork used in my contest entry design.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Please return this form along with your artwork to:
CSIET Art Cover Contest
500 Montgomery Street | Suite 400 | Alexandria | Virginia | 22314

Artwork submitted electronically must be submitted via online form or email to cslack@csiet.org by March 31st, 2017