

**Congratulations to Chris Barraza of University City High School, our Art Contest
GRAND PRIZE WINNER of 2010!**



I am Christopher Barraza, 17 years old turning 18 in June, and I'm a senior currently attending University City High School. I am in the VATA (Visual Arts, Technology, Theatre Arts Academy) program there and it is how I actually found out about this contest. I have been drawing ever since I can remember and aspire to have a career in art when I am older. I will be going to college next year majoring in the arts. I like drawing, being outside and active either playing sports or just chilling with friends, listening to music, and sleeping.

I got inspired to make that piece of artwork because I am broke and need money, but mostly it was because even though I do not surf I enjoy watching it and I have plenty of friends that do surf so I support it and want to keep watching.

I don't really have much more to say but thanks for giving me the chance to participate in this competition and it was a nice opportunity.

Chris Barraza. 2010