

2009 ART CONTEST

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GRAND PRIZE WINNER: Eunji Cho of Bonita Vista High School

The judging panel selected Eunji's drawing as our Grand Prize Winner this year among over 200 entries from a dozen different high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools around San Diego County. Here is what Eunji wrote about her piece:

I love drawing because I can express my feelings. Drawing a picture is like having a conversation. As I draw a picture when I am sad and tired, I feel relieved. I found out about this art contest from my AP art class teacher, and this contest was the first time I have entered a contest in America, and I feel much pride. This is a picture of a boy surfing under the sun. In order to express the boy enjoying the surfing in the middle of summer, I put a flower pattern in the pants. I made the view from inside the sea so the boy is enjoying the breeze and the fun of surfing. To make it more interesting, I varied the thickness of lines and put irregularities of brightness for the boy. To add life to the waves, I tried to make the lines more lively and added some drops of water popping out. In order to make viewers imagine the various facial expressions that the boy could make, I did not include his facial expressions.



Congratulations to Eunji, together with the following students among the judging panel's "top picks" currently on exhibit at the La Jolla Riford Library through April 30:

- 2ND PLACE: Nina Sheriff, Muirlands Middle School
3RD PLACE: Michael Drummond, Serra High School
HONORABLE MENTION:
Lucas Dirkse, Waldorf School of San Diego
Ivan Garcia, Marston Middle School
Cristina Kelbaugh, Mater Del Catholic High School
Claire Nusbaum, Francis Parker School
Sarah O'Rourke, University City High School
Diana Polyak, La Jolla High School
Bob Ian M. Pusod, Clairemont High School
Ileana Tupolo, Patrick Henry High School