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Re: Young Voices, Horseshoe Crabs and the Arts 2017

Our 2017 contest year received 585 entries from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Mauritius and the USA. Our judges selected 36 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 animal.

Our newly renovated Poem, Tales & Images section of our website, 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 Young Voices™ gallery, we will also feature one or two artist per week on our Facebook page beginning November 24th, 2017 and 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.

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Glenn Gauvry
President, ERDG Inc.
Selected Artists 2017

1st Grade

1. **Artist:** Jack Bucksar  
   **School:** Field Street School, Carneys Point, NJ  
   **Medium:** Poem  
   Teacher: Harriet Hubbard

2. **Artist:** Jin Yuying  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Pastel and Marker  
   Teacher: Chen Xuxia

3. **Artist:** Wu Zhengyun  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Pastel and Marker  
   Teacher: Chen Xuxia

4. **Artist:** Tan Jiarui  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Tempera and Marker  
   Teacher: Chen Xuxia

5. **Artist:** Marina Setta  
   **School:** Ushimaki Elementary School, Mizuho, Japan  
   **Medium:** Colored Pencil  
   Teacher: Independent submission

2nd Grade

6. **Artist:** Li Huiyu  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Colored Pencil  
   Teacher: Qin Xiaolin

7. **Artist:** Mo Zhenxing  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Colored Pencil  
   Teacher: Qin Xiaolin

8. **Artist:** Feng Yixin  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Pen and Ink  
   Teacher: Qin Xiaolin
9. **Artist:** Li Jiaqi  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Marker and Colored Pencil  
   Teacher: Qin Xiaolin  

3rd Grade

10. **Artist:** Rachel Ragonese  
    **School:** Field Street School, Carneys Point, NJ  
    **Medium:** Water Color Collage  
    Teacher: Harriet Hubbard

11. **Artist:** Isla Carley  
    **School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
    **Medium:** Water Color  
    Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer

12. **Artist:** Zhong Yujia  
    **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
    **Medium:** Colored Pencil  
    Teacher: Chen Tintin

13. **Artist:** Nicolas Lemon  
    **School:** South Elementary School, Plymouth, MA  
    **Medium:** Pastel  
    Teacher: Heidi Mayo

4th Grade

14. **Artist:** Jeremy Peyton-Jones  
    **School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
    **Medium:** Watercolor and Colored Pencil  
    Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer and Kathy McCarron

15. **Artist:** Avner Schwartz  
    **School:** The School in Rose Valley, Rose Valley, PA  
    **Medium:** Watercolor and Colored Pencil  
    Teacher: Dawn Knipmeyer and Kathy McCarron

16. **Artist:** Mia Ito  
    **School:** Onchi Elementary School, Gifu, Japan  
    **Medium:** Colored Pencil  
    Teacher: Independent submission
17. **Artist:** Colin Williams  
**School:** E.S. Rhodes Elementary School, Cranston, RI  
**Medium:** Pencil  
Teacher: Susan Weber

**5th Grade**

18. **Artist:** Lu Chunren  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Fabric and Stitching  
Teacher: Li Chuanli

19. **Artist:** Jiang Zhiyu  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Fabric and Stitching  
Teacher: Li Chuanli

20. **Artist:** Taylor Lavis  
**School:** Pointers Run Elementary School, Clarksville, MD  
**Medium:** Marker  
Teacher: Eric Jayne

21. **Artist:** Hong Jinrang  
**School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
**Medium:** Watercolor  
Teacher: Li Chuanli

22. **Artist:** Taylor Lavis  
**School:** Pointers Run Elementary School, Clarksville, MD  
**Medium:** Marker  
Teacher: Eric Jayne

23. **Artist:** Yuri Yosho  
**School:** Kotabe Elementary School, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka, Japan  
**Medium:** Watercolor and Pencil  
Teacher: Independent submission

24. **Artist:** Nonoka Tomiya  
**School:** Kotabe Elementary School, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka, Japan  
**Medium:** Watercolor and Crayon  
Teacher: Independent submission
25. **Artist:** Chen Yuhan  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Fabric and Stitching  
   Teacher: Li Chuanli

26. **Artist:** Chen Yuhan  
   **School:** Beihai Experimental School, Beihai, China  
   **Medium:** Pen and Ink  
   Teacher: Li Chuanli

27. **Artist:** Bouchet Nathan  
   **School:** College Pierre Poivre, Ecole du Centre, Moka, Mauritius  
   **Medium:** Pencil  
   Teacher: Robin Rungassamy

28. **Artist:** Abigail Dunbar  
   **School:** Coronado Middle School, Coronado, CA  
   **Medium:** Colored Pencil  
   Teacher: Ancy Thankachan

29. **Artist:** Mo Konneh  
   **School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
   **Medium:** Pencil  
   Teacher: Jim Barnaby

30. **Artist:** Lia Dougherty  
   **School:** Sanford School, Hockessin, DE  
   **Medium:** Pencil  
   Teacher: Jim Barnaby

31. **Artist:** Chovwe Onovae  
   **School:** Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford, VA  
   **Medium:** Crochet  
   Teacher: Craig Vann and Oldenburg

32. **Artist:** Law Sum Yi  
   **School:** Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College, Hong Kong  
   **Medium:** Watercolor  
   Teacher: Lee Chun Hin
33. **Artist:** Wong Si Wing  
**School:** Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College, Hong Kong  
**Medium:** Pencil  
Teacher: Lee Chun Hin

34. **Artist:** Emma Buckley  
**School:** Plymouth North High School, Plymouth, MA  
**Medium:** Pastel  
Teacher: Heidi Mayo

**10th Grade**

35. **Artist:** Akane Iwata  
**School:** Gifu Higashi High School, Gifu, Japan  
**Medium:** Colored Pencil  
Teacher: Independent submission

**12th Grade**

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