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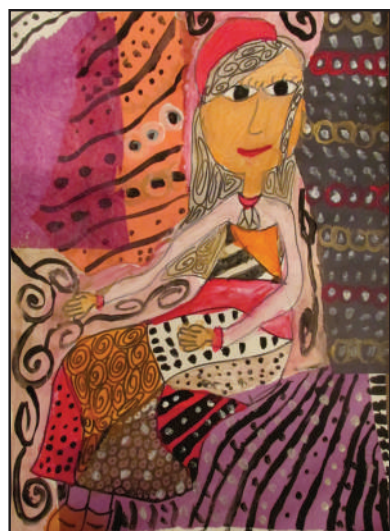
## Gold Awards

## Grades K-4



**With Art I Can... do miracles.** Last winter was the coldest and the snowiest in Massachusetts. One evening I wished I had magic powers to turn winter into summer. I took paper, crayons, watercolor, glue and Perler® beads. I used all these to make my wish come true in a picture.

Alisa514, Grade 3  
Attic Art Studio  
Shrewsbury, MA



**With Art I Can... truly express my feelings and emotions.** I can travel back in time to learn about famous artists and masterpieces. I was impressed by the decorative style of Gustav Klimt. I drew a portrait of my mom using gold paint and patterns as the artist did.

Vela6, Grade 4  
Draw To Grow Art Studio  
Burlington, MA



**With Art I Can... explore the picture in my head and then I can draw it out.** Art makes me feel creative. I like when my art can tell a story.

Julia8678, Grade 1  
Woods Road School  
Hillsborough, NJ



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**With Art I Can... turn my art into real life.** I can imagine and think how special it is to me. It makes me feel free and alive. It's like I can do anything, go anywhere. And that is what I can do with art.

Luke12873, Grade 3  
Pilot Grove C4  
Pilot Grove, MO



**With Art I Can... make a horse in motion** with yarn, paper, crayons, oil pastel, and glue. I looked at art by Degas and Remington. I designed my own horse using imagination! It really looks like it is moving!

Camille1337, Grade 1  
Hopewell Elementary  
Bettendorf, IA

## Silver Awards

## Grades K-4



**With Art I Can... express how I feel through what I create.** If I am feeling happy I can use different and vibrant colors. Also, I enjoy seeing people's facial expressions when they see my art projects. I hope when people see my art they feel happy.

Emma23720, Grade 3  
Rufus M. Hitch Elementary School  
Chicago, IL



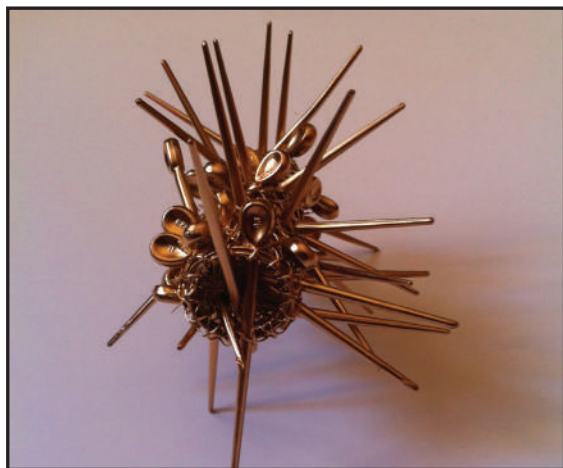
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**With Art I Can... do anything!** I can see and do things in my own way!

Evelyn3047, Grade 3  
Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center  
Visalia, CA



**With Art I Can... see beauty.** I like how Matisse used paper and scissors to create beautiful paintings with rich, bright colors, patterns, and graceful lines. I painted, cut, and decorated with tape and created a cheerful art piece in the style of Henri Matisse — the king of color.

Radina4, Grade 3  
Bulgarian School  
Sts. Kiril i Metodii, Boston



**With Art I Can... CREATE.**  
(C) create a colorful world  
(R) reflect my thoughts  
(E) express my feelings  
(A) always learn new things  
(T) tell people who I am  
(E) explore ideas

Sameera22, Grade 3  
Woods Road School  
Hillsborough, NJ



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**With Art I Can... show who I am!** I can have fun! I can be creative!

Emi123, Grade 3  
Home Grown Hearts  
Michigan City, IN



**With Art I Can... do ANYTHING!!** Art is fun! Everybody gets to do something different!

Charlie4089, Grade 4  
Home Grown Hearts  
Michigan City, IN



**With Art I Can... dig deep into my imagination and express it!** I can put my emotion into a meaningful melody with a purpose to share. I can dance a dance that reflects my being. I can live in a world outside of my own.

Molly5943, Grade 4  
The Master's School  
West Simsbury, Ct



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**With Art I Can... dream.** I can be free to be creative, free to be imaginative, free to soar, and I can be free to be myself!

Emma23722, Grade 3  
Kennard/Classical Jr. Academy  
St. Louis, MO



**With Art I Can... do anything I imagine!**

Doreen34, Grade 4  
Viridian Art Academy  
Tarzana, CA



**With Art I Can... draw, paint, and color.** Art is so much fun and that's why I like art and art class. We all like art because we like to do art. Mrs. Alejos is the best teacher. I love art.

Kyara152, Grade 1  
Peña Blanca Elementary  
Rio Rico, AZ



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**With Art I Can... express my feelings: mad, sad, or happy.** With art I can be in the perfect world: you just have to do it. With art I can pursue my dream of becoming an artist.

Abdiel99, Grade 5  
Western Hills Elementary  
Little Rock, AR



**With Art I Can... do anything.** I can express myself and be at peace. Whether it's a doodle or a detailed piece, I can take my mind anywhere. When I finish a piece, I feel accomplishment that all the hours finally paid off. With art I can change someone's life.

Courtney7475, Grade 8  
Upton Middle School  
St. Joseph, MI



**With Art I Can... express my feelings and my emotions.** I can open up the world to the way I see things now, and in the future. I can hold all my passion and spill it onto the canvas that is my life. So the world can see my life.

Brittany4784, Grade 8  
Gatesville Junior High  
Gatesville, TX



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**With Art I Can... show my heritage.** The work shows Cheyenne colors and Navajo traditional items, since I am Cheyenne, Cherokee, and Navajo. I utilized watercolor paint, charcoal, colored pencils, and Sharpie® markers. Although I don't project myself as traditional, my heritage will always stay with me through my art.

Nykesha3, Grade 8  
Pinon Atsa Middle School  
Pinon, AZ



**With Art I Can... connect with others.** Despite major differences, people everywhere have a common desire to express themselves through art. Over the past year, my family traveled extensively, and art made even the most foreign places feel familiar to me. Art guides me through my journey.

Emma23666, Grade 8  
Upton Middle School  
St. Joseph, MI

## Silver Awards

## Grades 5-8



**With Art I Can... delve deeper with a double meaning.** You can take it literally, or go further. One of the symbols is the purple and blue water, which represents the unknown. Because whatever is contained within is not visible, you have to go find it. The yellow submarine is the "discoverer."

Arianna2958, Grade 8  
Timberlane Middle School  
Pennington, NJ



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**With Art I Can... use my imagination to communicate to other people through my art.** It is like sending a secret message to someone through a picture. With art nobody can tell you that you are wrong, because you are always the one in control.

Ivy1011, Grade 7  
Benjamin Friedman Middle School  
Taunton, MA



**With Art I Can... express myself.** My advice? Put yourself out there.

Claire6184, Grade 8  
Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Port Washington, WI



**With Art I Can... express the natural world all around me by using many colors and emotions.**

I can also use multiple art mediums in order to create abstract art.

McKayla1, Grade 8  
Sierra Nevada Academy  
Reno, NV





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**With Art I Can... express my thoughts and/or dreams and tell stories.**

Tati14, Grade 8  
Cypress Christian School  
Houston, TX



**With Art I Can... view a world of color and life.**

I can then create what I see on a canvas with my own style and vision.

Ashley20766, Grade 8  
Monett Middle School  
Monett, MO



**With Art I Can... express my innermost feelings.**

I can develop a way to spread my wings by surrounding myself with the things that I love.

Ashley20502, Grade 8  
James B. Davidson Middle School  
San Rafael, CA



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**With Art I Can... celebrate my favorite season any time of the year.**

Joel2543, Grade 5  
Wumc Artsy After School Camp  
Ringgold, GA



**With Art I Can... use whatever materials to create my masterpiece.** There is no limit to what you can use!

Angelica1808, Grade 7  
Kapolei Middle School  
Kapolei, HI



**With Art I Can... inspire.** The theme of my art is to inspire others to stand out from the crowd and be yourself. The techniques I used were shading, stipling, and coloring. My favorite parts are the umbrellas adding contrast and the graffiti that says to be different from everybody else.

Alexie110, Grade 6  
Colonel John Wheeler Middle School  
Crown Point, IN



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**With Art I Can... utilize an emotional release that allows me to express myself through a tangible entity.** I am able to communicate ideas while controlling the level of abstraction through which these ideas are transmitted.

Adam5542, Grade 12  
Bermudian Springs High School  
York Springs, PA



**With Art I Can... express my voice.** Although we all know the First Amendment guarantees our freedom of speech, there are many people around the world without such rights. This right is important for the personal development and dignity of every individual and is vital for the fulfillment of other human rights.

MinGu5, Grade 12  
Indian Springs School  
Indian Springs, AL



**With Art I Can... interact better with new people.** Small talk has always disarmed me, but with art I can venture past the trite "isn't this weather gorgeous" and "I wish it was Friday." With art, I can speak freely and uninhibitedly about things I am passionate about.

Erin6959, Grade 11  
River Hill High School  
Clarksville, MD



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**With Art I Can... convey my feelings and thoughts through visual images.** In this piece I showed a girl being picked apart, representing the role of media and peer pressure in our society.

Priyanka135, Grade 12  
Piscataway High School  
Piscataway NJ

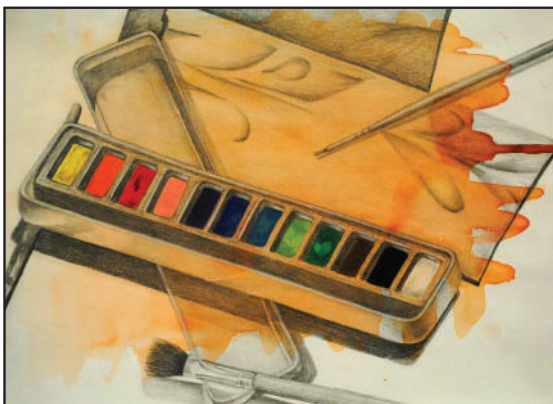


**With Art I Can... push the boundaries.**

Sarah21775, Grade 11  
Cumberland High School  
Cumberland, RI

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**With Art I Can... inspire, soothe, dream, escape.** Art enables me to speak without a voice and live within a passion.

Kelsey4101, Grade 11  
Bermudian Springs High School  
York Springs, PA



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**With Art I Can... find myself and lose myself.** At the same time I can recreate a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce.

Samantha19073, Grade 12  
Bel Air High School  
El Paso, TX



**With Art I Can... connect with my family.** In my family there is a line of artists going from my grandmother to my mother to me. Art has prompted conversations with them, and has given us a topic that we can discuss and talk about together.

Fletcher238, Grade 10  
North Broward Preparatory Schools



**With Art I Can... express the ineffable, ideas that challenge the orthodox notion of "perfection" that infects individuals of a greater society.** As artists and philosophers, we are able to create, analyze, and improve upon the world, aiming for a brighter tomorrow where creativity, action, and speech are limitless.

Corey3397, Grade 12  
Barbara Ingram School For The Arts  
Hagerstown, MD



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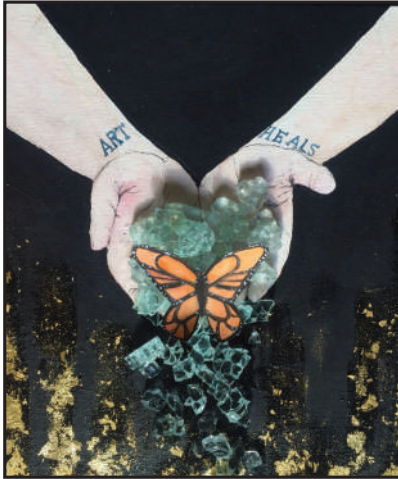
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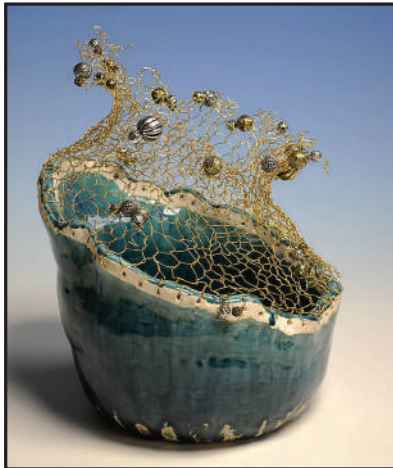
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**With Art I Can... heal.** Whether it be mental disorders or physical limitations, art has been used as a therapeutic treatment. For me, art has been a healing tool for depression and anxiety, which I tried to communicate through the shattered glass and butterfly, a symbol of recovery.

Alexis20244, Grade 11  
Archbishop Chapelle High School  
Metairie, LA



**With Art I Can... present a different perspective to the world.** I can let people wonder and display movement throughout my portfolio. Black and white focuses on the simplicity of the art piece. Color adds depth and makes one wonder, "Why those colors?" Art brings out raw emotion and creativity.

Hannah25699, Grade 12  
Woodruff High School  
Woodruff, SC



**With Art I Can... express my emotions.** I can explain events in my life. More importantly I can tell my story. With art I can show you how the two babies in this piece were my entire world, how they became my everything in the few short months that they were here.

Taylor16448, Grade 11  
Royse City High School  
Royse City, TX



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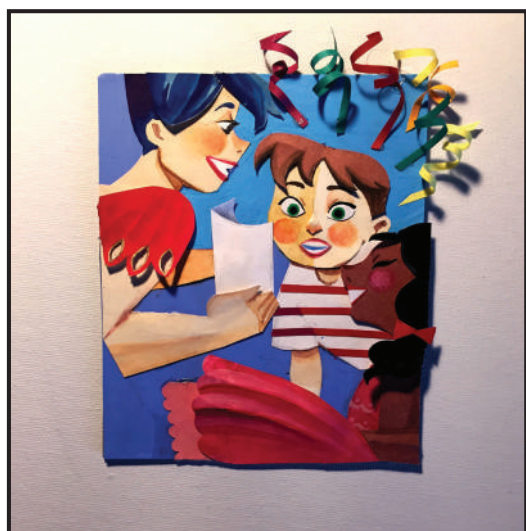
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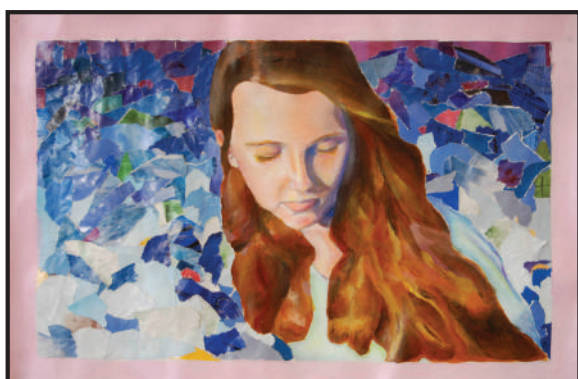
**With Art I Can... inspire people to chase their dreams of beauty for the world.** Seeing a beautiful work of art reminds people of our everyday joys and makes us grateful to be alive. It renews our passion to use our unique talents to brighten the lives of others around us.

Isabella13670, Grade 10  
Trinity High School  
River Forest, IL



**With Art I Can... inspire and bring joy to others.** Art has always been my passion. With every drawing, I created smiles and laughter along the way for friends, family, and even strangers. My art has also been an inspiration for others to start their own journey with art.

KyungminDaisy1, Grade 12  
Cedar Park Christian School  
Bothell, WA



**With Art I Can... depict the world the way I notice it** and inspire others to hold my vision. By capturing life's beauty and its harsh realities with the use of color, form, and rhythm, I can share with others that there's more to art than paint on a canvas.

Jennifer8073, Grade 9  
Scripps Ranch High School  
San Diego, CA