

Youth Sculpture Contest Winners 2018

The children who entered their sculptures also wrote some thoughts about their work.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS



Peregrine Falcon

Akshay Lath
1st place, 4th grade
Pennsylvania

“A Peregrine Falcon used to be endangered because of DDT. My sculpture has his wings outstretched. It has paper wings and body for texture. The beak curves down, just like a real Peregrine Falcon’s beak. If a Peregrine Falcon saw this sculpture it would see as a baby and groom it.”

Robot Troll

John Godwin
1st place, 5th grade
Alabama

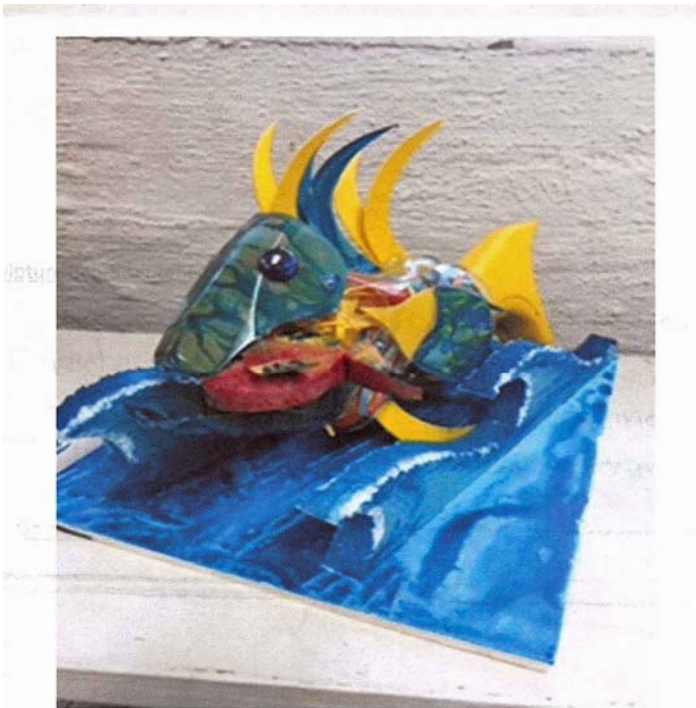
“ My ‘robot troll’ has electricity producing hair. His nose is a motor. His hat is a solar panel to power him. My troll is friendly.”



Trigger Fish

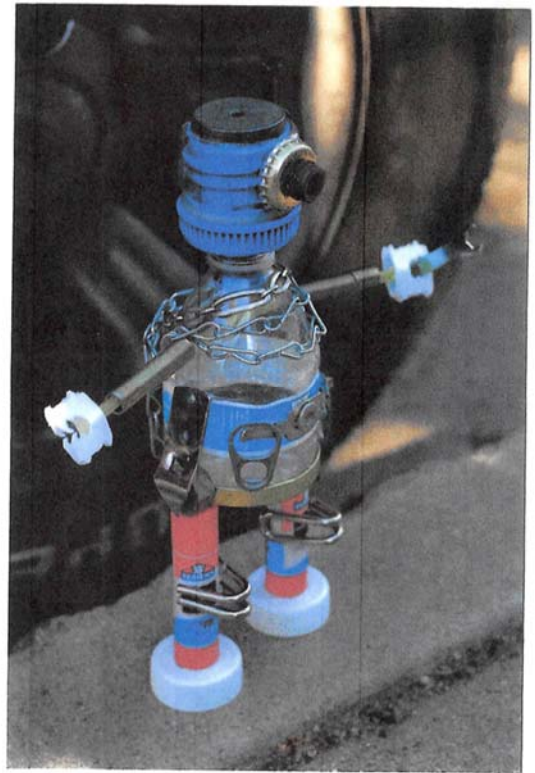
Jad Alsaghah
1st place, 6th grade
Florida

“The trigger fish lives in tropical reefs. It blends in so I made it with bright tropical colors. As you can see it has caught a fish in its mouth.”



Mars Robot
Benjamin Crook
1st Place, 7th grade
California Garden Clubs

“This robot machanic comes from the future. His recycled metal and plastic parts signify that he comes from a different world. The world where they reuse materials to make robots and other useful things. This world is Mars. Mars became habitable after the sun destroyed Mercury.”



Dog
Trystan Erickson
1st Place, 8th Grade
Nebraska

“I made a dog. He is mostly made from metal except for the button eyes, nose and copper tail. My favorite part is the nose and legs.”

OTHER WINNERS IN THE YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST

All Girl Band
Ava Daniels
2nd place, 4th grade
Georgia

“The name of the band is “the Used”. With people made of plastic spoons and knives and paper. The instruments are made of bottle lids and tabs and tooth picks. The mic stand is a straw and bottle cap. The stage and back drop is made of wood, plastic knives and can tabs.”





Save the Future
Charlie Lewis
2nd place, 6th grade
South Carolina

“My sculpture is based on the fact that humans are destroying the environment. It is also based on how long will the environment last. I think that us humans need to keep trying to help and save the earth for future generations. We need to stop wars, pollution, global warming and save the future.”



Broken World
Ashley Braniff
2nd Place, 8th grade
The Garden Clubs of Mississippi

“The world is breaking, there is no turning back. Technology is thriving, soaring higher in the sky with color diving from the earth. The world is dying, waiting for rebirth.”



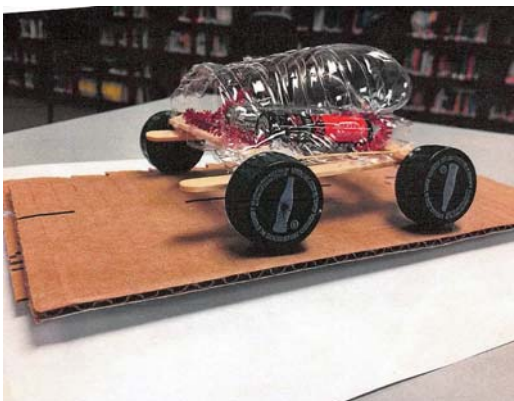
Rapids
Lukas Novak
2nd place, 7th grade
Georgia

“I was thinking of the river rapids as I was building this. Also positive and negative space.”

Aluminum Man

Jordan Miller
3rd Place, 8th Grade,
Michigan

“This sculpture is made from recycled foil. His arms area open as if he is ready for a hug.”



Battery Powered Car
Callie Rowland
2nd place, 5th grade
Arkansas

“I made this battery powered car out of recycled materials. I think it is important to use battery powered cars because the gas doesn't go into the air and a battery powered car would prevent air pollution.”