First Place Winner: $400 Award

Name
Zahraa Alfatle

Submission Number
31

School Name
Guerrero Thompson Elementary

Age of Artist
11

Method

Pencil, paper, colored pencils

Subjectmatter

Digital empowerment

Second Place Winner: $200 Award

Name
Sowmya Kulukuru

Submission Number
34

School Name
James Bowie High School

Age of Artist
14

Method

Photoshop 2022

Subjectmatter

During the pandemic, being able to reach out to my friends and loved ones was one of the things that kept me sane. Ever since moving from California all the way to Texas due to my dad's work, technology has enabled me to keep in touch with my old friends. Being able to talk with them like I used to, even though I'm over 1000 miles away, means a lot to me, and so I drew a superhero who is empowered by the technology around her. I drew a few examples of the ways I've used technology during the pandemic, like messaging people and drawing on my tablet. My artwork is meant to represent how, even though technology comes in such a small package, it can have a large impact on the people who use it, and empower people to reach limits they previously couldn't.

Third Place Award: $100 Award

Name
Isabelle Call

Submission Number
30

School Name
Canyon Vista Middle School

Age of Artist
11

Method

Procreate on iPad and Apple Pencil

Subjectmatter

We can all be connected and stay in touch with everyone in our lives with technology. Even while staying home all year to keep safe, I got to learn from my teachers, saw my family and friends, and learned new things.