

BRAZIL





Amazania, Janine, age 15

"In my scene I show the two faces of Brazil. I chose this scene because I want to show the good and bad things of Brazil.

In my family there is me, my mother, father, sister and dog. I like to go shopping, play basketball and surf the web. I don't like violence. In my free time I surf the web and play with my dog.

In my life I hope to be a winner."



EGYPT





Nature Strikes Back, Jamila, age 12



"I aimed to portray how nature is re-growing and regenerating itself because of the lock down caused by the pandemic.

Nature carries on and finds a way to keep renewing, to find a balance.

I feel safe at home with my family. In my free time I try to keep busy and motivated. I find that it helps me stay positive."



GUATEMALA





Water Springs from the Mayan Jungle, Deysi, age 13

"When there is a scarcity of water in the Mayan jungle, people cut vines that have water in them. The value I depict is the appreciation of nature and those who know how to use it in a sustainable way.

I live with my parents and I take care of my sister. I read, help my mom, and take care of my sister in my free time. I pick up garbage, and I put it in the right place because I want to help the environment.

I want to be a lawyer."



INDIA





Ode to Nature, Yedha, age 13



"My art piece depicts the importance of nature. It consists of Exocoetidae, also known as flying fish. This is one of the species, but there are 64 more. It illustrates a dense tree. My art piece shows the importance of animals and nature. Using natural dyes and colours instills a value of sustainability.

Art brings to light the lives of animals and nature overall. We can preserve the environment by investing in afforestation, limiting use of vehicles whenever possible, conserving electricity and water, and reducing carbon emission.

My family has 5 members. I spend most of my time with my older sister. In my free time I like to dance and indulge my creativity. I like KPop and I am against racism or discrimination. I want to be a good human.

I want to be a professional dancer or model."



JAPAN





Mount Fuji, Vivi, age 10

"My art work takes place on the highest mountain in Japan. The Mount Fuji is reflecting in the water.

The mountain and water are affected by the natural environment. We can help preserve the environment by picking up trash and being nice to the animals.

My family is a fun family. My mom is Japanese. My dad is half Japanese. Me and my sister are a quarter Japanese. In my free time I like to play outside with my friends. My likes are sports, dance, singing, and drawing. My dislikes are homework, studying, and scary things.

My goal is to be a designer and make clothes."



JORDAN





Rising Generation and Educators, Shahed, age 15

"The characters in my picture are citizens and doctors. It takes place in Amman, Jordan. The values I am illustrating are union and cooperation.

My art piece embodies the situation we face with the environment. We can help preserve the environment if we all cooperate.

My family is a cooperative family serving the country. In my free time I like drawing, listening to music, and watching TV. I like goodness and peace. I don't like evil and wars. My goal is success in everything I do.

I want to be an interviewer or an announcer."



KENYA





Weeding, Derrick, age 10



"I have drawn myself weeding the farm. The value I am illustrating is taking care of crops on the farm.

The scene is affected by the natural environment because weeds reduce the rate of crop production. We can help preserve the environment by planting trees.

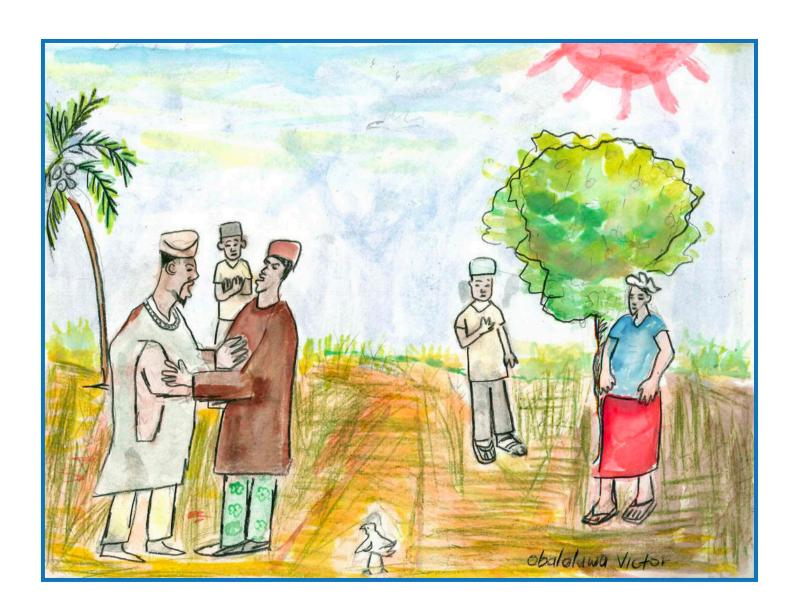
In my family, there are four people - my mother, my father, my brother, and me. In my free time I like reading. I like singing and I dislike playing.

When I grow up I would like to be an engineer."



NIGERIA





A Reunion, Obaloluwa, age 9



"In my scene my family is going to the village to visit a friend. This is very important because culture is very influential in the Yoruba tradition and anyone who claims to be Yoruba must firstly behave like one. We greet one another outdoors. Getting together with friends and caring for the environment represent everyday values in my land.

I appear as the boy folding his hands.

I live with my father and mother. I have two younger brothers and one younger sister. I am the first born. In my free time I play soccer, swim and play with my friends. I like honest and truthful people, I like playing football. I dislike running for long distances.

I want to be an engineer or scientist when I grow up."



RUSSIA





Burnout, Masha, age 14



"My picture is about ecology. It shows a girl in nature. I am illustrating the importance of protecting our environment.

In my scene, nature is destroyed. We should reduce litter and know that nature is very important for us.

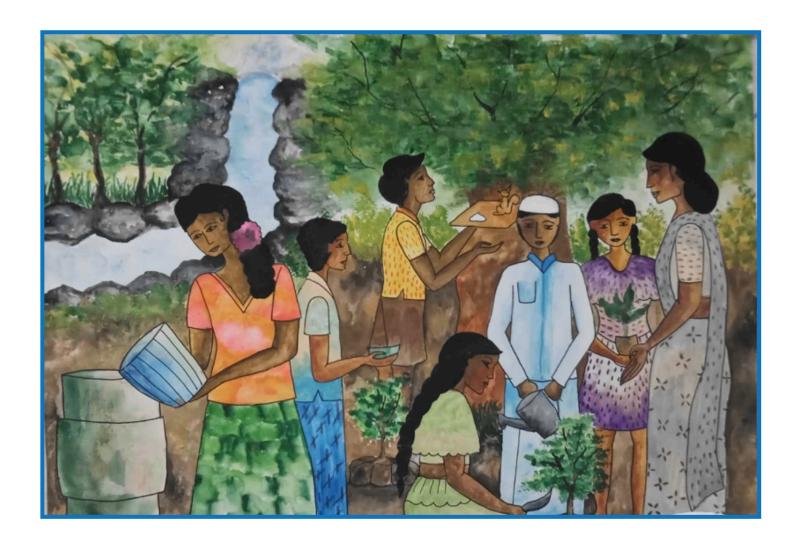
In my family, there are 4 people - my mother, father, brother, and me. We are very friendly and we like to spend time together. In my free time I like drawing. I like cooking and theater. I do not like washing the floors.

I would like to be a pilot."



SRI LANKA





Our Environment and My Culture, HG Uvindya, age 16



"I'm illustrating an opportunity for children and adults to work together in a beautiful environment to enhance the beauty of the environment. The value I am illustrating is the importance for people to love their culture as well as their environment.

We can take action to enhance the beauty of the beautiful environment within everything we do. We can also avoid releasing unwanted waste, factory waste, and other pollutants into the environment.

Mom, Dad, and I are the only ones in our family. We have a very happy time. I like to plant different types of plants, collect stamps, and go for walks in beautiful places. I like to do my work in the time I get, I do not like to waste any time unnecessarily. My only hope is to have a good time, get a good education, and move on.

My goal is to be a good artist."



UGANDA





Fetching Water, Amos, age 13



"My sister and I are fetching water from the stream. I am showing the importance of water, for our lives and for our bodies. Collecting water from the environment is important because the natural environment gives us the water we need. We need to plant trees to help preserve the environment.

I live with my mother and my father and I have one brother. I like to read books in my free time. I like to play football and I dislike fighting.

I want to be an artist when I grow up."



USA





The Orchard, Kamryn, age 14



"There are many farms here so I based my picture on the one near my house. The values I am illustrating are community and agriculture.

In my scene people are buying food locally instead of at a grocery store. You can help protect the environment by getting food from farms or growing your own food.

I have a small family- a younger brother, mother, father, dog, and cat. I do not have a large extended family. In my free time I like to draw, watch and play baseball, and crochet. I likes sports, art, food, and sleep, and I dislike negativity and mornings. My goals right now are to focus more on school.

I do not know what I want to do when I'm older."