## Student Art Exhibition is open now online



The COVID-19 pandemic has done little to diminish human artistic expression. Simply turn to the news or social media to find numerous positive stories of visual and performing artists sharing their talents virtually. The same can be found in Tulare County schools this week.

The annual Student Art Exhibition opened
December 1 – not in the lobby of the Mooney Boulevard
building, but online. Faced with limitations on holding
public gatherings to view the traditional exhibition, Kate
Stover, visual and performing arts staff development and
curriculum specialist, and Educational Resource Services
event coordinators made the decision this summer to build
the exhibition online. "We appreciate the work that staff
has done to continue the Student Art Exhibition which has
featured thousands of works by young Tulare County
artists for more than 25 years," said Tim Hire, Tulare
County Superintendent of Schools. "We also appreciate
that administrators and teachers found ways to incorporate
art into distance learning and encouraged their students to
produce the amazing pieces in the exhibition."

The Student Art Exhibition features nearly 200 pieces from K-12 students in 17 Tulare County schools. To view the exhibition, visit <a href="https://www.tcoe.org/ArtGallery">www.tcoe.org/ArtGallery</a>.

In March, pieces selected as "Best of Show" from the current exhibition will be announced and a special exhibition of those works developed. For more information, contact Kate Stover at kate.stover@tcoe.org.

## Photos above:

- ~ Among nearly 200 pieces in TCOE's annual Student Art Exhibition is a paper collage by fourth-grade student Isabella from Sundale Union School in Tulare entitled The Festival.
- ~ Grandpa Love is a piece created by Emily, a sophomore at La Sierra Military Academy in Visalia.

## **Distance Learning Resources**

- Arts All Around Us
- TCOE Learning at Home
- TCOE's Educational Resource Services Library

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