2025 Traffic Box Art Judging

The theme this round is "Reflections of Innovation and Heritage."

The goal of this project is for artists to capture and interpret the unique essence of Santa Clara—its cultural diversity, innovation, and rich history—by creating visuals that tell the city's evolving story. The proposed artwork will follow the theme "Reflections of Innovation and Heritage," celebrating Santa Clara's transformation from its historical roots to its vibrant present as a hub of technology and culture.

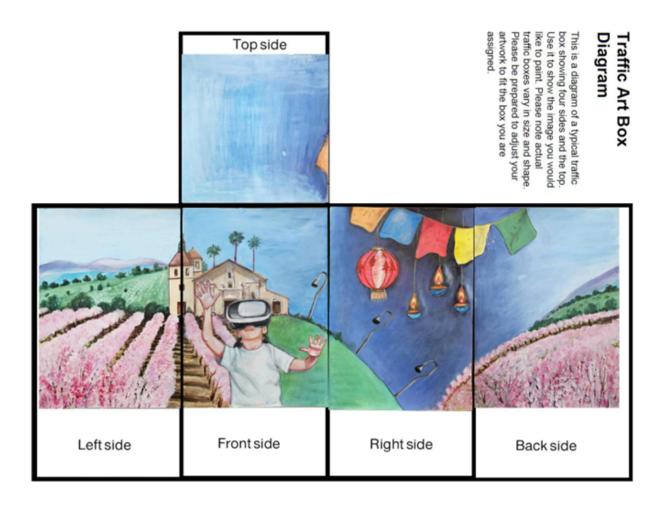
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1	1. Al-Qazwini, Yusser: "Harvesting Tomorrow"				



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Phone Number		Email		
Artwork Title: Harvesting Tomorrow Artwork Description: A young girl wearing VR glasses gazes upward, envisioning a future shaped by innovation. Behind her, the Mission Santa Clara, El Camino Real bell, and blooming orchards reflect the city's historical and agricultural roots. Counding her, vibrant cultural symbols reflect the diverse community planting the seeds of tomorrow.				
How does the artwork represent the the with its bright future. The Mission Santa	_	"Harvesting Tomorrow" connects Sa Bell, and orchard fields re		
city's heritage and agricultural roots.	The girl wearing VR gl	asses shows innovatio	n and hope	
for what's ahead, while the cultural sym	bols reflect the diverse	community helping shap	e the future.	



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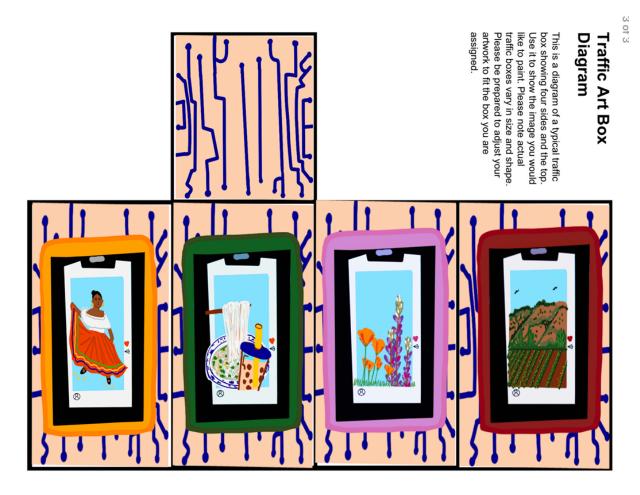
2. Chow, Houyee: "Connections"



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Phone Number		Email			
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Artwork Title: Connections					
Silicon Valley has	helped the world with it's innovations	in technology, but most importantly			
Artwork Description: Silicon Valley has helped the world with it's innovations in technology, but most importantly,					
it has helped to connect us with each other regardless of where we live. We have become accustomed to documenting to					
share online with the world. I wanted to hono	share online with the world. I wanted to honor Santa Clara's heritage with the same concept of documenting what makes				
our county beautiful by shareing it on "devices", by doing	g so, I am honoring both our technological ad	vancement as well as our heritage.			
How does the artwork represent the	theme?v	Vhen someone searches for events,			
restuarants, or history we turn to our cell pho	nes for the answer. I found myself d	oing the same as I brainstormed			
for this project. By depicting the actual device	with the images of heritage/culture	, I connect the concept of			
technology and heritage/culture that Santa Clara County	represents. This is what people will find onli	ne when they search Silicon Valley.			



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3. Barbieri, Nicolette: "Progress on the Horizon"

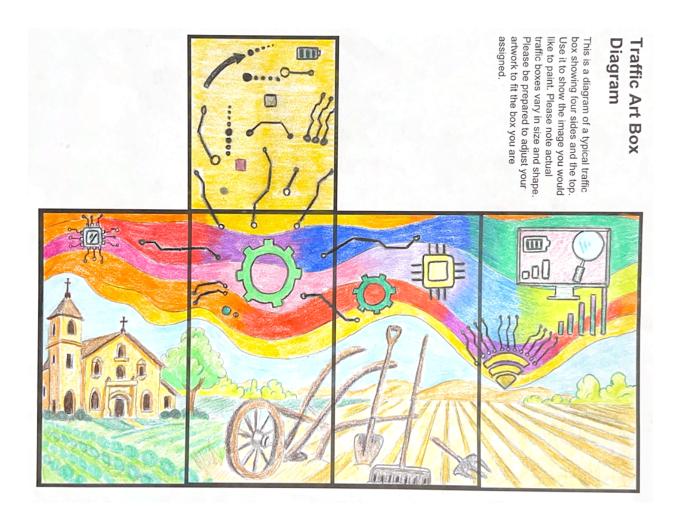


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Artwork Title: Progress on the Horizon
Artwork Description: The lower portion features illustrations of Santa Clara's
agricultural heritage, including Mission Santa Clara, vintage farming
tools and farmland. As the design ascends, it transitions to an explosion of
ovor and abstract forms representing tech and innovation
How does the artwork represent the theme? The lower section pays homage to Santa Clarals agricultural roots and historical significance, reminding us of the
community's inumer and the values that have shaped us. The upward

transition to modern tech motifs symbolizes growth and change. The colorful design represents the creative transiting forward thinking mindset that

characterize the community today.



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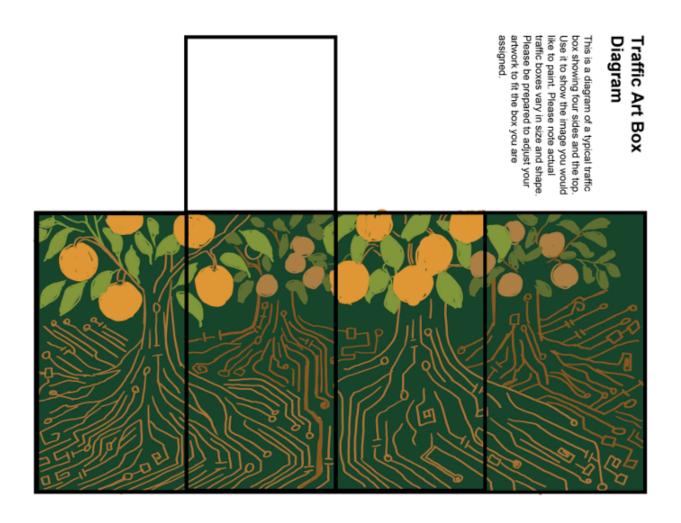
4. Gan, Stefie: "Roots and Reinvention"



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Phone Number		Email	
Artwork Title: Roots and Reinventi Artwork Description: The orange tr where orchards used to be. Nature	ree symbolizes the hi	hat came before us an	d the
ndustry of high tech in Silicon Valle	ey, and reflections on	what's to come.	
How does the artwork represent the history of what used to be a big agr			represents the dustry.
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13. Creativity *

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5. Jagadesan, Nathiya: "Beauty of Colors"



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Phone Number	Emai	
Artwork Title: Beauty	of Colors	
Artwork Description: The	ertwork consists of a	peacock foreground
and a colorful ci	tyxape. The peacock's for	eathers are
	it colors to blend in, but	
enough to show it		<u> </u>
How does the artwork represe	7	artwork represents
theme, where H	ne rityscape indicates t	the futuristic
improvedon of H	ne city. The pezcock and	erolas turndiv
that as along	with it shows the uni	
heritage of the c	ity as well.	



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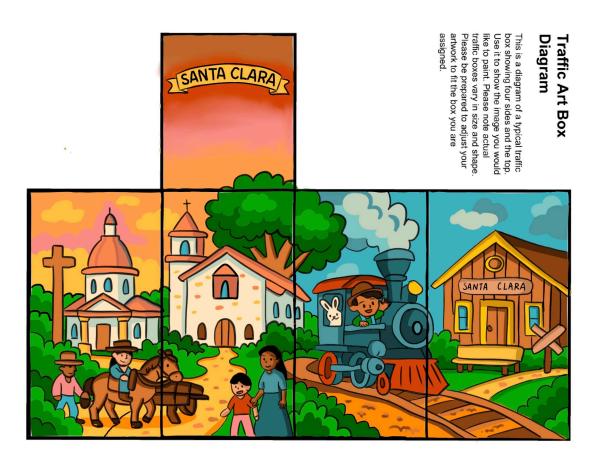


6. Ko, Vivienne: "From Mission to Movement"



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Phone Number		Email
Artwork Title:	From Mission to Movement	
city' earl' Cali mig which bee Clar	nis design tells the story of Santa Clara's past in a full stroots, showing the Santa Clara County Courthous by civic life. Next to it is the Mission Santa Clara de Afornia missions, along with people traveling by hors ht've looked like back then. The scene then flows in ch leads to a steam train pulling into the historic San around since the 1800s. Everything is connected that banner that ties all the panels together into one betwork represent the theme?	se, a historic building that reflects Asís which was one of the original se and cart, showing what life nto a family walking along a path nta Clara Depot, a train station that's with bright colors and a "Santa
in o the com the	theme is "Reflections of Innovation and Heritage", ne scene. I used real places from Santa Clara's histoold train station, to show where the city started. The amunity to reflect how it's always growing and moving energy of change, drawn in a bright and cartoony stryone.	ory: the courthouse, the mission, and en I mixed in movement, color, and ng forward. It's a mix of the past and



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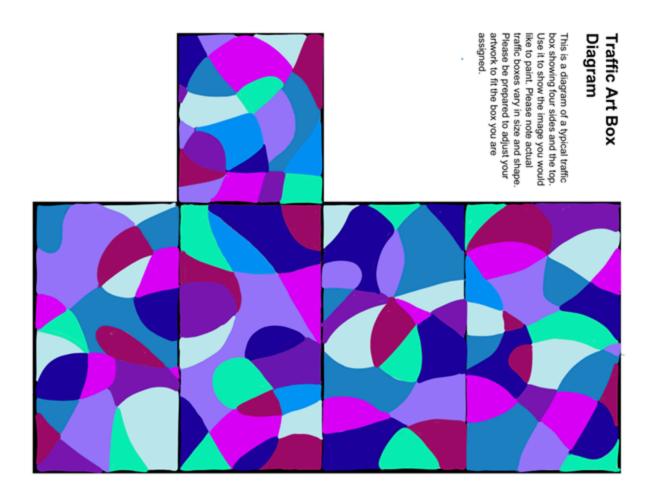
7. Ko, Vivienne: "Chaotic Harmony"



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Phone Number		Email	-
Artwork Title:	cool blues, purples, at first glance. Howe The unpredictable sh harmony from disord	rlapping and random shapes teals, and electric pinkstha ever, within the visual chaos the napes flow into one another a der. This balanced and eye car rse ideas, people, and styles	at might seem mismatched here is a sense of balance and create a sense of atching design shows the
How does the artwo	ork represent the theme?	The piece connects to "Refl Heritage" by showing how in from unexpected combination random elements that work	nnovation often comes ons, with seemingly together to form

reflect Santa Clara's growth as a center of technology, and the smooth flow of shapes shows how the city's past and future are connected. It's a combination of creativity and finding harmony in differences.



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22. Creativity *

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23. Artistic merit *

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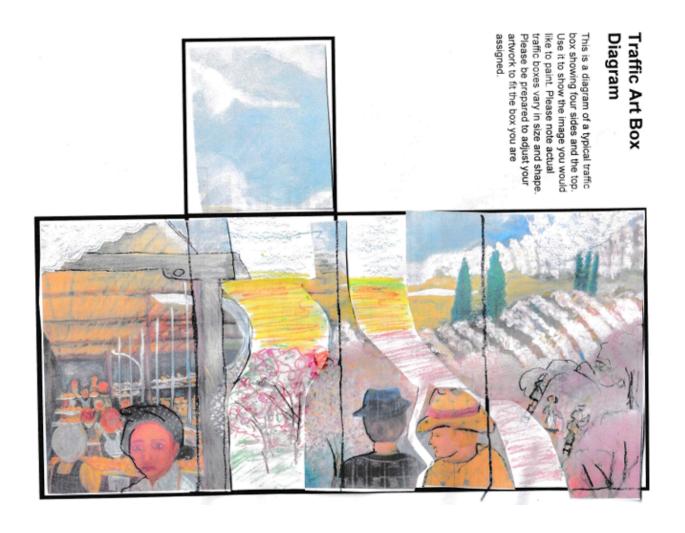


8. Levy, Gertrude: "Valley of Heart's Delight"



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Phone Number		Email
Arbuark Title: Valle	ey of Heart's Delight	1
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Artwork Description:	This proposal, developed from a public	c art idea about the stone fruit industry that
		d on my painting shown at the Triton 2017:
2D Art Competition &	Exhibition (image 13 on my portfolio: htt	tps://www.glevy.art/home/portfolio).
How does the artwo	rk represent the theme?	This piece recalls this important
part of our area's h	nistory. It is meticulously designed	ed to encompass numerous elements
	ple, the landscape and the fact	



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25. Creativity *

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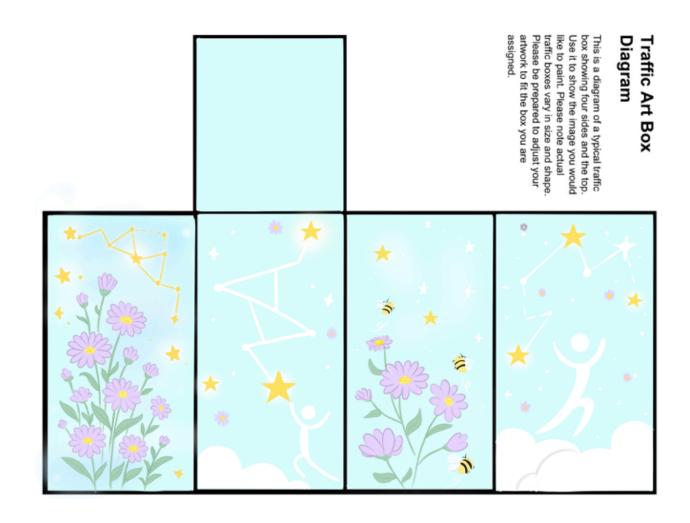
9. Lin, Zhiyun: "Star Bloom Language"



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Phone Number		Email	
Star Bloom Language Artwork Title:			
memory and technological	symbolic elements, the Aster flower and stars, to innersition. The Aster flower represents cultural bi- chanologis, inspiration and the vision of the city. To tradition and modernity, and the reflection of n	eritage, land sentiment and the memor seir visual fusion symbolizes the dialog	y of life; while
How does the artwork represent the the		side is to the patient represent technology and the black, while the letter and estimated flatter films. The false flavor gives been for the patient of the false flavor flatter flavor gives been for represents our vision, and large to be inviseding. The seat page to be recorded to the black to the	land and till come upward, aftick on ter come trausting the stars, which hale to Sanda Carach data land



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28. Creativity *

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10. Ly, Yen: "Connections"



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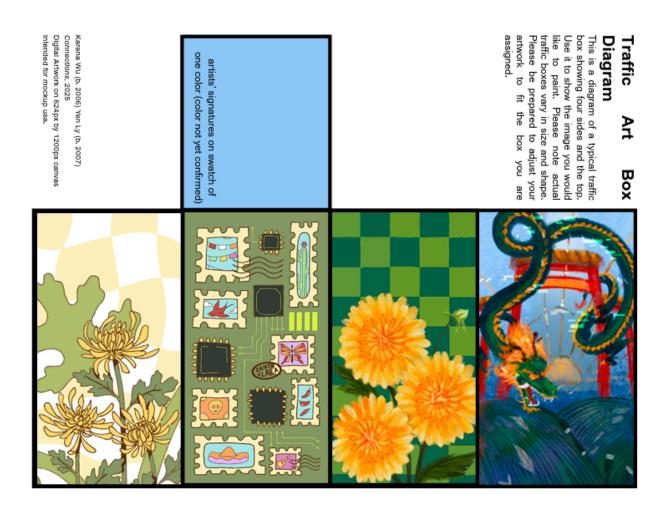
Ly	Yen	July 16, 2025
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Artwork Title: Connections		

Artwork Description: Our artwork establishes four unique designs to be featured on the county's utility box: Chrysanthemums and Dahilas: On two sides of our box are yellow chrysanthemums and orange dahilas on checkered backgrounds. Both feature brightly-colored flowers—one on an airy pastel palette and the other contrasting a dark green background.

Postage Stamp Circuit Board: An homage to Latin heritage, the artwork mends integrated circuits with stamps, showcasing symbols of Mexican heritage (including papel picado, butterfiles, and cacti). Bright green tracks connect the images together.
Dragon Over Ascension Gate: Akin to a traditional hanging scroll painting, the composition of the artwork immediately draws the viewer to the large dragon climbing on a bright red gate. Dark waves of water lie below a golden sun; as multiple small fish push against the streams, a single victorious carp leaps through the air. The artwork plays on modern technological elements, such as wires resembling waves and glitch-like features that surround the dragon.

How does the artwork represent the theme?

Our artwork is meant to highlight the rich history of Santa Ciara County, both culturally and in regards to innovation. Two sides feature flowers that carry symbolic meanings in their respective cultures, the dahlia from Latin America and the chrysanthemum from Asia. On the third side, the postage stamp circuit highlights Latin heritage with icons from Mexican culture; the images are connected by wires similar to tracks on an electrical circuit, a nod to Silicon Valley's famed computer chip development. The final side depicts the mythological tale of the "ascension gate," which details how the common carp can transform into a dragon if it can swim upstream and pass through it. The themes can draw parallel to the innovation and hard work of the community in Santa Ciara that leads us to be nationally recognized through our technological innovation.



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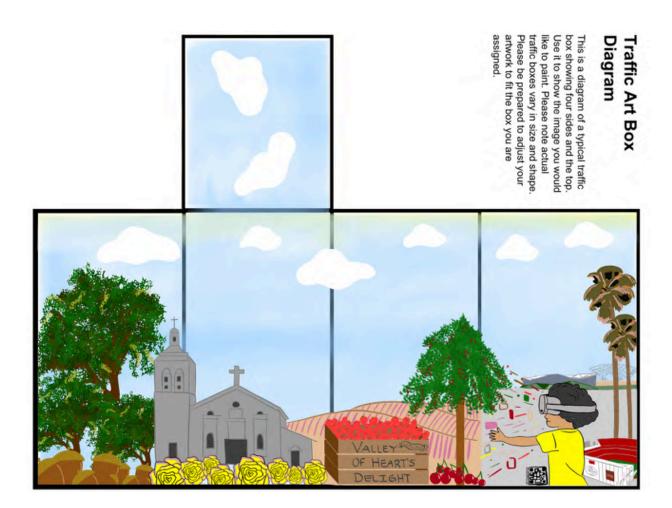
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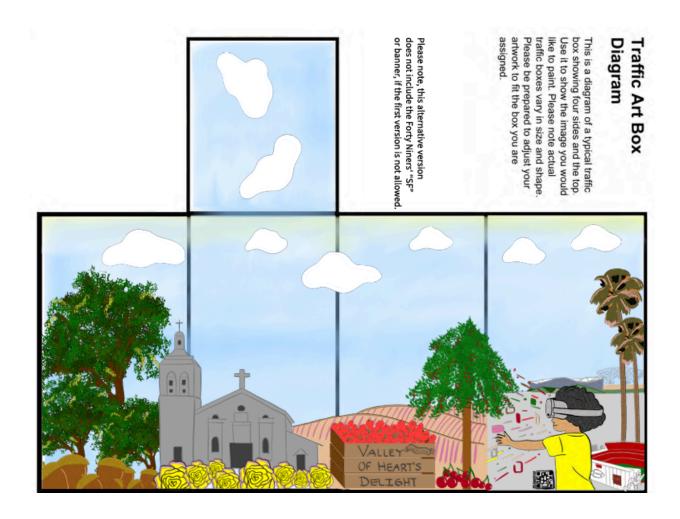


11. Morales, Nicole: "Virtual Reflection"



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Artwork Title: Virtual Refle Artwork Description: Please		
	Heritage" as it shows I	This piece represents the theme now the technology of today can help to highlighting the growth of Santa Clara.





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34. Creativity *

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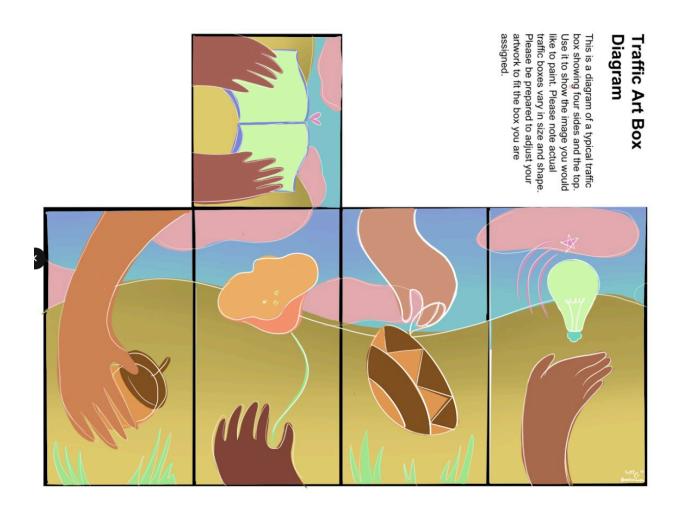
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12: Poehner Corazza, Natalia: "The Harvest"



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Phone Number		Email
Artwork Title: The Harvest		
Artwork Description: Hands of I	ocals harvest	ting tradition, nature,
arts, culture, technology,	innovation, kno	owledge and education
on a Santa Clara hills	landscape ba	ckground.
	_	Each pased represents a passion of Transed trial has said based in Santa Const. Tributy present and Rale
How does the artwork represent the the	eme?	
Starting off with the first panel, the design is inspired by the Tamien Trib	r's tradition of harvesting acoms, which the	by still practice today. The second panel represents the preservation
of local plant and wildlife, showing a hand planting a California Poppy	flower. The third panel depicts Ohlone b	asket weaving, representing the harvest of local arts and culture.
The fourth panel shows the development of technology a	and innovation, while the top pane	el depicting the harvest of knowledge and education.



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37. Creativity *

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38. Artistic merit *

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13. Polosky, Max: "Modern Landscapes"



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Phone Number		Email
Artwork Title: Modern	Landscapes (a collag	ie)
Artwork Description: The piece(s) showcase aspects of past, present and future Santa Clara (my hometown) that are close to my heart. I intwine past and present technological symbols,		
-	ntations of Santa Clara h	
Notable inclusions are: fruits (orci	hards), circuits/tech/STEM, california poppy	, architecture, modes of transport
How does the artwork repr	esent the theme?	The art represents the city's
important and continuing rol	le in innovations in technology and h	ousing a diverse culture. Progress
with acknowledgment and reflection of the past for a brighter future is what I wanted to show. The usage of abstract symbols		
and representations of p	people makes the message of o	diversity universal to the viewer.



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40. Creativity *

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41. Artistic merit *

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14: Punzalan, Jessica: "The Great Egret"



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Phone Number		Email
The Great	Egrot	
Artwork Title: The Great	Egret	
Artwork Description: A grea	t egret sits against	a backdrop of peaches
and circuit board image	ry on a brightly colored	d and abstract background.
How does the artwork represent	the theme?	Growing up in Milpitas right
on the border of Santa Clara, I would	commonly see great egrets stem	ming out of the San Tomas Aquino Creek
and Guadalupe River Trail. As I've	grown up and seen the City de	evelop at a rapid rate, the bird has been
an enduring site among the constru	action and historic orchards that v	were once common throughout the area.



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43. Creativity *

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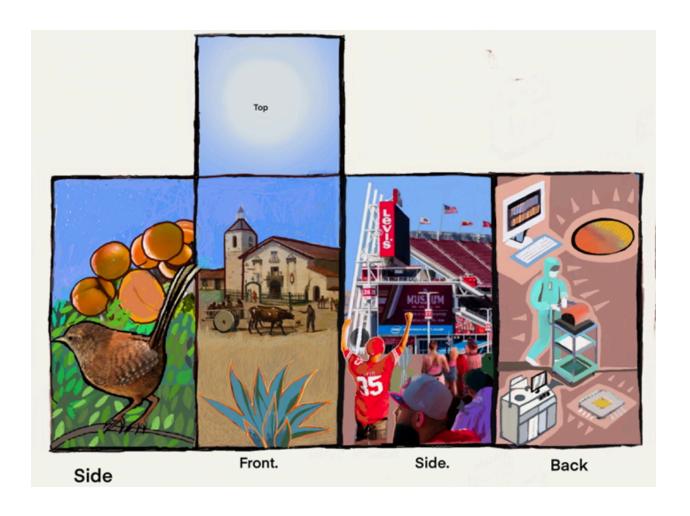
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15. Stafford, Vanessa: "Santa Clara: Past and Present"



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Phone Number		Email
Artwork Title: Santa Clara: Past and Pre Artwork Description: This design is for a		I cabinet in Santa Clara. It show
How does the artwork represent the the It shows the early settlements, and the or The Levi Stadium was built.		n the semi conductor business



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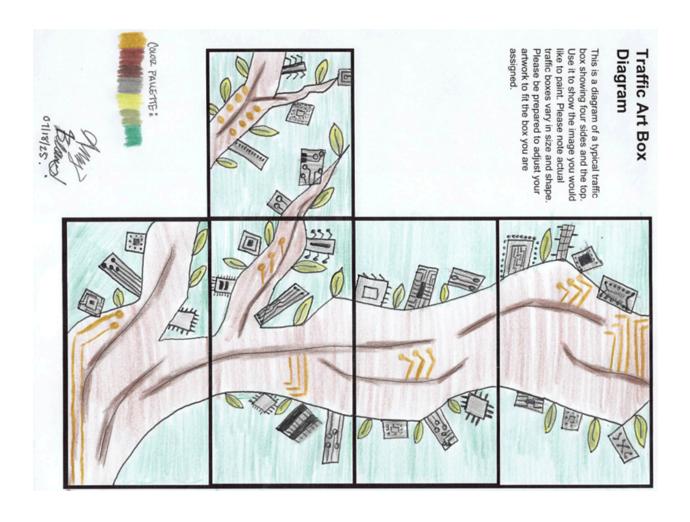
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16. Street, Amy: "Budding Technology Tree"



STREET, Amy (artist m	roniker: amy beans)	07/18/25
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408 207 5500	artistamy beans	Ognail.com.
Phone Number	Email	
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How does the artwork represent the their famed orchards of bygon has transformed the landson Canta Clara.	ne days and illustrat	twork honors the es how technology nomy of the City of



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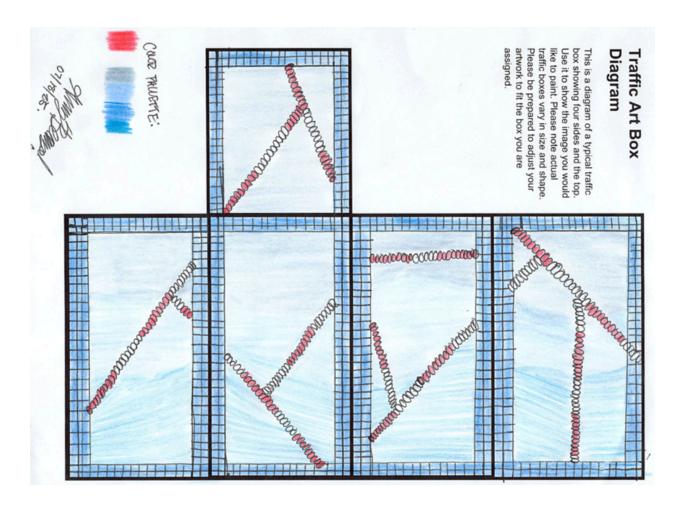
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17. Street, Amy: "Swimming into the New"



STREET, Amy	(art Woniker: amy beans)	07/18/25
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Mailing Address (Street, City 408 207 5502		1 000
Phone Number	artistamy beans@9 Ema	
Artwork Description: a H markers headed in	ne into the New ue ombre background hosts have directions, bordered w	ith a tile motif
simmilar to what	swimmers see at the bottom	of their lanes.
How does the artwork repr	esent the theme? This art	work honors the nich
nistory of Swimmer	s that have called Santa Clara	home. As we say
goodbye to the fo	amons pool complex, and the lan	e markers leave
their rigid lines, w	ve can hope for transformati	ion that honors out c



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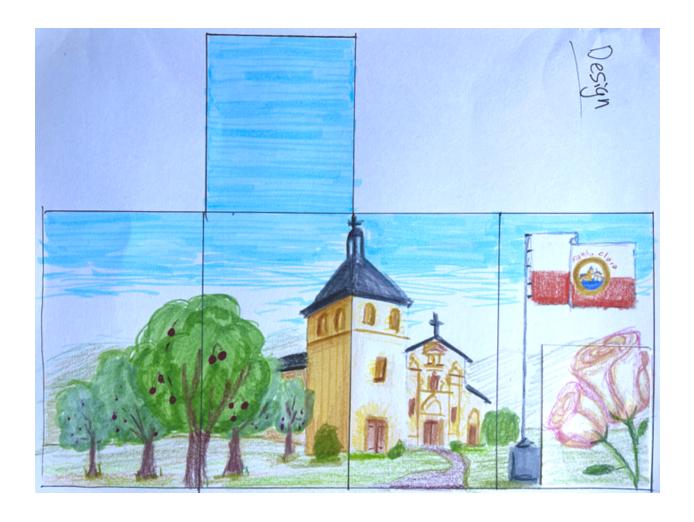
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18. Warren, Lenox: "Santa Clara From the Start"



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Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip	loodo)	
	(code)	
(408)-406-8980		ferrowpaw897@comcast.net
Phone Number		Email
Artwork Description: This artwork utilize the peace rose, the Santa Clara flag, and	d the Santa Clara Mission.	
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How does the artwork represent the the	eme?T	his artwork represents the theme
Reflections of Innovation and Heritage"	by showing the Santa Clara	Mission, a starting point of the
city itself, and orchards to show Santa C	lara's humble farming begin	nings.



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