

MEDIA ADVISORY

YOUNG ARTISTS EXPRESS CREATIVITY AMIDST THE PANDEMIC IN THE SOTA PRIMARY 6 ART COMPETITION 2021

1 The School of the Arts, Singapore (SOTA) announced the winners of the SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition 2021 on 5 April 2021. The top 10 winners and top 40 finalists namelist are listed in Annex A. Supported by Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd (“Mapletree”) for the third year running, the competition received more than 1000 submissions this year, up from over 800 received in 2020.

2 The annual competition is open to all Primary 6 pupils of that year for young artists to express their creativity and hone their skills. This year, participants submitted artworks based on one of the three themes, *Looking Out of My Window*, *Space Zoo* and *Tropical Fruit*. With the current COVID-19 situation, the themes this year focused on challenging them to draw inspiration for their artworks from their homes and their imaginations.

3 Lim Sin Jie from Junyuan Primary School drew an artwork about heritage playgrounds in his neighbourhood, Tampines, with tropical fruit themes such as a watermelon, mangosteen and pineapple. He researched that these mosaic playgrounds were mostly built in the 1970s – 1980s with only a few remaining today. He shared, “Many generations of children, including myself, grew up near these playgrounds, making them an important part of Singapore.”

4 “The competition gives a glimpse into how young artists try to understand and reflect on their surroundings. Through the themes provided, the Top 50 artworks creatively explored topics such as heritage, global warming and the COVID-19 pandemic, to name a few. It is heartening to see how these young artists have been able to express themselves and find connections between art and the current world. We are excited to showcase the works by the top 50 finalists in an online exhibition on our website.” said Ms Amy Khoo, Vice-principal - Arts, SOTA.

5 “Mapletree is proud to support the SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition for the third consecutive year as we see the growing participation in the competition year after year. Supporting the arts and the community has always been important for us and we hope to encourage more interests for the arts, as well as attract young creative

talents. With the exhibition held online, more people would be able to view and appreciate the winning artworks,” said Mr Edmund Cheng, Mapletree’s Chairman.

6 Members of the public will be able to see the top 50 artworks online at this link <https://www.sota.edu.sg/p6artcom2021/exhibition> from 5 April 2021 to 30 June 2021.

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Annex A

Top 10 Winners – In no order of merit


Jotham Foo Yue Zheng	Bukit Panjang Primary School
Lukas Pang Ze Xun	Chongfu School
Ma Qihang Jacky	Chongfu School
Lim Sin Jie	Junyuan Primary School
Zhao Xiaoyi	Nanyang Primary School
Krystal Chan	Raffles Girls' Primary School
Ethan Joshua See	St. Hilda's Primary School
Teo Zi Rae, Giselle	Temasek Primary School
Cheong Yin Ywan Jillian	Tao Nan School
Fang Junjian	Unity Primary School

Top 40 Finalists – In no order of merit

Liow Chen Teng	Ai Tong School
Tiannie Lefana Yeoren	Anchor Green Primary School
Dave Gan Yong Le	Bukit Panjang Primary School
Yang Yushan	Bukit Timah Primary School
Elyana Liu	Chij (Katong) Primary
Rochelle Lee Yi Xuan	Chij (Katong) Primary
Rachel Ling Hee Neen	Chij Primary (Toa Payoh)
Chan Bo Yan Kate	Chij St. Nicholas Girls' School
Shao Jingwen Candice	Chongfu School
Commandur Srinivasan Aayushi	Chua Chu Kang Primary School
Lesly-Ann Joshua	Elias Park Primary School
Delphina Tong She Hong	Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)
Ella Weiss	Fengshan Primary School
Lim Zi Xuan Natalie	Haig Girls' School
Meghna Anil	Haig Girls' School
Caitlyn Ong Jia En	Henry Park Primary School
Wang Shaochen	Henry Park Primary School
Han Jia Qian	Keming Primary School
Natalie Ho Yi Xuan	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School
Alison Lim Yi Xuan	Methodist Girls' School (Primary)
Paithankar Vedanti	Non- Ministry of Education School
Charles Elie Wazen	Non- Ministry of Education School
Lee Dakyung	Non- Ministry of Education School
Jaejoon Hwang	Non- Ministry of Education School
Tong Xin Ying Krin	Pasir Ris Primary School
Faith Lam Zhi En	Pei Chun Public School
Aiden Chew	Punggol View Primary School

Looi En Ni	Radin Mas Primary School
Sarah Han Rui Xin	Raffles Girls' Primary School
Kaelyn Ng	Raffles Girls' Primary School
Chong Tze Yun, Janna	Raffles Girls' Primary School
Enzo Phillip Kuah	Red Swastika School
Wu Ruoci Clarice	Rivervale Primary School
Ong Yi Le Justus	St. Andrew's Junior School
Samuel Sou Kar Lok	St. Andrew's Junior School
Abby Faith Leong Yeng Yee	St. Hilda's Primary School
Cayden Axl Rutstrom	St. Stephen's School
Fu Jiarui Grace	West Grove Primary School
Ethan Hung Kang Xun	West Grove Primary School
Emir Reza Khan Bin Mohamed Zubir	Westwood Primary School

Annex B

Artist Name	Lim Sin Jie
School	Junyuan Primary School
Theme	Tropical Fruit
Artwork	

School of the Arts, Singapore

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Under the ambit of the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY), SOTA offers a dedicated development path for those who have interest and show early talent in the arts, providing a learning environment where both the artistic and academic potential can best be realised.

With a vision to groom creative citizens for the future, SOTA aims to nurture artistic and creative learners who positively impact Singapore and the world, through a vibrant learning environment that is anchored in the arts.

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