



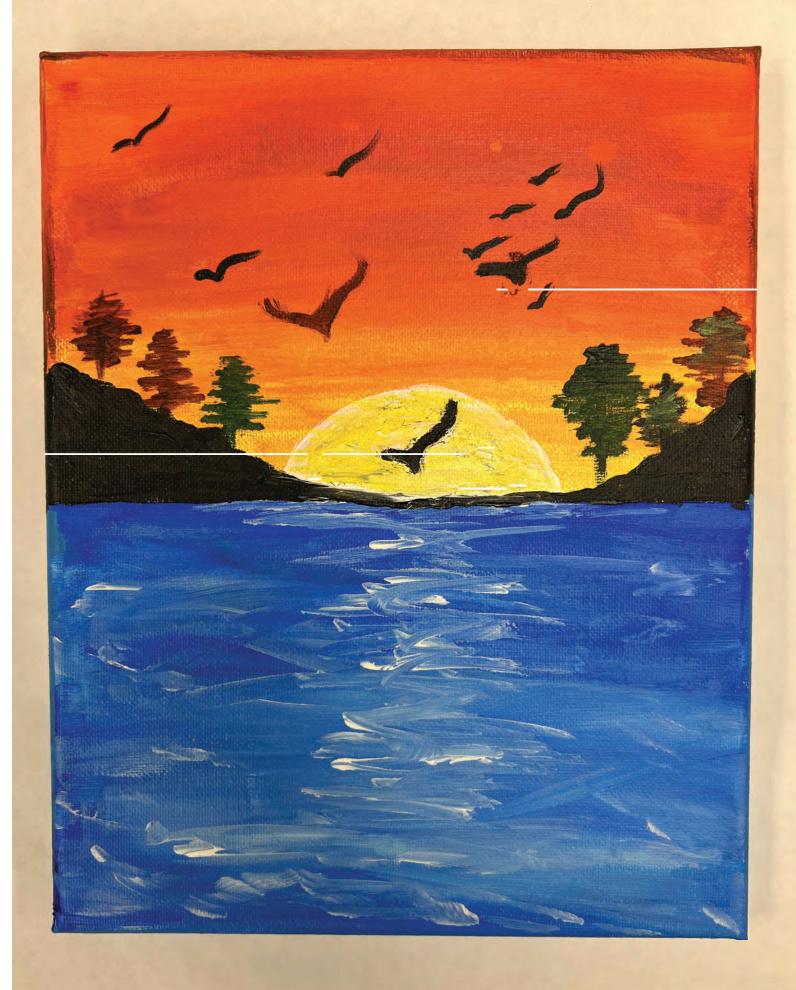
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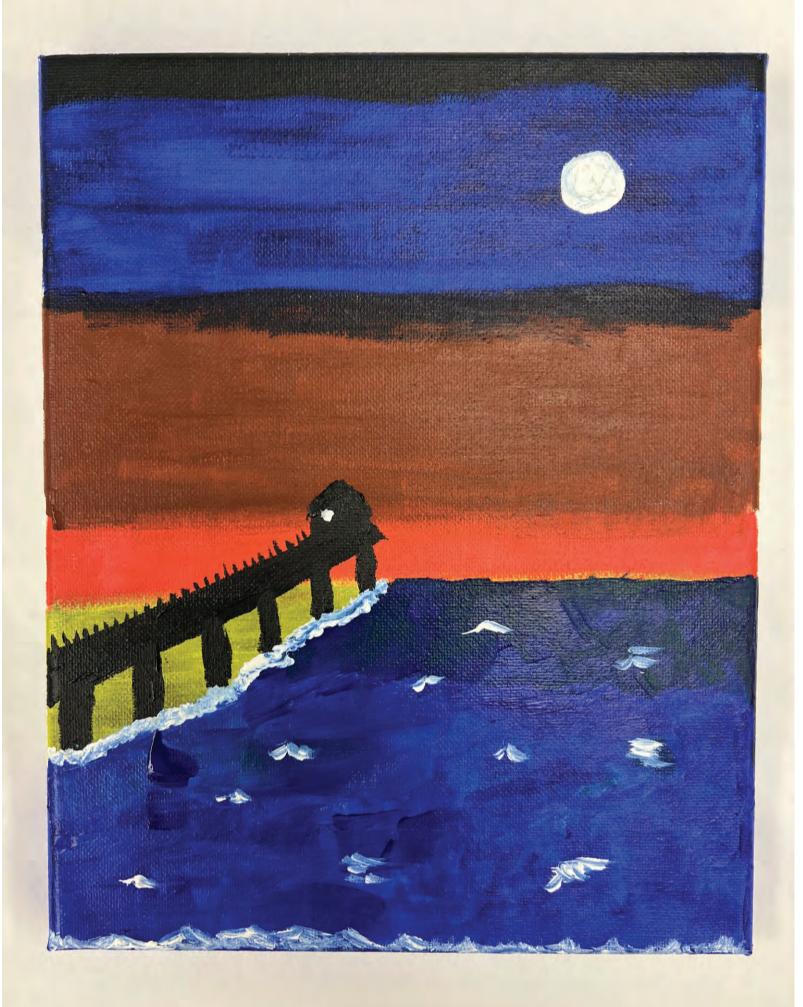
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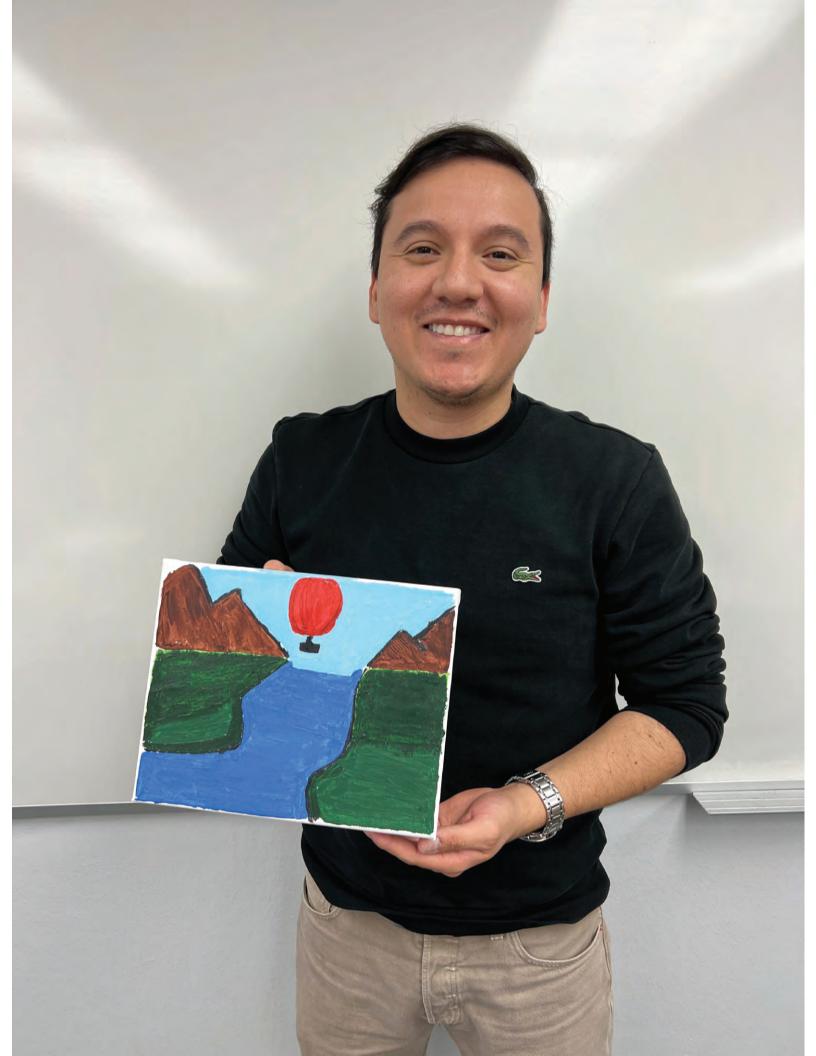




















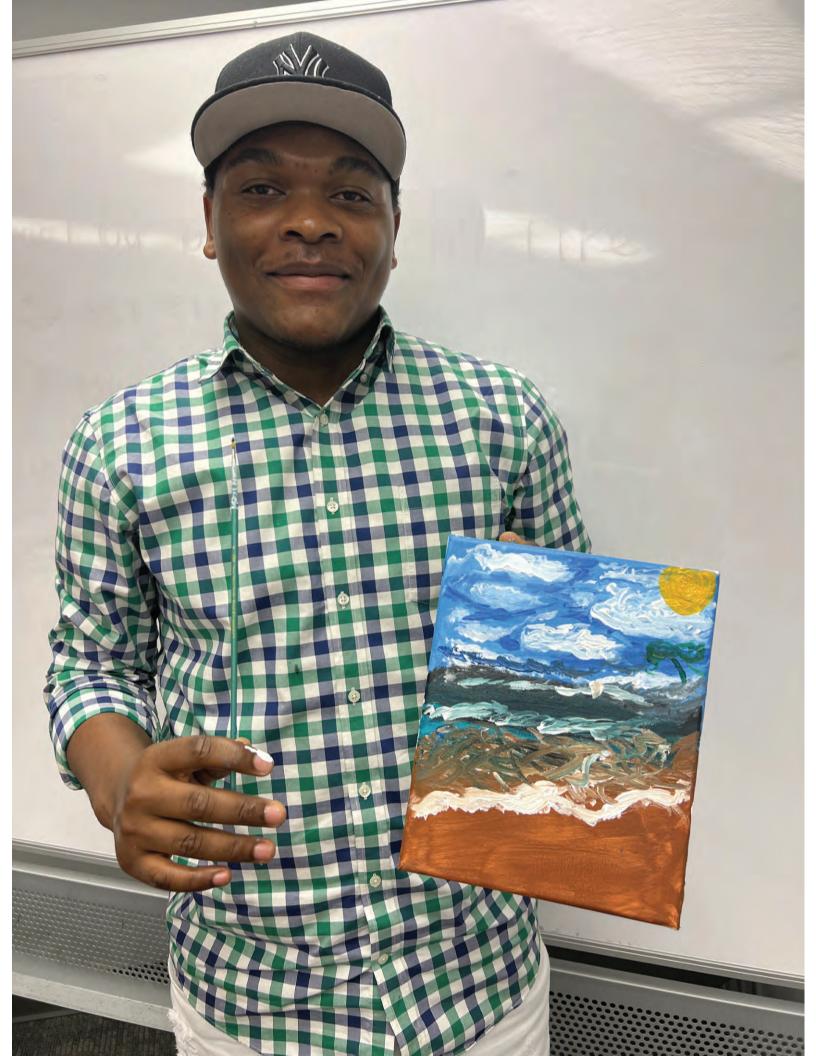






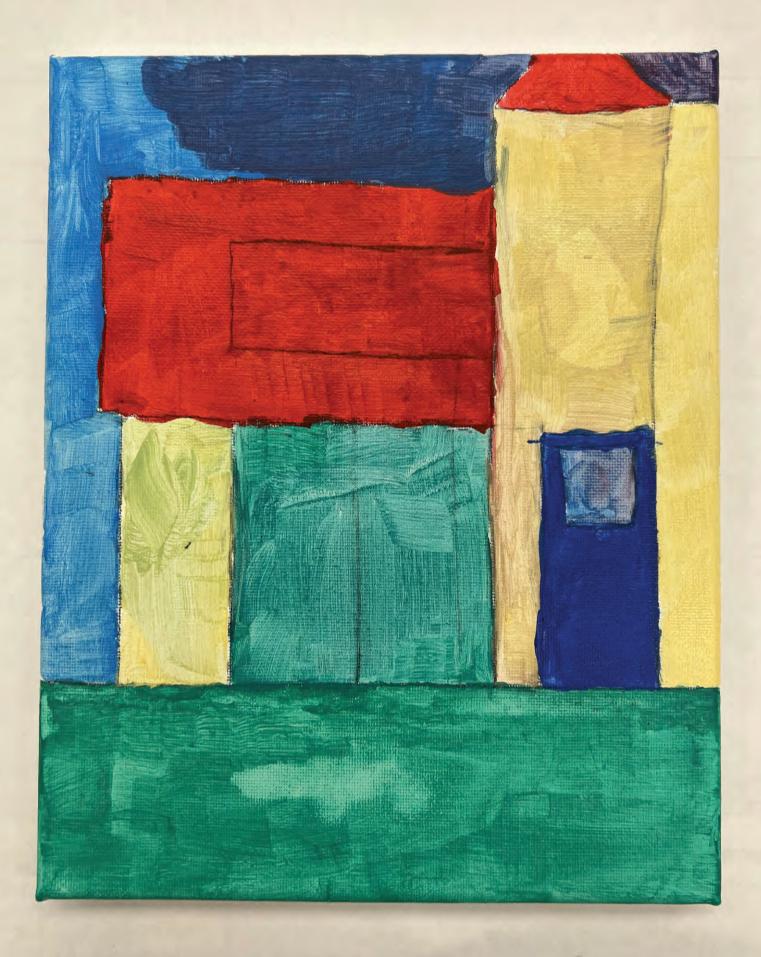




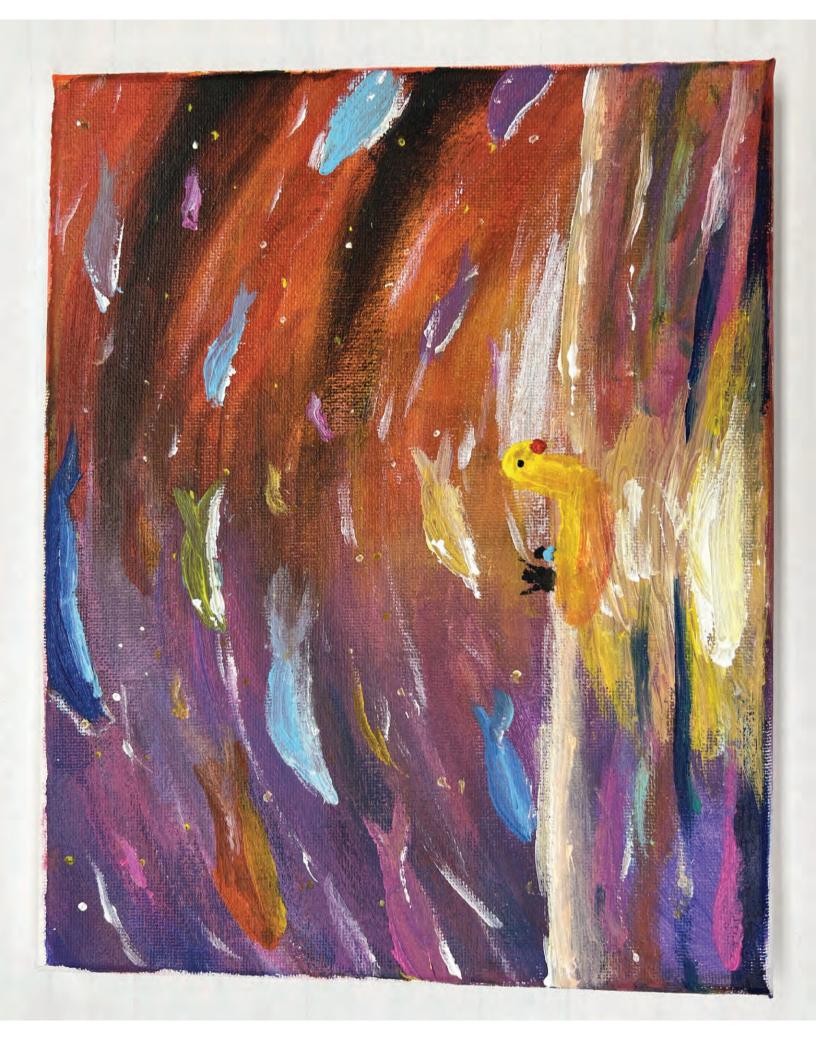








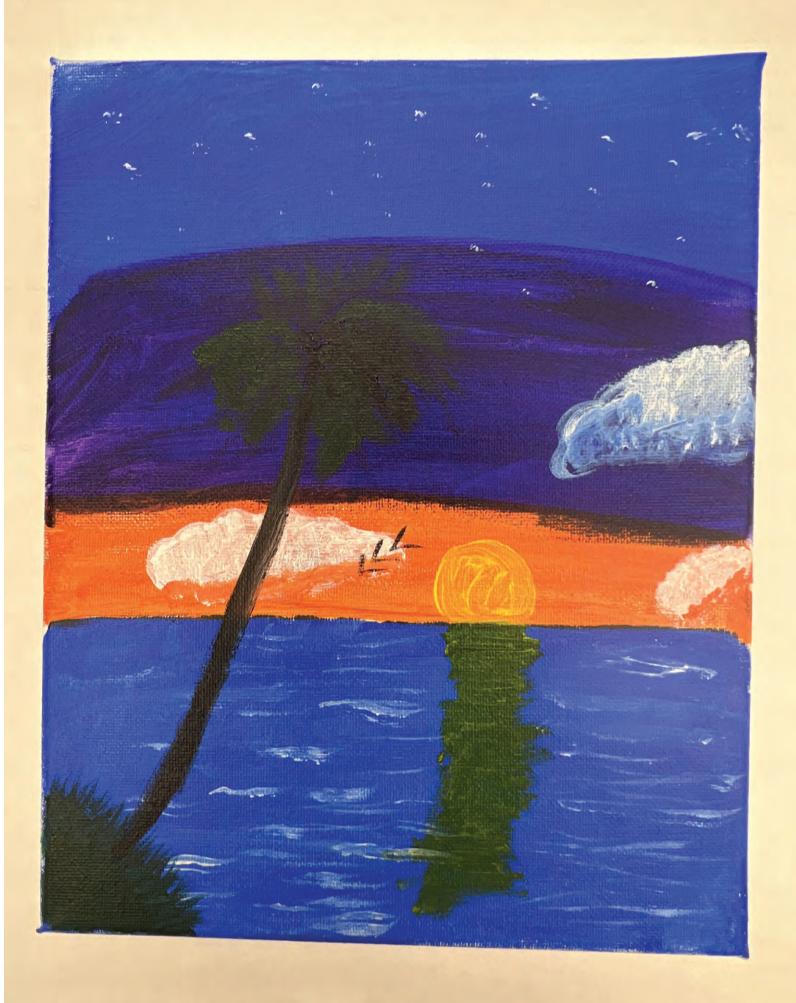






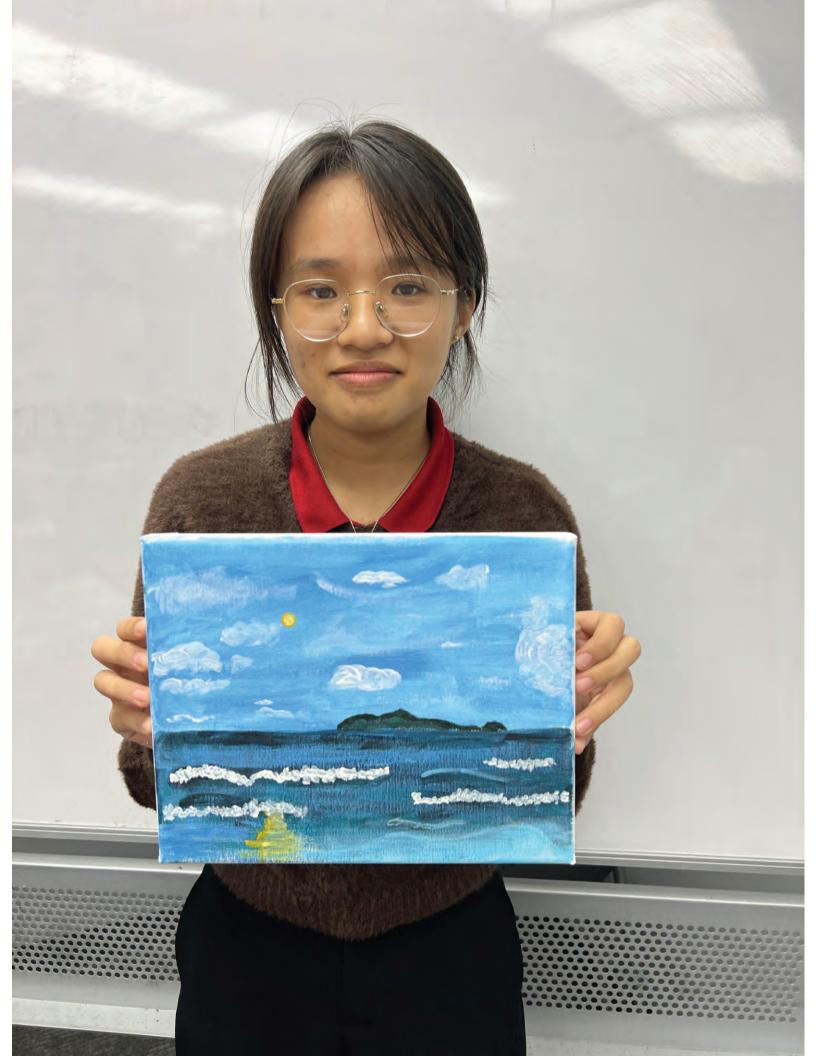








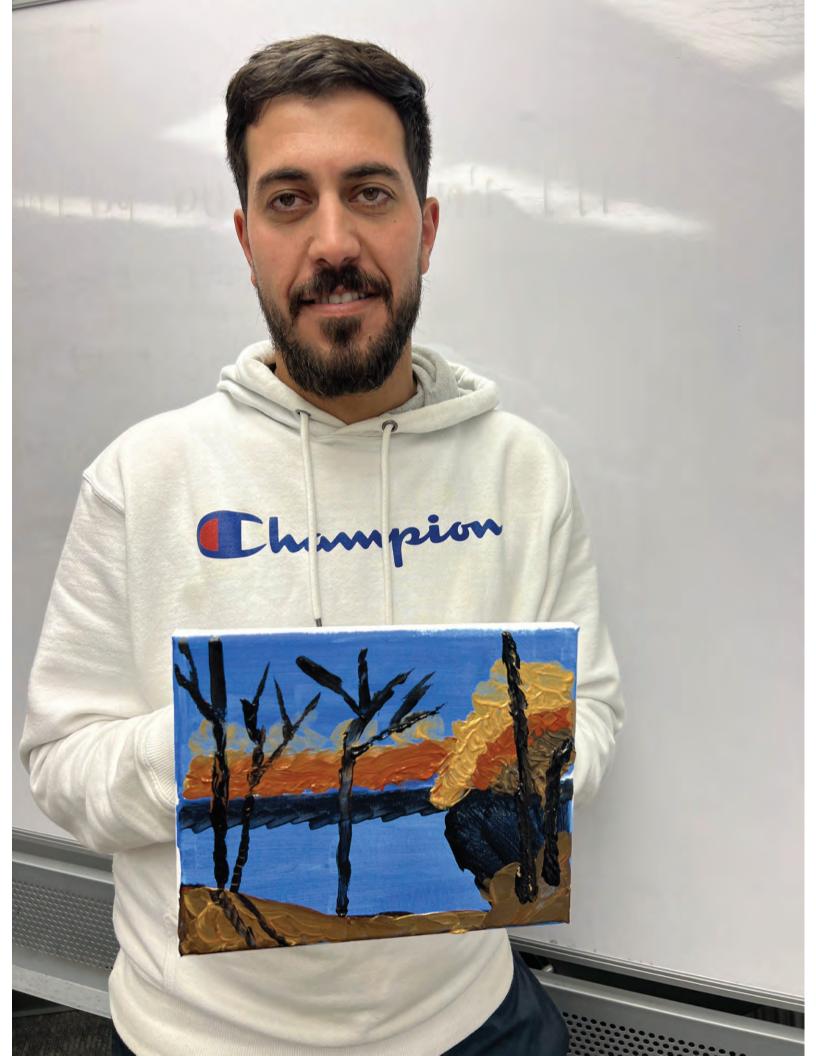














All the painting descriptions below are listed in the same order as the corresponding paintings.

- 1. I personally love the ocean. It is the place I always want to go when I want to recharge or reconnect to myself -- It means a lot to me. I also love the mountains, as their wild beauty has always encouraged me to explore new possibilities. Visiting places with breathtaking views connects me to myself, providing a sense of belonging and purpose, and making me aware that we are part of a bigger plan. The painting of a sunset with trees and birds over the ocean shows freedom in a simple way. The birds flying in the colorful sky represent the chance to explore and try new things. The wide ocean reflects endless possibilities, while the strong trees remind us to grow and reach for our dreams. Together, they create a feeling of being free and encourage us to break away from limits and enjoy the world around us. -- Ohanna Diniz Thomaz
- 2. My painting is about the dock of Puerto Colombia. Puerto Colombia is a town close to where I was born, and it was an important dock for Colombia, many products arrived to Colombia through this dock. In addition, Puerto Colombia is the closest beach to Barranquilla, and it is an important place for me. Many Sundays I spent my time watching the sunset in front of the beach and the dock was always part of that sunset. -- Jose Omar Serna Acevedo
- 3.I drew a hummingbird because I feel it is significant for Mexicans. We believe that if you see a hummingbird, it means that one of our loved ones who passed away is visiting us. -- Valeria Lopez Soto
- 4. My painting is about the sunset in the sea, which is about my country, Panama, when it is 6:30 in the afternoon when the sun begins to set and you can appreciate it when you are in the sea, it is wonderful and beautiful. In different countries it can be seen and it can be seen in Panama it is more appreciated for the summer season. -- Luis Felipe Castillo Castillo
- 5. This piece of art was inspired in Albuquerque, the balloon fiesta is celebrated during the first week of October every year, the mountains, the river, in the balloon at the painting shows the beauty of this event and this piece of art. -- Camilo Andres Betancourt
- 6. My painter was Fenix, the mythological bird that reminds me that I can make a comeback stronger than before and have the opportunity to do better things. -- Wuilmer Garcia Quispe

- 7. My drawing represents a road as a metaphor for the journey we take in life. The road is not perfect, is not straight, is not easy, is full of curves, obstacles, and moments of doubt, but each step brings us closer to our goal. Referring to the road that we travel in our life. The way marks a direction, and a direction is much more important than a result. -- Erickson Palacios
- 8. Alex plays on Johnson Field while watching the sunset. –Bingsheng Chen, with Anh Dieu's help.
- 9. The lotus flower is considered a symbol of purity and nobility. Although it grows in the mud, its pure fragrance overwhelms the stench of the mud. And only noble people are compared to the lotus flower. -- Thi Anh Dieu Tran
- 10. In my painting, I drew clouds, the sun, the water, and the sea because I really love nature. The Earth is so beautiful and I wanted to show that. The clouds float in the sky, the sun shines, and the water is calm. I painted all of this to share my love for the planet and to remind everyone that we need to protect it -- Israel Muamba Nzambi
- 11. Today I drew a butterfly because I love butterflies. They are characterized by the beauty of their colors and their lightness, and they only come in seasons when the weather is moderate and the flowers are blooming. The butterfly expresses beauty, freedom, softness, and delicacy, and these qualities touch my heart and express my personality to some extent. -- Aliyah Albaqami
- 12. My painting is a colorful house. Farhan Naufal
- 13. The picture I drew is from a Chinese animated film called Deep Sea. The film tells the story of a depressed and loveless girl who encounters a deep sea hotel in the deep sea and finds healing here. The film has very rich pictures, bright colors, and exquisite details. Every frame is like a work of art. The film incorporates many traditional Chinese art styles, which makes people feel a strong cultural atmosphere. For me, this movie is not only my favorite Chinese animated film, but also a common source of healing for me and my best friend. It heals our hearts and brings us warmth and hope. I strongly recommend everyone to watch this movie, you will feel the healing in it. It not only has beautiful pictures, but also has deep emotions and power. —Lu Li
- 14. My canva is about Spiderman because is my favorite hero but not Peter Parker like the original, I like Miles Morales, is a Black Spiderman so my canva inspired in Black Spiderman. I

- used colors red, white and black, I used all canvas because I wanted to use all the canvas for the mask. -- Kaleb Miquel Saez Tunon
- 15. My painting was about the Dominican beach when the sun is down. In my opinion I feel very calm and chilling. You can see the sun, some birds, the water and the beautiful sky. -- Lorena Alejandra Cabrera Sime
- 16. My painting is about Danang's beach. I redrew the photo I took on the full moon day.

 The city I live in Vietnam is a coastal city. Almost every year, there are natural disasters, storms and floods, but it still does not lose the inherent beauty of Danang sea. In the summer, my best friend and I come here almost every day. This is also the place where we relieve the stress and pressure of university exams. It keeps a lot of our memories. In general, if possible I hope you can see it in real life, not just through my painting. -- Duy Phung Do
- 17. Diwali, also called the Festival of Lights, is an important holiday in India celebrated by people of all backgrounds between late October and early November. Families clean and decorate their homes with small oil lamps called divas and colorful designs made from powder, called rangoli. All the houses are well decorated with lights, and the neighborhoods are lit up beautifully. People visit friends and family, share sweets, give gifts, and welcome Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and good fortune, through prayer. During Diwali, people celebrate the victory of good over evil and light over darkness. At night, there are fireworks and lights everywhere. Diwali is a time of happiness, and togetherness celebrated in India and many other parts of the world, and it is the biggest festival for Indians, similar to Christmas. --Sunita Rani
- 18. I drew a simple nature drawing. There was a drawing of the sky, the earth, and trees. I drew this drawing because it is something that every normal person sees on a daily basis, because a person exists with this nature. -- Mohammed Alzeer