



# Community Outreach

## The 2021 Virtual Alameda County Fair Youth Awards



**Connect** by Arushi Kharbanda  
6th – 8th Grade Winner



**Heart** by Bailey Rose  
9th – 10th Grade Winner



**Thicket** by Kelly Yeh  
11th – 12th Grade Winner

For many years CWA Community Outreach has sponsored student awards for water media artworks at the Alameda County Fair. Each category winner receives a ribbon and \$50. This year our jurors were struck by the high quality of the artwork submitted. The sixth through eighth grade winner plus all three ninth through tenth grade submissions were strong, powerful works particularly in concept and imagination. The jurors choose a winner for the ninth to tenth grade category, but felt the other two should be acknowledged. The eleventh through twelfth grade winner showed fine composition and excellent technique.

### Near Winners: Excellent Work

Outstanding student work by three students means to me that there is some outstanding teaching going on at Pinole Valley High School. On visiting the school website I found "My Favorite Teacher" student testimonials which begins "My favorite teacher was my art teacher. She pushed us to have no creative boundaries or limits. She guided us to be artists for life and encouraged us always to create art no matter what career we ended up doing or at any point in our lives..." A few phone calls and I was able to contact the Pinole Valley High School art teach, Mars Tremor. What a find! Community Outreach is look forwarding to working with Mars and her students in the coming year.



**Surreal Character**  
by Adriana Zavala Jimenez  
9th – 10th Grade



**Fragile**  
by Xitaily Ortiz  
9th – 10th Grade

*Sheila Cain*

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