



# 2021 SV Reads & Young Artist Showcase Virtual Celebration Program



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**Sofia Fojas and Barb Flores**

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**RECOGNITION OF SV READS 2021 WINNERS**  
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**ARTS EDUCATION PROCLAMATION**  
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**RECOGNITION OF YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE 2021 ARTISTS**  
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**CLOSING**  
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# Young Artist Showcase Artists

Deep appreciation to all those students who entered their pieces in this year's Showcase! The students listed below received additional recognition from our community curator, Amy Sargeant of the San Jose Museum of Art.

- **Allie Liao** – *I love drawing and COVID 19 will not stop me*  
Kindergarten  
E.M. Grimmer Elementary • Fremont Unified SD
- **Collin Li** – *Art is my life*  
Kindergarten  
Cupertino Language Immersion Program (Meyerholz)  
Cupertino Union SD
- **Henry Jian** – *Art is my Wild Imagination: Recycled Submarine*  
Kindergarten  
Farnham Elementary • Cambrian SD
- **Jayden Leakittikul** – *Unity*  
3rd Grade  
Sartoette Virtual School • Cambrian SD
- **Chewn Lim** – *Art maintains our Identities...*  
5th Grade  
Cupertino Language Immersion Program (Meyerholz)  
Cupertino Union SD
- **Zoey Lim** – *Me, Myself, and I*  
8th Grade  
Miller Middle School • Cupertino Union SD
- **Jackson Lynn** – *Under the Overpass*  
9th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Ruge Ji** – *Wildfire*  
9th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Sofia Difede** – *Water Carafe Conundrum*  
9th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Orr Bar-Yossef** – *Expectations; Blinded*  
10th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Sonia Hussein** – *A Puddles Perspective*  
10th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Monica Barletta** – *Sunbathing*  
10th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Charlize Nguyen** – *Silenced Survivors*  
12th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Hjalmar Levander** – *Emerging*  
12th Grade  
Palo Alto High School • Palo Alto Unified SD
- **Gillean Lacanieta** – *Travel*  
12th Grade  
Westmont High School • Campbell Union High SD

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## SV Reads 2021 Award Recipients

### GRADES TK-5 RECIPIENTS

**Apollo Ukanwa**  
**1st Place – Mural**  
4th Grade  
San Martin Gwinn Elementary School  
Morgan Hill Unified School District

**Zaeda Borlaza**  
**2nd Place – Mural**  
3rd Grade  
Evergreen Elementary School  
Evergreen Elementary School District

**Murtuza Iqbal**  
**3rd Place – Mural**  
3rd Grade  
Sakamoto Elementary School  
Oak Grove School District

### GRADES 6-12 RECIPIENTS

**Gabriella Wong**  
**1st Place – Poem**  
7th Grade  
Ida Price Middle School  
Cambrian School District

**Catalina Tompkins**  
**2nd Place – Poem**  
6th Grade  
Brownell Middle School  
Gilroy Unified School District

**Alina Carbajal**  
**3rd Place – Poem**  
6th Grade  
Brownell Middle School  
Gilroy Unified School District



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