

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

**2013
Winning Entries**



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The Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to announce the winners & honorable mentions of the 2013 Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest. Students, from kindergarten to high school, were invited to draw their own Dr. Seuss characters and write a brief description of their character.

The students, whose characters were selected, were invited to read their character description at an awards reception at the library. Winners received a \$10 gift certificate, and honorable mention recipients received a \$5 gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. The judges for the Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest were Friends of the Library board member, Sherry Wingo and Pueblo City-County Library District staff Marilyn Baillargeon, Justin Morenz, Amber Pepin, and Susan Wolf.

There were a total of 1,322 entries with 155 kindergarten students, 304 first grade students, 297 second grade students, 166 third grade students, 112 fourth grade students, 198 fifth grade students, 64 middle school students, and 24 high school students.

The library wishes to thank everyone who entered the contest and the teachers and media specialists who encouraged them to participate. We look forward to your entries again next year.

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Honorable Mentions 2013

Kindergarten

Karlee Lopez
Katie Crystal
Nelecia Solis Villegas
Tyler Thielemier

Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Jones
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Janik
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Jones

1st Grade

Aliah Armendariz
Allison Cook
Zachary Jernberg
Anthony Pacheco

Avondale Elementary School – Mrs. O’Neil
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Byrd
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Maldonado
Somerlid Elementary School – Ms. Grando

2nd Grade

Diego Bachicha
Gracie Micheli
Anjolie Rincon
Trevor Trejo

Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Tondera
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Tondera
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen

3rd Grade

George Chang
Emily Hernandez
Aidan Martinez
Nicolas Martinez
John Strait

Belmont Elementary School – Ms. Pannuzio
Highland Park Elementary School – Mrs. Herrera
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Grasso
Haaff Elementary School – Ms. Gradishar
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mr. Maez

4th Grade

Kylianna Benavides-Williams
Baylee Bloesser
Gia Genova
Elliana Gonzales
Hannah Jameson

Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Cruz
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Cruz
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Taylor
Highland Park Elementary School – Mrs. Robinson
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Cruz

5th Grade

Abigail Gridley
Caitlin Johnston
Neela Ropp
Shaelynn Vigil
Crystal Wahlen

Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Mares
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Radford
Haaff Elementary School – Mrs. Jansson
Baca Elementary School – Mrs. Hill
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Ridpath

Middle School

Genevieve Maldonado
Anton Milliken
Shelby Sowell
Thea Rodriguez
Freia Siegel

Bessemer Academy – Ms. Schwartz
Corwin International Magnet School – Mr. Mikasa
Sunset Park Elementary School – Ms. Lucero
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston

High School

Nick Johnston

East High School – Mr. Montoya

Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Winners 2013

Kindergarten

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Jack Krasovec
Yvonne Rodriguez
Kennedy Mestas

Home School
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon
Highland Park Elementary School – Mrs. Jesik

1st Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Destinie Baker
Maria Arrieta
Jordan Bongorno

Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon
North Mesa Elementary School – Mrs. Giltner

2nd Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Brynnlee Turner
Marli Terry
Trinity James

Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Garcia

3rd Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Destiny Romero
Laila Jimenez Diaz
Kristen Williams

Somerlid Elementary School – Ms. Jackson
Belmont Elementary School – Ms. Pannuzio
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Grasso

4th Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Brendon Bernal
Kylee Barry
Madison Parker

Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Espinoza
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mr. Montez
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Espinoza

5th Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Kirsten Sierra
Kaidee Baros
Victoria Barela

Desert Sage Elementary School – Ms. Luna
Morton Elementary School – Mr. Cain
Morton Elementary School – Mr. Cain

Middle School

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Jordan Archuleta
Riley McAndrews
Joy Martinez

Bessemer Academy – Ms. Schwartz
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston
Sunset Park Elementary School – Ms. Lucero

High School

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Sable Beck
Oscar Saenpardo
Ayako Robinson

Centennial High School – Ms. Vivoda
Pueblo West High School – Mrs. Hinkley
Centennial High School – Ms. Vivoda

Winning
Entries

Jack Krasovec
1st Place - Kindergarten
Home School



Hanaburger
The Hanaburger likes to play basketball. He is rainbow colored because he drank too much kool aid.

Yvonne Rodriguez
2nd Place - Kindergarten
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon



Catdogzebra
Angel's job is to collect all of the beautiful rocks at the park. She gives them to her family.

Kennedy Mestas

3rd Place - Kindergarten
Highland Park Elementary School – Mrs. Jesik



Heather Hawk
He grows feathers every second.

Destinie Baker

1st Place - 1st Grade
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon



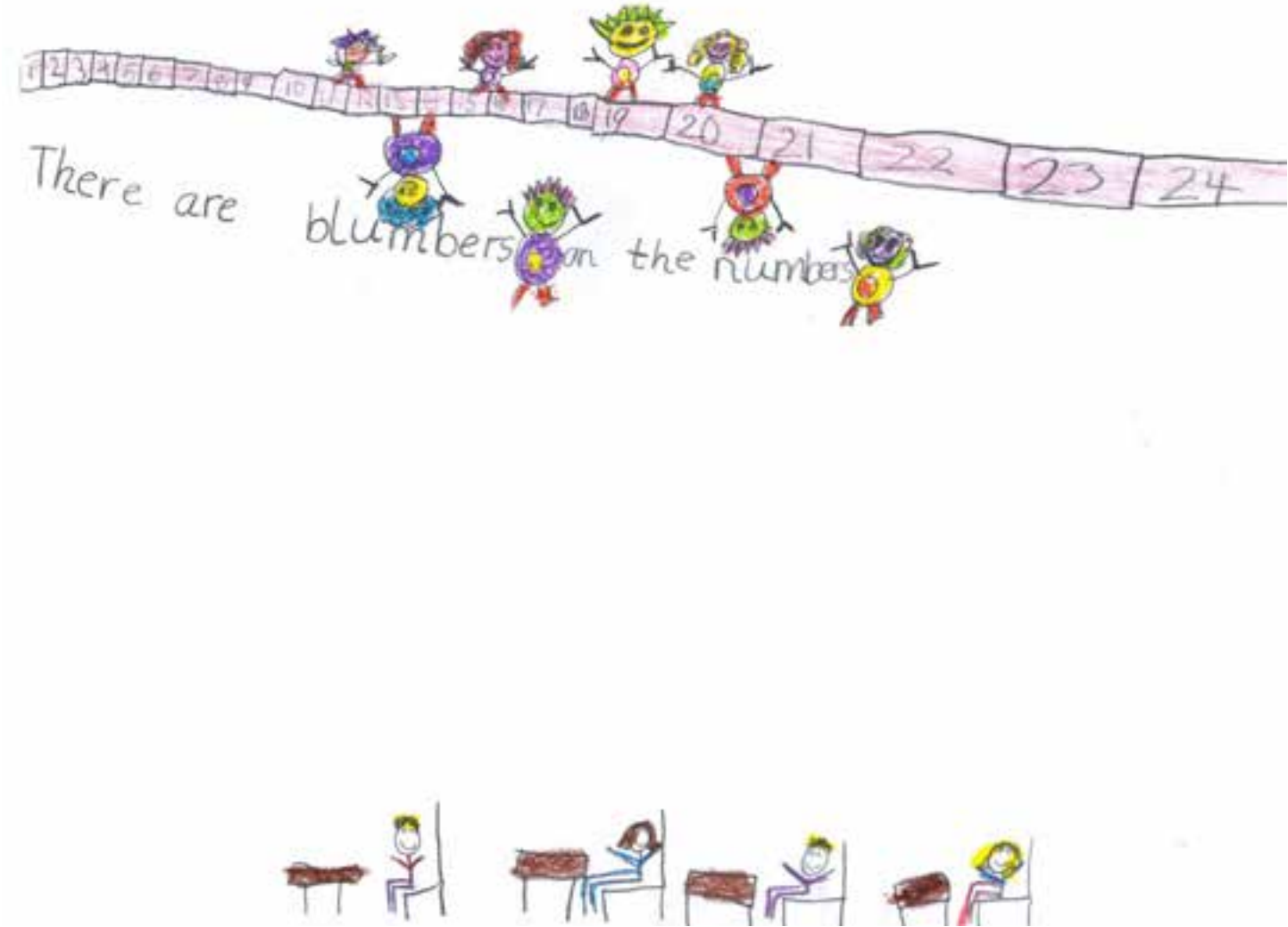
Seahorsecat
The animal is a seahorsecat and the seahorsecat and the dogcat live in the mountain gray grass.

Maria Arrieta
2nd Place - 1st Grade
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon



Elecatbun
Elecatbun lives in the ocean. He likes to jump up, out of the water and squirt saltwater out of his trunk at his friends.

Jordan Bongorno
3rd Place - 1st Grade
North Mesa Elementary School – Mrs. Giltner



Blumbers
There are blumbers on the numbers.

Brynnlee Turner

1st Place - 2nd Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen



Cupcake Daisy
The Cupcake Daisy is made with sparkles and cream. I'm every children's birthday dream.

Marli Terry

2nd Place - 2nd Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen



Batphin
Batphin likes to spin! He likes to win! If you are brave enough have him over for din!

Trinity James

3rd Place - 2nd Grade
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Garcia



Skinny Man

The Skinny Man has a fat head and big hair. This man has trees and grass. He is red and his trees are colorful and the sky is black all the time. He even has animals. They love to eat marshmallows on the ground all the time.

Destiny Romero

1st Place - 3rd Grade
Somerlid Elementary School – Ms. Jackson



Dr. Seuss Octopus

It is half cyclops, half octopus. He is really nice. He is nice because he shares his toys. He gets picked on because he only has one eye. Also, he's playful because he likes to play with his friends a lot.

Laila Jimenez Diaz

2nd Place - 3rd Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Ms. Pannuzio



Periwinkle

Periwinkle is a flower fairy. She helps flowers grow. She also changes the color when it's fading. You won't believe this, but even the flowers love her! She's the most favorite fairy of all the flowers. Although she comes out at sunrise, nobody sees her because it's their favorite flower field.

Kristen Williams

3rd Place - 3rd Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Grasso

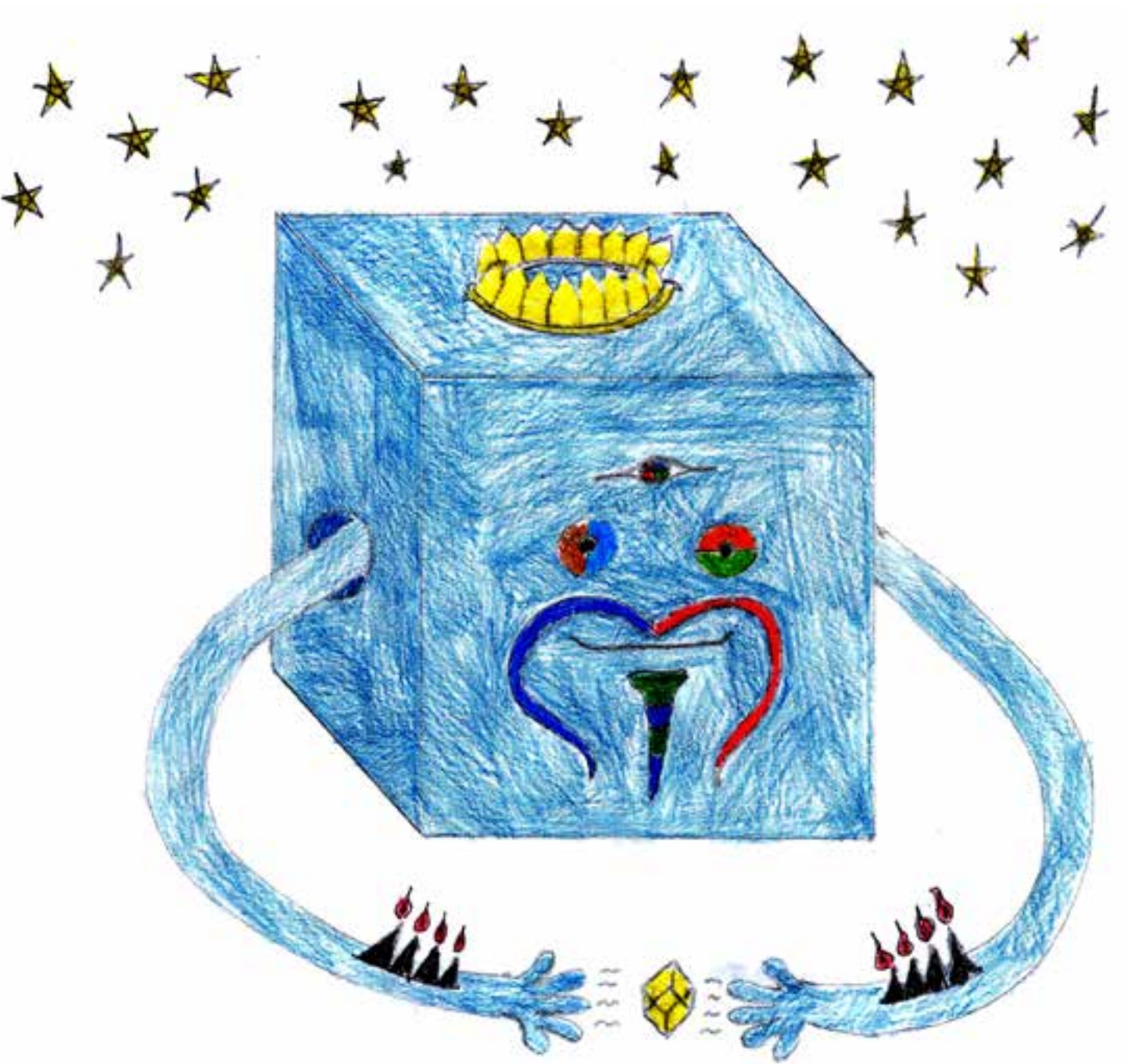


Maisy the Daisy

My name is Maisy the Daisy! I'm a very crazy daisy. I am three inches long and I have a lot of designs on my petals. I live in a meadow and I like to eat jelly beans and gum drops. I have all the colors of the rainbow on me. My stem is very fuzzy and colorful. When I asked all of my flower friends about me they said that Maisy the Daisy is a fun little daisy.

Brendon Bernal

1st Place - 4th Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Espinoza



Cube-O

He is the most powerful being in space. The spinning cube between his hand controls the world as it orbits around the sun. The small eye on his forehead watches over the people on earth and it helps them to remember things they have forgotten. The many spikes on his arms help people calm down when they are mad. When people get angry, their anger comes out as a small flame from one of the spikes. He can also control the movement of all the stars in the sky.

Kylee Barry

2nd Place - 4th Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mr. Montez

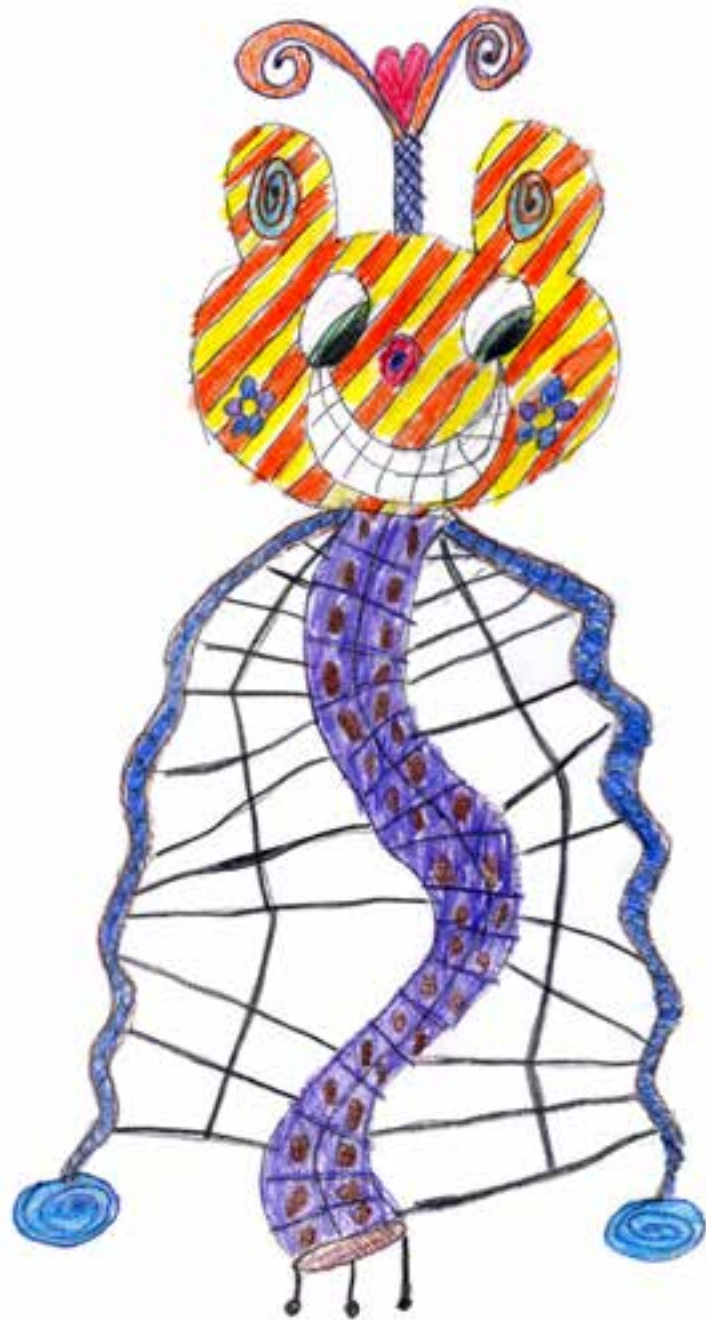


Ziggy

Ziggy enjoys giant swirling lollipops. She absolutely loves sunny days and standing at the bus stop. When Ziggy tries to communicate, she makes high-pitched squeaky noises. She is colorful from head to toe. Her wiggly arms are dark orange. Her favorite pair of shoes are green and orange. Another feature that makes Ziggy unique is her pink antennae. Ziggy is probably the nicest, most colorful and friendly creature you could ever meet!

Madison Parker

3rd Place - 4th Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Espinoza



Plandy

Plandy is a type of bug that is made of candy. She has purple taffy as a body and her head is a lollipop. The webbing of her arm is made of liquid sugar, her arms are sour straws. Her hands are made of hard jawbreakers. If you compare her to a skyscraper, she would be a little taller.

Kirsten Sierra

1st Place - 5th Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Ms. Luna



Curly Swirly

Curly Swirly is a whirly worm. He loves to crawl and eat and smile and squirm. His favorite food is apple on a stick. He eats healthy so that he never gets sick! He’s like a rainbow, always shining bright. When he walks by he leaves a trail of light!

Kaidee Baros

2nd Place - 5th Grade
Morton Elementary School – Mr. Cain



The Dritten

It’s a bird, no, it’s a plane, no, it’s a Dritten! The Dritten may look cute and cuddly, but it is ferocious. It is half dragon and half kitten. The Dritten has a short temper and is impatient especially when he is hungry. He has a huge appetite and loves to eat fruit from the Truffulas trees and feasts on wild flowers and pussywillows. If you stumble upon The Dritten, beware of his roar, which can change with his mood.

Victoria Barela

3rd Place - 5th Grade
Morton Elementary School – Mr. Cain



Molosis

Molosis is a sweet, kind girl. Her personality changes often because of her surroundings. If she’s in a sad place, she is sad. If she’s in a happy and exciting place, she is happy and excited. Sometimes Molosis is confused about what to feel. She looks like two large grapes stacked on top of each other. He eyes sparkle more that the stars do. She has shiny, red and smooth lips. Her belly sparkles from her rubbing sparkle lotion on it every day.

Jordan Archuleta
1st Place - Middle School
Bessemer Academy – Ms. Schwartz



Space Buzzogle

My name is Space Buzzogle and I live on the moon. I'm a foot tall and not mean at all. Green with black spots, that's me. No legs, just an ordinary spring. I also have a pair of small red wings. I love to jump and hop around, but the moon is kind of small just like back in my hometown. There's no room to play and it's dark every day. I have no home and I'm always alone. I have to do everything on my own. I can't contact my family because I have no phone. By the way did I mention how I got here?

Riley McAndrews
2nd Place - Middle School
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston



Waddles

This is Waddles. Her species is unknown. She lives in the arctic and uses her big ears to stay warm. She is not good at blending in because of her colors. Waddles is creative and daring. She is not afraid to do what's right.

Joy Martinez
3rd Place - Middle School
Sunset Park Elementary School – Ms. Lucero



Rayleen
Rayleen is a very friendly creature. She is part fox and snake. Although she looks intimidating, she is a very happy and optimistic animal. She walks on two legs and has a long snake-like tail. Her eyes consist of two colors - pink and green. She can stand the cold blistering wind. In the summer, her land melts and all land can be seen. Rayleen has many friends she likes to hang out with.

Sable Beck
1st Place - High School
Centennial High School – Ms. Vivoda



Mr. Paint
Mr. Paint is not your run-of-the-mill painter. This colorful creature is a magician with the paint brush. He can paint dots and spots, stripes and pipes, and even zig-zags. This spirited creature will give you a fresh coat of paint anywhere or any time.

Oscar Saenpardo

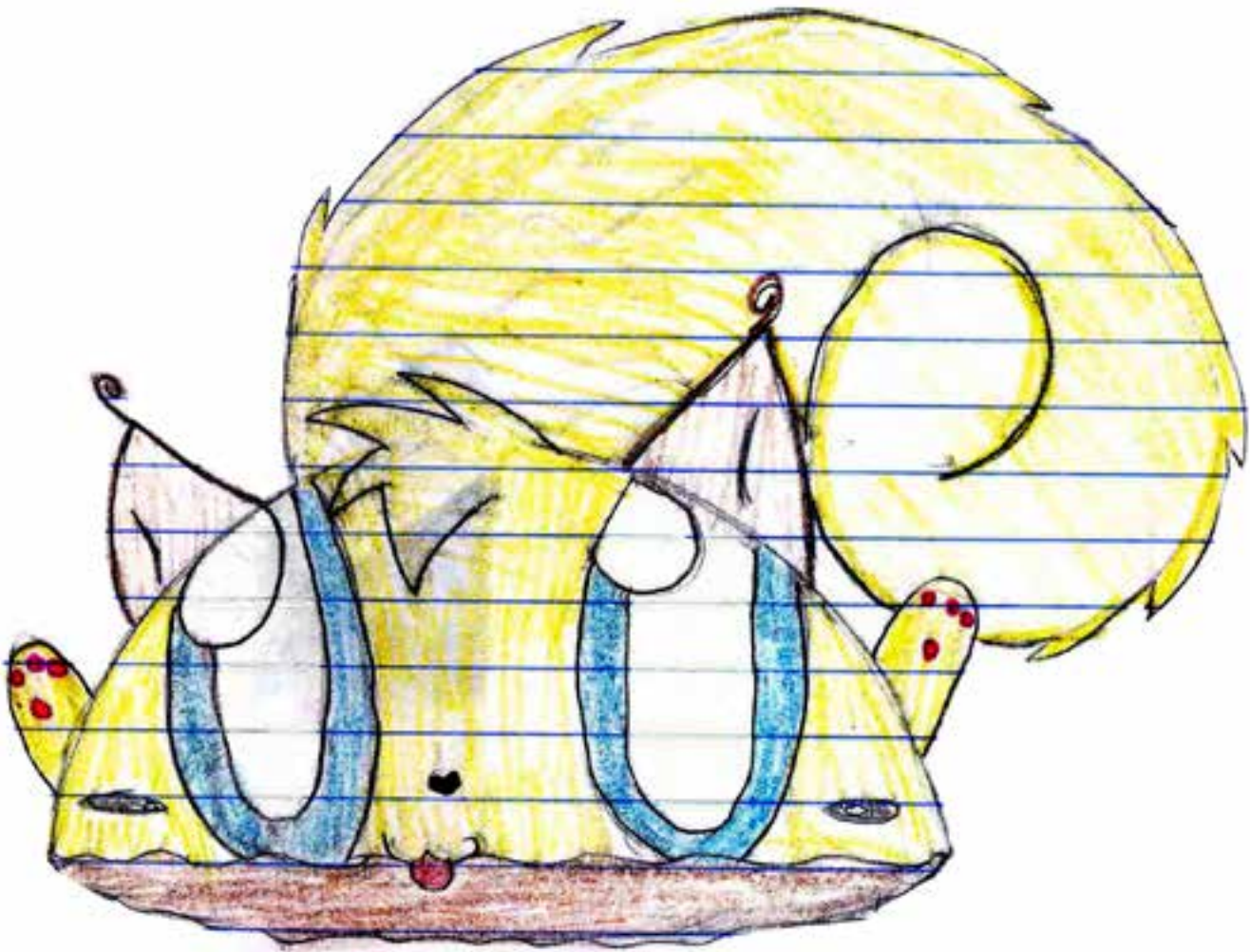
2nd Place - High School
Pueblo West High School – Mrs. Hinkley



Freddy the Striped Sweatersaurus
Freddy is a dinosaur who survived and is so grateful that he helps people. He’s a 6-foot dinosaur that wears a striped sweater and blue jeans. He goes into people’s dreams and lets them have the best dream ever. But with bad people, he gives them their worst nightmare ever. Whatever the dream is it changes the person from bad to good.

Ayako Robinson

3rd Place - High School
Centennial High School – Ms. Vivoda



Phillip Grimes
He floats, Phillip doesn’t need to walk. Phillip loves One Direction and The Walking Dead. This animal is highly dangerous if anyone steals his favorite food - apples! When sleeping it clings to trees. When being hunted he covers himself with his big bushy tail and blends in with nature. Also, he enjoys a can of pork and beans.

Honorable Mentions

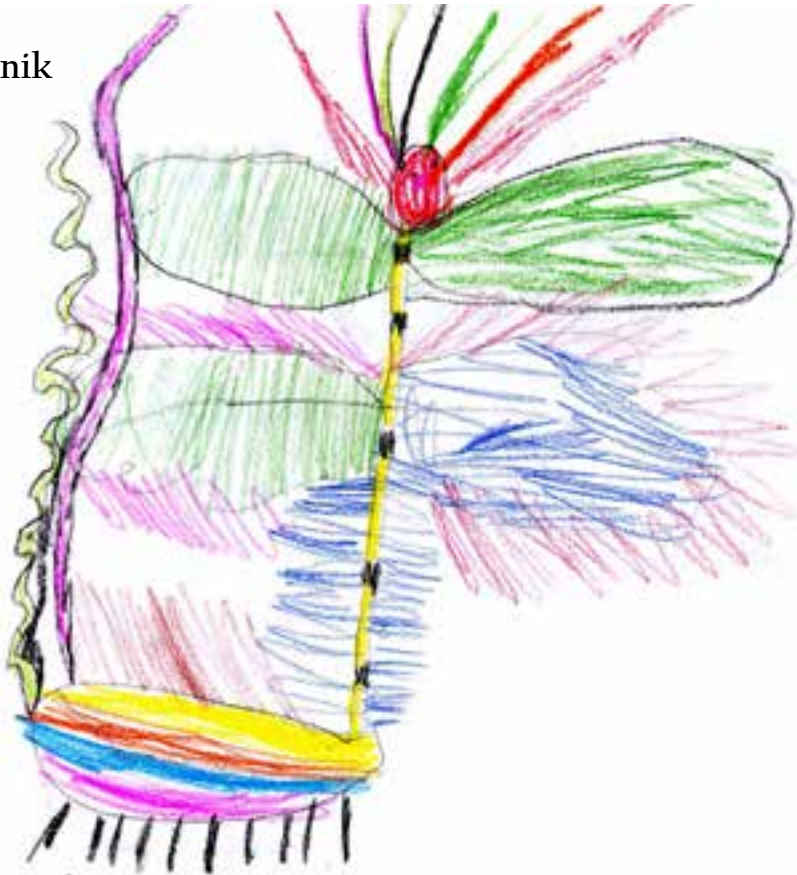
Karlee Lopez
Honorable Mention - Kindergarten
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Jones

Sammy
She likes to eat butterflies.



Katie Crystal
Honorable Mention - Kindergarten
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Janik

Long Colorful
Neck
He has hairy wings and he is
very colorful.



Nelecia Solis Villegas
Honorable Mention - Kindergarten
Bradford Elementary School – Mrs. Congdon

Catake
Catake lives in the woods.
He loves to eat worms.
His favorite game is
checkercheeses.



Tyler Thielemier
Honorable Mention - Kindergarten
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Jones

Sixer
This is called a Sixer because
it has six feet and six teeth.
It swims and lives in the
blue deep.



Aliah Armendariz

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade
Avondale Elementary School – Mrs. O’Neil



Bell
My name is Bell. I am purple and I am a little murple. My tongue is sticking out at you and I have a green nose and it is very froze.

Zachary Jernberg

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Maldo



Cruz Mogooz
Cruze Magooz eats grass and he is made of hair. He is really special because he helps kids in need.

Allison Cook

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Byrd

Silly-Lilly
Silly-Lilly sits on a hill drinking some pink bubbly soda.



Anthony Pacheco

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade
Somerlid Elementary School – Ms. Grando



Smoope Doopee
Smoope Doopee is a good pet because he wakes you up in the night when the house is on fire.

Diego Bachicha

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen



Cool Moose
Cool Moose is the coolest moose in Cool Town. He eats blue fish and Spam whenever he can.

Gracie Micheli

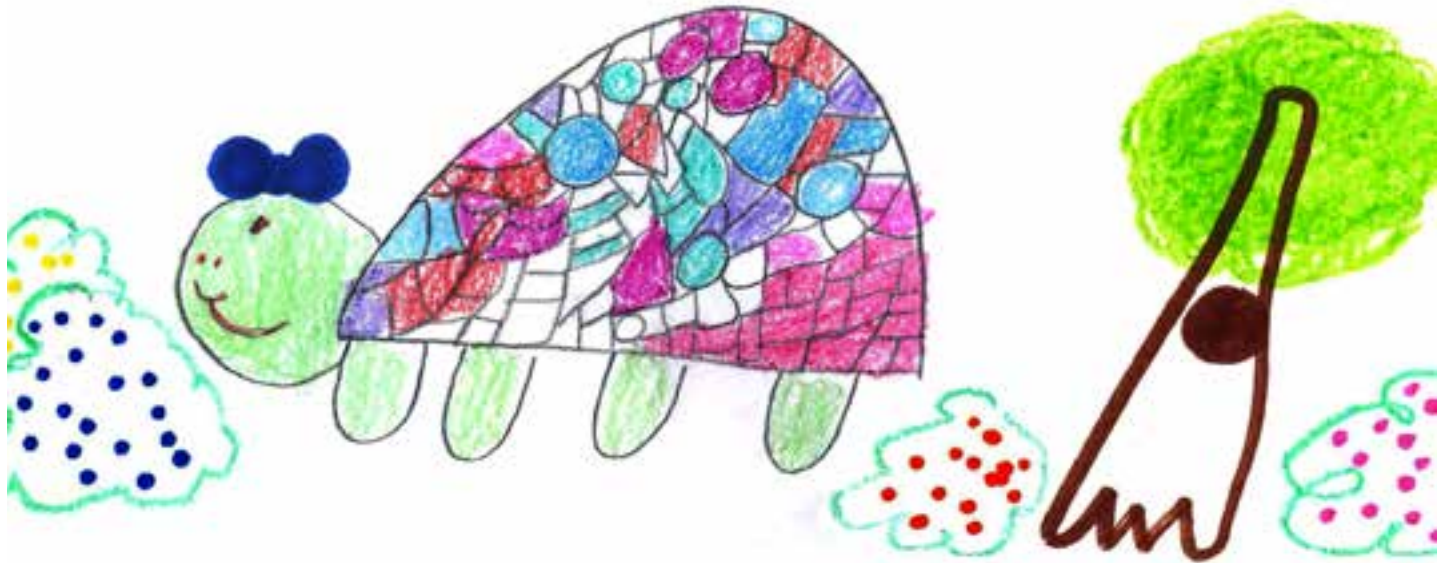
Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Tondera



Bobblehead Bob
Bobblehead Bob likes to jump around. His hobby is jumping around. He even jumps in his bed. His favorite food is noodles.

Anjolie Rincon

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Tondera



Suzie Glass
Suzie eats blueberries, banana berries, orange berries, and strawberries. She loves to sleep under a tree. She is made with glass.

Trevor Trejo

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Kliesen



Wild Thing
Wild Thing is the wackiest and wildest of all things.

George Chang
Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Ms. Pannuzio

Drawbary
Drawbary likes to fly and he is part dragon, bat, bear and bird. Sometimes when he is tired, he lands on a tree. When he is cold he just blows himself a fire and that's what Drawbary does.



Aidan Martinez
Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Grasso

Beast Ram
I am Beast Ram. I'm as tall as the sky. I like to eat a bit of ham. When I'm around people, I help with whatever they need. I have a birthmark "fun" on my right arm. I'm colorful like the rainbow, but insects think I actually am a rainbow. My friends think I'm rude, but I think I'm cool.



Emily Hernandez
Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade
Highland Park Elementary School – Mrs. Herrera

Loopy Hoop
Loopy Hoop plays with its rings when it wants to play.



Nicolas Martinez
Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade
Haaff Elementary School – Ms. Gradishar

Geyed Clyde
Geyed Clyde is soaring through the sky. He likes to eat fried worms and likes to fly. He glows blue all the time and has yellow wings. He flies by houses. Have you ever heard a rock band, because that's what he sings.



John Strait
Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mr. Maez



Multiplication Moose

My name is Multiplication Moose. I live in a deep forest where no one likes to hunt because of the heat waves every second. I have math all over my body, so I am two colors - black and white - and have two white wings. I only eat pink grass. Also, I have no fur, so you can see multiplication facts on my body.

Kylianna Benavides-Williams
Honorable Mention - 4th Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Cruz



Elly Bug
Elly Bug is very responsible and very thoughtful. She is responsible because she does her chores. She's thoughtful because she thinks before she says anything. Elly Bug has an elephant head, tiger body, cat legs and tail. She also has colorful ladybug wings. She loves to eat grass.

Baylee Bloesser
Honorable Mention - 4th Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Cruz



Z.B.
Z.B. is mixed with a zebra, giraffe, and bobcat. He eats yummy grass hay and leaves. Z.B. is very caring too. He is very helpful and he is also very fun. Z.B. comes from Africa.

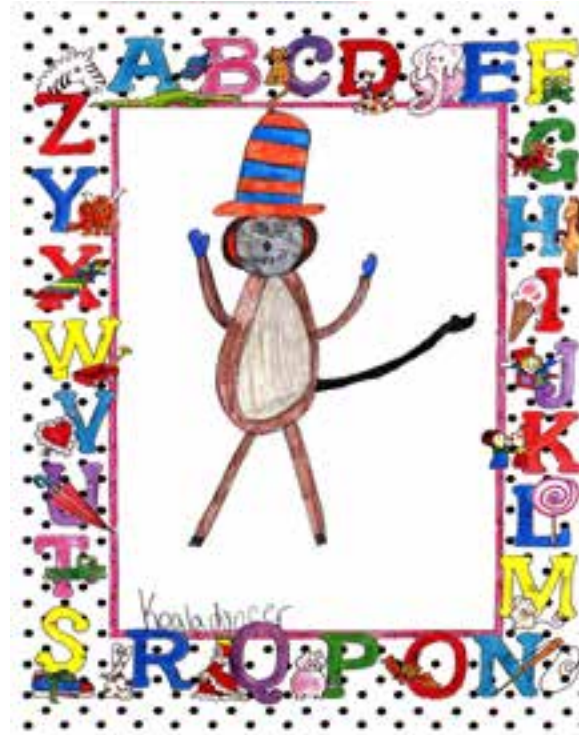
Gia Genova
Honorable Mention - 4th Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Taylor



Jellybug
Jellybug's gift is to brighten up people's day, spread love and look delicious! She is colorful because she loves colors.

Elliana Gonzales

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade
Highland Park Elementary School – Mrs. Robinson



Koala Dancer

Koala Dancer is brown and has a grey tummy and face. He has the legs of a pig, tail of a scorpion, hands of a clown, a smile of a carved pumpkin, and a Dr. Seuss hat that is blue and orange like the Broncos. Koala Dancer can sting with his tail and he can climb trees like a Koala.

Abigail Gridley

Honorable Mention - 5th Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Mares



Olly

Olly has a pet turtle named Molly. He lives in a zoo called Zwolly. His favorite food is lollies. He loves to play with his pollies.

Hannah Jameson

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade
Desert Sage Elementary School – Mrs. Cruz



Ben

Ben is a boy who is mixed with a dolphin called Ben. Ben likes bubbles because he grew up with them around him. Ben is also nice. His parents Benny and Bertha taught him that way. His mom and dad cried as he walked by because he was green and not blue! He didn't care because he liked himself just the way he is. That is the story of Ben, the bubble-lovin dolphin boy.

Caitlin Johnston

Honorable Mention - 5th Grade
Belmont Elementary School – Mrs. Radford



Double Wubble

The Double Wubble swims in the Sea of Varoo. The eat ooks which hide in the sarinks grass. They are dressed up to attend the evening showing of *Horton Hears a Who*. What a silly creature!

Neela Ropp
Honorable Mention - 5th Grade
Haaff Elementary School – Mrs. Jansson

Plizabocat
Plizabocat is a mix between a bobcat, butterfly, reindeer and a caterpillar. In her world she has things like cotton candy, clouds and lolly flowers. She likes to hang out in the holly garden. The candy flies call her Pliz for short. Her world is made of candy and she takes care of all the candy flies. Her favorite food is rice and she's super nice.



Shaelynn Vigil
Honorable Mention - 5th Grade
Baca Elementary School – Mrs. Hill



The Smack
The Smack likes to read!

Crystal Wahlen
Honorable Mention - 5th Grade
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. Ridpath



Willy-Wallibee
Willy-Wallibee is a worm and a bee in one. It can fly and crawl on its thousand legs. It lives in a flower and eats the stem. The Willy-Wallibee changes color like a chameleon. The Willy-Wallibee also eats trees. This is the fantastic Willy-Wallibee.

Genevieve maldonado
Honorable Mention - Middle School
Bessember Academy - Ms. Schwartz

Skerplunky
Skerplunkies are beach beasts with surfboard for feet. They'd been feeling kind of sick, feeling kind of beat. One look in the ocean, told them the news. They broke out in chorus, "Pee Yoos!" The water was brown, black filled with goo. Fish heads, doll heads, even a shoe! Skerplunkies together, Skerplunkies unite! They all worked together to clean up that dirty sight!



Anton Milliken

Honorable Mention - Middle School
Corwin International Magnet School – Mr. Mikasa

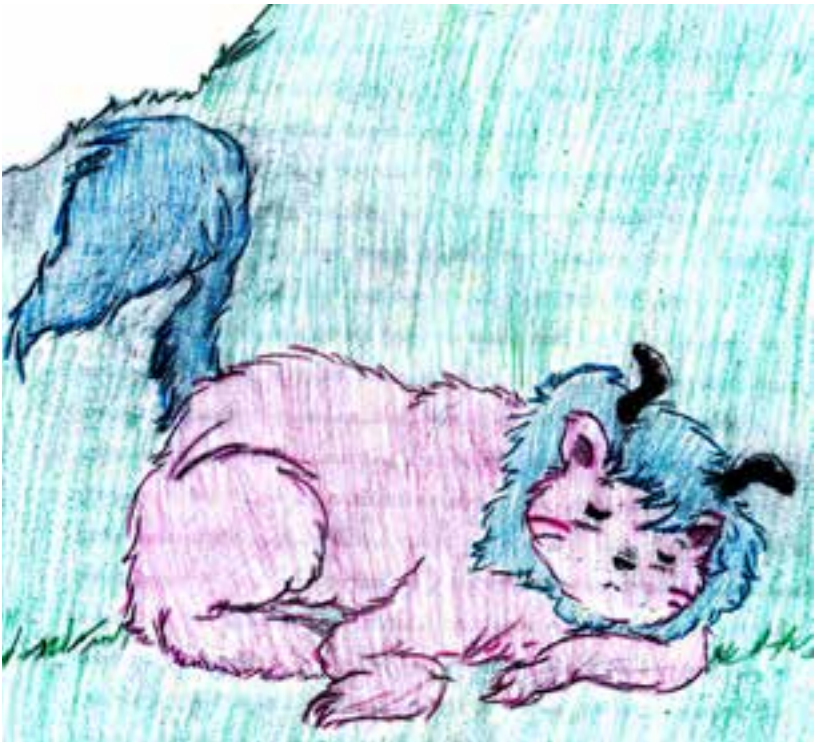


Oshwalett

King of the depths of oceans and seas, he glides through water with posture and ease. His scales of color signal his grace, yet none of subjects can match his fleet pace. This is what’s fabled of the great Oshwalett!

Shelby Sowell

Honorable Mention - Middle School
Sunset Park Elementary School – Ms. Lucero



Cotton

Cotton Squillions are very rare creatures and Cotton is one of the few males. He was formed by a mix of horned squirrel and a lion with odd colors. Cotton looks like a giant ball of cotton candy. His habitat is an average green and grassy hill. Always at peace, Cotton owns the large hill by himself. Though he’s alone, Cotton is content.

Thea Rodriguez

Honorable Mention - Middle School
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston



Baxter

His name is Baxter, his nickname is Bax. At night he lives in ears and steals ear wax. He is nocturnal, so during the day he lives in his hideaway ear wax castle. He is 1/2 mm tall and is light blue with shags of wax clumped in his fur.

Freia Siegel

Honorable Mention - Middle School
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston

Flamingosaurus

It cannot be tamed, arrogant and self absorbed. It is opposite to the Grinch and had befriended the Lorax. It lives off of marshmallows and builds its nest out of Truffala trees.



Nick Johnston

Honorable Mention - High School
East High School – Mr. Montoya



Tagg

Tagg is a member of Who-Ville and has a talent as a graffiti artist. He goes around town with his spray can and paints words on buildings encouraging his audience to read. Before he ever paints a piece, he always asks permission. Graffiti is his form of expression and is often not taken as serious art. He hopes that people who see his work will view it as a talent, rather than vandalism.

