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**Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico**

*Date:* January 17, 2017

*Re:* **Young Voices, Horseshoe Crabs and the Arts 2016**

Our 2016 contest year received 567 entries from China, Hong Kong, and the USA. Our judges selected 40 of the most compelling artworks from each grade level that entered. As always, the task was challenging, for all forms of personal expression are, by their very nature, an honest reflection of the heart within. Since the programs inception in 1998, the Young Voices that give this program life, has grown from a few hundred, to many thousands around the world. We celebrate these young environmental stewards, whose compassion for the conservation of this remarkable species, expressed through art, has elevated and transformed our perception of this often-misunderstood marine.

We have completely renovated the [Poem, Tales & Images](#) section of our website, which now includes a gallery for both our Young Voices™ student artists and professional artists. Please stop by, we think you will be impressed.

In addition to posting this years selected artists on our website's new Young Voices™ gallery, we will also be featuring one or two artist per week on our [Facebook](#) page beginning January 20th, 2017 and continuing every Friday thereafter.

It is our hope, that our viewing audience will “Like” and “Share” this artwork with their friends around the world in celebration of the Young Voices who created it.

Please join us in celebration of these remarkable and compassionate young artists.

To the artists and educators who have made this program possible, we give our heart-felt thanks.

Glenn Gauvry  
*President, ERDG Inc.*

## Selected Artists 2016

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1. **Artist:** Reese Westberg  
**School:** Top of the World Studio Gallery / Nathaniel Morton Elementary, Plymouth, MA  
**Medium:** Pastel  
Teacher: Heidi Mayo
2. **Artist:** Shea Donnelly  
**School:** Top of the World Studio Gallery, Plymouth, MA  
**Medium:** Pastel  
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

3. **Artist:** Lile Boiler  
**School:** Mark Newbie School, Collingswood, NJ  
**Medium:** Tempera and Marker  
Teacher: Marie Mayer
4. **Artist:** Lu Zhi He  
**School:** Beihai International School of Affiliated High Schools to Minzu University, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Chinese Paper Cut  
Teacher: Wang Ying

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

5. **Artist:** Yang Peining  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Pencil and Marker  
Teacher: Li Chuanli
6. **Artist:** Lyla Jones  
**School:** Top of the World Studio Gallery / Hedge Elementary, Plymouth, MA  
**Medium:** Pastel  
Teacher: Heidi Mayo
7. **Artist:** Lao Jingyi  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Chinese Brush Painting  
Teacher: Pang Bin

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

8. **Artist:** Emma Pesa  
**School:** Top of the World Studio Gallery / Sacred Heart, Kingston, MA  
**Medium:** Pastel  
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

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**9. Artist:** Abigail Matinzi  
**School:** Top of the World Studio Gallery, Plymouth, MA  
**Medium:** Pastel  
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

**10. Artist:** Ou Huayu  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Qin Xiaolin

**11. Artist:** Pang Yayun  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Marker  
Teacher: Qin Xiaolin

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**12. Artist:** Guo Xun  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Marker and Watercolor  
Teacher: Li Chuanli

**13. Artist:** Li Fengping  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Marker and Watercolor  
Teacher: Li Chuanli

**14. Artist:** Keara Timmerman  
**School:** Pointer Run Elementary, Clarksville, MD  
**Medium:** Story  
Teacher: Eric Jayne

**15. Artist:** Lily Ulman  
**School:** Pointer Run Elementary, Clarksville, MD  
**Medium:** Marker  
Teacher: Eric Jayne

**16. Artist:** Liao Gege  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Chinese Brush Painting  
Teacher: Qin Xiaolin

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**17. Artist:** Hu Jin  
**School:** Beihai International School of Affiliated High Schools to Minzu University, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Chinese Paper Cut  
Teacher: Wang Ying

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- 18. Artist:** Sophie De Cristofaro  
**School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
**Medium:** Marker  
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer
- 19. Artist:** Huang Rui Xi  
**School:** Beihai International School of Affiliated High Schools to Minzu University, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Chinese Paper Cut  
Teacher: Wang Ying
- 20. Artist:** Briana Bradley  
**School:** Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Newark, DE  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Mrs. Ventresca
- 21. Artist:** Liu Yan  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Chinese Brush Painting  
Teacher: Qin Xiaolin
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 22. Artist:** Philip Coulter  
**School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil and Watercolor  
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer
- 23. Artist:** Davis Payton  
**School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
**Medium:** Watercolor  
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer
- 24. Artist:** Felix Zarrow  
**School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer
- 25. Artist:** Hang Si Ling  
**School:** Beihai International School of Affiliated High Schools to Minzu University, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Marker  
Teacher: Wang Ying
- 26. Artist:** Brice Busch  
**School:** Madeira Beach Fundamental, Redington Shores, FL  
**Medium:** Poem  
Teacher: Stephen Ross

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- 27. Artist:** Eric Cisliek  
**School:** Madeira Beach Fundamental, Redington Shores, FL  
**Medium:** Story  
Teacher: Stephen Ross

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 28. Artist:** Ella Davis  
**School:** Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA  
**Medium:** Wood-Burning and Watercolor  
Teacher: Craig Vann
- 29. Artist:** Daniel Lok Hang Koo  
**School:** Tsung Tsin Christian Academy, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Constantine Wing Heng Lau
- 30. Artist:** Chen Yi Yu  
**School:** Beihai International School of Affiliated High Schools to Minzu University, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Wang Ying

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 31. Artist:** Asia Blackwell  
**School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Jim Barnaby
- 32. Artist:** Linda Wu  
**School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
**Medium:** Pencil  
Teacher: Jim Barnaby
- 33. Artist:** Julia Hatoum  
**School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Jim Barnaby
- 34. Artist:** Emily Mowry  
**School:** Coronado Middle School, Coronado, CA  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Jennifer Landry
- 35. Artist:** Camille Decker  
**School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
**Medium:** Pencil  
Teacher: Jim Barnaby

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- 36. Artist:** Halle Johnson  
**School:** Coronado Middle School, Coronado, CA  
**Medium:** Pencil  
Teacher: Jennifer Landry
- 37. Artist:** Adam Kerzner  
**School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
**Medium:** Poem  
Teacher: Jim Barnaby
- 38. Artist:** Anna Marita Sofis  
**School:** Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA  
**Medium:** Ceramics  
Teacher: Craig Vann

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 39. Artist:** Zhu jia Li  
**School:** Beihai International School of Affiliated High Schools to Minzu University, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Wang Ying

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 40. Artist:** Anneliese Olbrich  
**School:** China Spring High School, China Spring, TX  
**Medium:** Pen & Ink and Watercolor  
Teacher: Independent submission