

Our goal this year was to unite our sites through art. We accomplished this by establishing a virtual art studio and rotating our specialists between locations so that all students benefit from their expertise. This collaborative approach led to many exciting intiatives, including monthly art contests, collaborative projects, site-based projects and, of course, the Mystery Art Box Challenge.

Art Contests

Monthly competitions that focused on a variety of art forms and techniques.





Parachute For The

Each TPT location created a portion of a project, which were then combined together and displayed at our Fall and Spring Showcases.

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Each site created art based on the Site-Based art instructor's professinal skills and the students eagerness to learn new techniques.



Emerson Middle



Art Box Challenge Winner: WGAM

The MABC is the monthly, inter-site competition that inspired more students to participate in the Art Academy than ever before. Each school receives one box of identical, mystery art supplies, one theme and one hour to create a masterpiece. The students must incorporate all items from the box. The popularity of the challenge led to the "LIVE" events, where "art teams" gathered at a TPT location or via Google Hangout to compete.

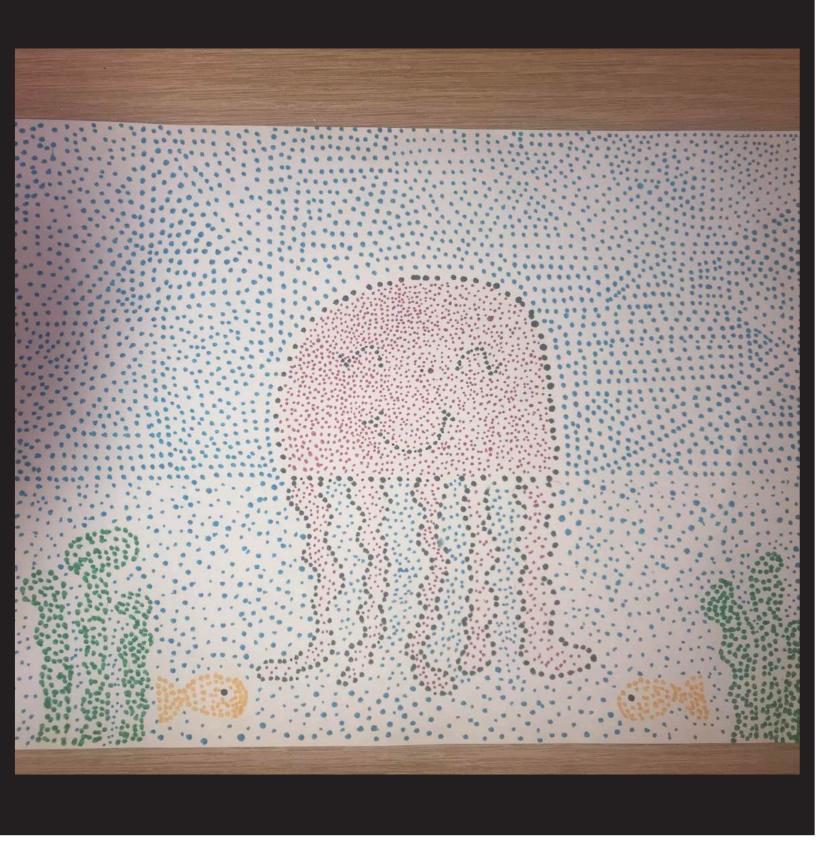
Mystery Art Box Challenge



"Kanna" By Katie, 6th Grade, Marina Del Rey Middle School

POINTILISM

Students created and designed their own pointilism artwork.



"Jellyfish" By Sanjai, Kindergarten, CLIC

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"Gold" By Sierra, 6th Grade, Palms Middle School

MASK DESIGN

Students created and designed a mask using the same materials.



"Jurassic World" By City School

POP UP BOOK

Each school picked a book and designed a pop book scene.

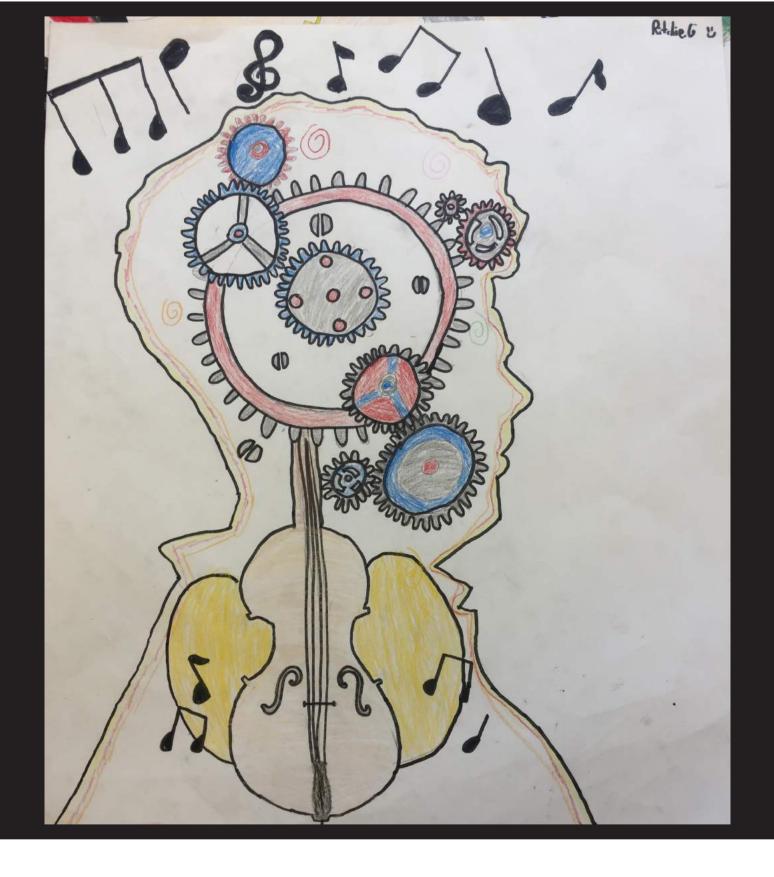




"Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets" By Studio School

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Each school picked a book and designed a pop book scene.



"Self Portrait" By Richie, 6th Grade, Webster Middle School

SELF PORTRAIT

Students traced their profile and filled it in will anything they wanted that represented themselves.



"Self Portrait" By Emma, 8th Grade, Emerson Middle School

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"Fuzzy Freddie" By Delphine, 8th Grade, City School

CLAY CREATURES

Students were given the same art supplies and created clay creatures.



"Save The Animals" By All 8 Sites

PARACHUTES FOR THE PLANET PROJECT

All 8 sites designed a portion of the parachute. It will be featured at an environmental march in Washington D.C. on July 21, 2018.

Collaborative Projects

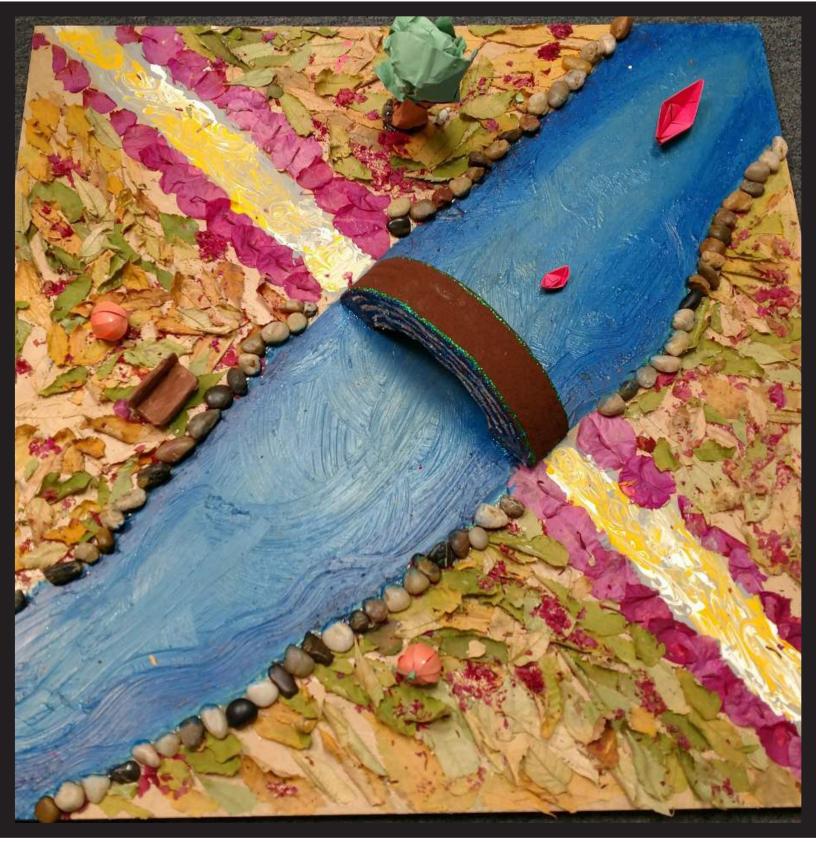


"Summer Fun" By City School

SEASONAL PLANK PROJECT

Schools were assigned a season and designed a plank to celebrate it.

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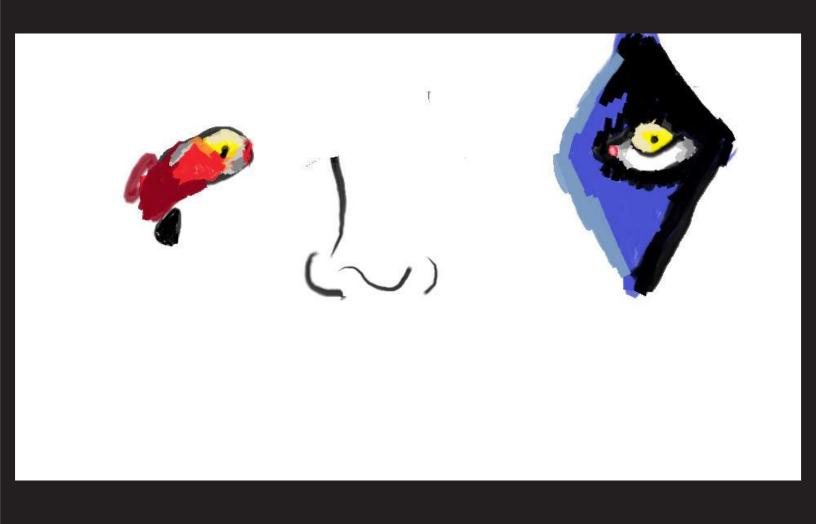


"Fall" By Marina Del Rey Middle School

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Collaborative Projects



"Awake" By Anabelle, 6th, Grade Studio School

DIGITAL ART

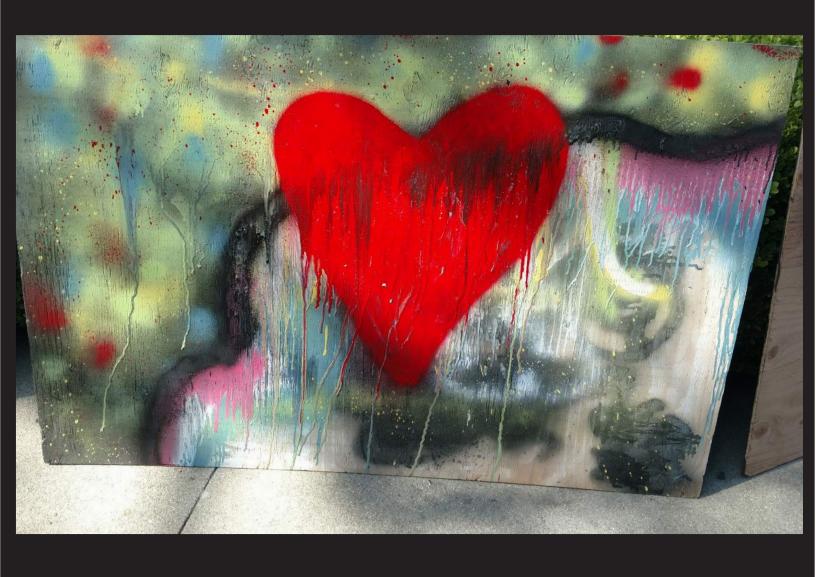
Students used a drawing tablet and Microsoft Paint to create amazing Digital Art.



"Ice Cream" By Studio School

SEWING

Studio School students learned different types of hand sewing and pattern making in this new DYI-inspired class.



"Heart of Heart" By Alena, 7th Grade, Marina Del Rey Middle School

URBAN ART PROJECTS

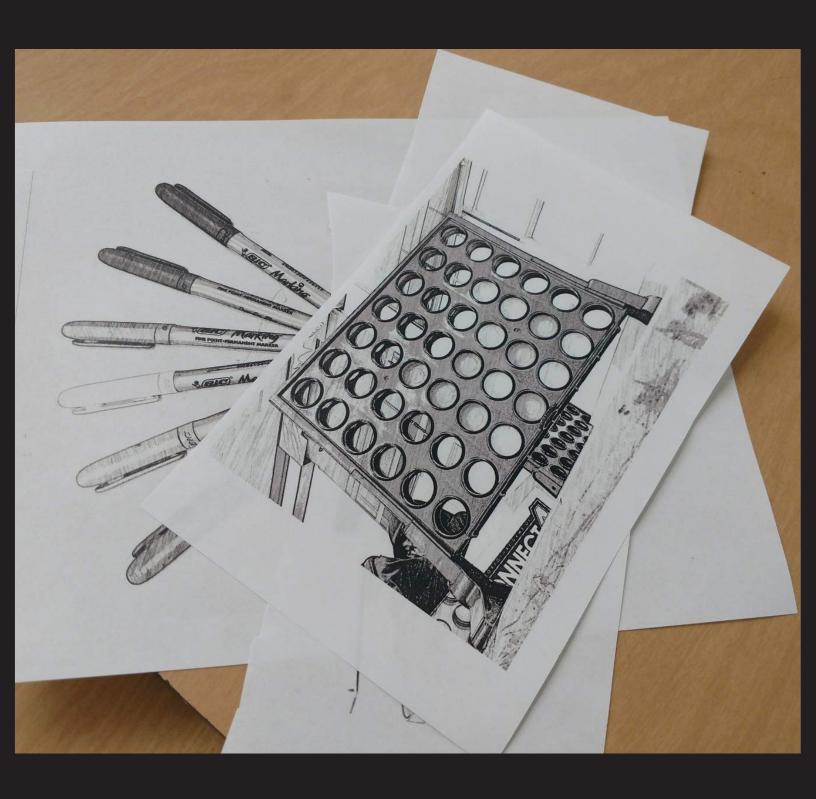
With guidance from TPT Art Specialist, Nancy, and a group of Los Angeles street artists, TPT students were having a truly 'hands-on' experience expanding their artistic horizons.



Marina Del Rey Middle School

MARINA WALL PROJECT

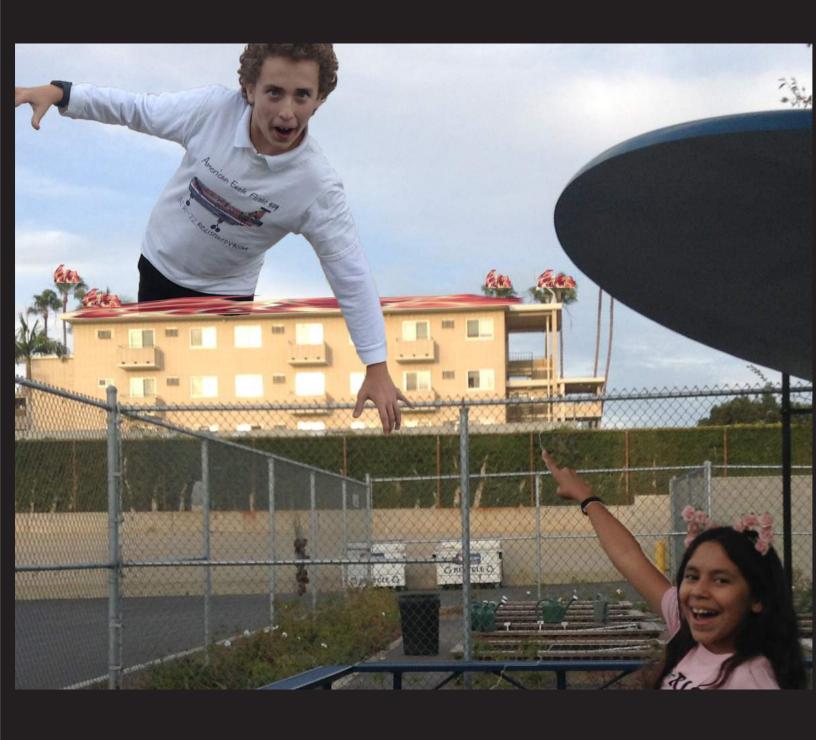
Students at MDR were given a wall to design and decorate as a culmination of their Urban Art Series. t It was unveiled on June 4.



"Color In Emerson" By Tyana and Hannah, 7th Grade, Emerson Middle School

MEDIA ARTS

Students created "Zines" based on their favorite subjects. They made coloring books from photographs and activity books with mazes, crossword puzzles and more based around their "Zine's" topic.



"Giant At School" By Matthew, 7th Grade, Emerson Middle School

MEDIA ARTS

Students learned a variety of photography techniques to create a giant effect using an iPad and computer programs.



"Flowers In Hand" By Dayanara, 6th Grade, Emerson Middle School

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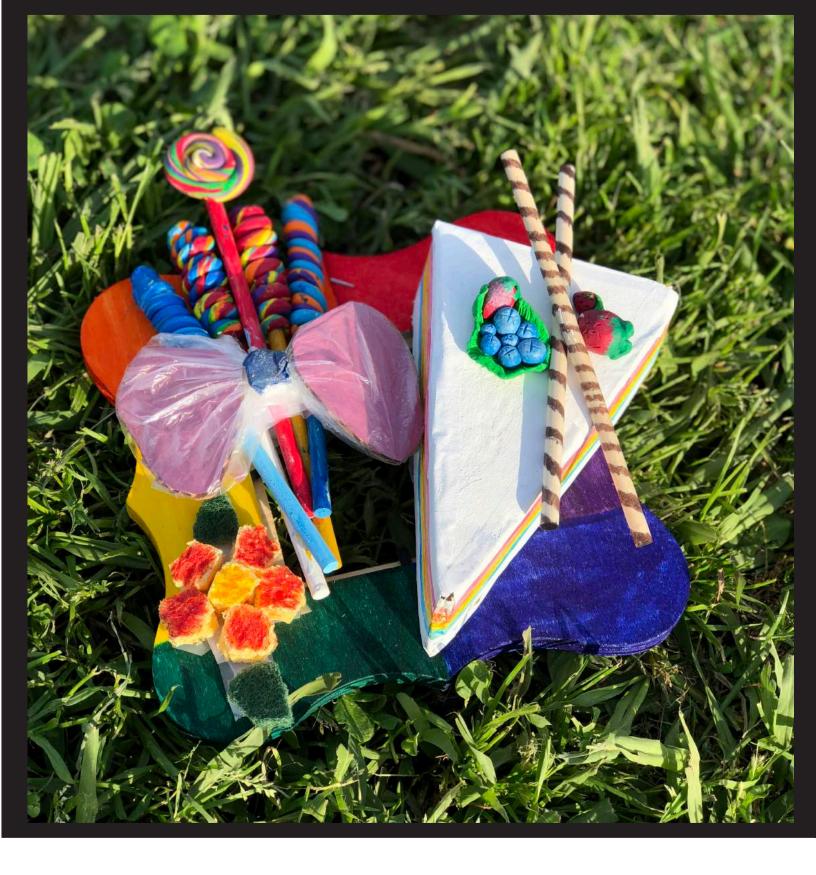
Students learned how to do extreme close ups and color extraction.



"Ghosted" By Sasha, 7th Grade, Palms Middle School

MEDIA ARTS

This "ghosting effect" was created using a variety of iPad applications.



"Candyland" By Marina Del Rey Middle School

APRIL CHALLENGE THEME: DESSERT

Mystery Art Items: Shower Cap, Cardboard, Picture Frame, Wood Dowels, Colored Duck Tape, Paint, Markers and Clay. Mystery Surprise Ingredient: Sponge Mystery Art Box Challenges



"The Magic Hand" By City School

MARCH CHALLENGE THEME: MAGIC

Mystery Art Items: Clay, Marshmallows, Mirror, Gloves, Plastic Bowl, Ribbon, Pom Poms and Black & White Paint Mystery Art Box Challenge

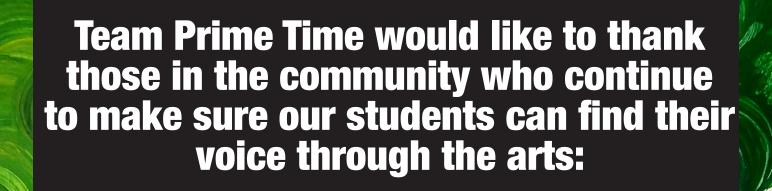


"Tales Of The Warrior Princess Mermaid" By Palms Middle School

MAY CHALLENGE THEME: FANTASY

Mystery Art Items: Paint, Tray, Wooden Box, Bowling Pin, Spoon, Pom Poms, Shoe Laces and Play-Doh. Mystery Surprise Ingredient: Blue Felt

Mystery Art Box Challenges



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