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Enter VAP 2026 by 27th July 2026!

To be in the running for this annual lead-awareness-raising global art/photo/film competition open to all ages, just go through your smart phone photos/videos and pick a landscape-orientation one, create a short Title and Lead-Safety Message and enter as many times as you like, at <https://volcanoartprize.com/submitentry/> by midnight at the end of the day, your timezone, on Monday 27th July 2026.

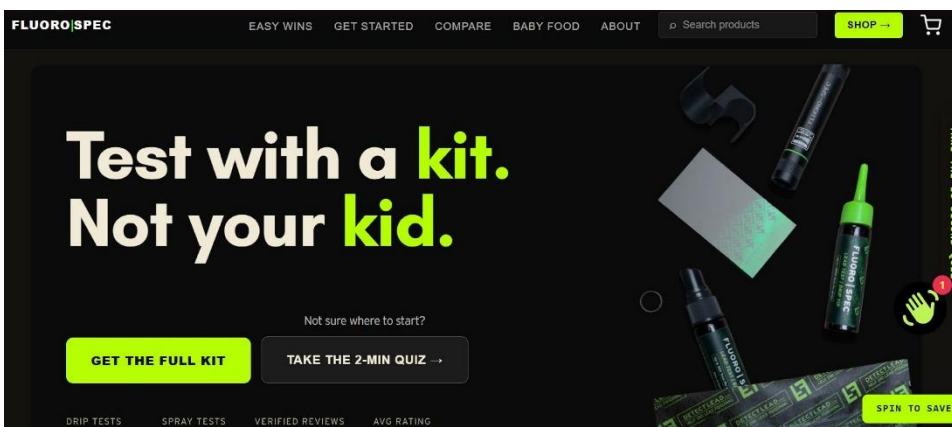


Once the entry deadline has passed, the Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2026 Judge will choose the First Prize winner of \$400 and 30 prize winners of a mug from Pictureproducts and you can help pick the 2026 People's Choice prizewinner. Just go to volcanoartprize.com/peoples-choice/ and following pages, to vote (by giving a ThumbsUp) for all the VAP 2026 entries you like, so that The LEAD Group can count up the Likes to see who wins the People's Choice Cash Prize of \$200.



Images of people, old paint, pets, backyard chickens/vegetables, lead products/mining/smelting/recycling, solutions — lead-detox foods/activities/supplements, lead testing kits, etc — and fun or serious videos all help The LEAD Group charity to spread the word about lead-safety around the world via social media, www.lead.org.au and www.lead safeworld.com

Only adults in OECD countries pay the AU\$10 entry fee. All kids and everyone else enter for free!



2026 Volcano Art Prize Entry. Artist: Eric Ritter, Fluoro-Spec Inc. Title: Fluoro Spec Lead Test Kit. Lead-Safety Message: Test with a kit, not your kid - every American home built before 1978 has lead somewhere inside it, and the same is true of every Australian home built before 1997 when the

allowable new paint lead-paint limit got close to the US 1978 concentration. Description of Work: Screenshot from www.detectlead.com homepage. <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/fluoro-spec-lead-test-kit/>