

MEDIA ADVISORY

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WINNERS OF NATIONWIDE SOTA PRIMARY 6 ART COMPETITION 2019

1 The School of the Arts, Singapore (SOTA) announced the winners of the SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition 2019 at the Award Ceremony and opening of the winners' exhibition on Friday, 22nd March 2019 at the SOTA Gallery. With the support of Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd ("Mapletree"), SOTA reached out to more than 140 primary schools this year, receiving more than 650 entries, up from the over 500 entries they received for the inaugural 2018 competition.

2 50 finalists were selected to participate in the specially organised SOTA Junior Academy (JA) in March where they were exposed to a variety of 2D and 3D art-making processes. Their submission pieces are put on display at the Winners' Exhibition together with their other works created during the Junior Academy. Ten winners were also announced at the Award Ceremony which was attended by finalists, their family members, teachers, and principals along with SOTA and Mapletree representatives.

3 The competition was launched in end 2017 as a platform for young artists to express their creativity and hone their skills. "This is one of SOTA's key outreach programmes, providing more opportunities for talented primary school pupils with a love for visual arts to showcase their skills. With Mapletree's support, we can now reach out to even more children from all walks of life", said Ms Amy Khoo, Vice-principal - Arts, SOTA.

4 Mr Edmund Cheng, Chairman of Mapletree added that, "Each of the Top 50 finalists have demonstrated their interpretation and imagination of the competition themes and impressed judges and audience with their artistic skills and creativity. To provide a well-deserved additional showcase for the finalists, we will bring the Winners' Exhibition to Mapletree's flagship retail mall, VivoCity from 8 April to 19 April. This is aligned to Mapletree's commitment to bring the arts closer to the community."

5 Of the 50 finalists from 2018 competition, 14 are currently year 1 students enrolled in SOTA, some of whom assisted in curating the Winner's Exhibition this year. The Winner's Exhibition will be open to the public at the SOTA Gallery from March 23rd to 27th and at VivoCity from April 8th to 19th. The VivoCity exhibition is organised by Mapletree to provide a well-deserved additional showcase for the 50 finalists and to encourage more interests in the young and the community.

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Annex

Top 10 Winners – In no order of merit

Amanda Peng Yi Xuan	Marymount Convent School
Gao Fei	CHIJ (Katong) Primary
Joanne Wong Chin Yan	Marymount Convent School
Loh Min En	Singapore Chinese Girls' Primary School
Phoebe Lim Xinyu	Chongfu School
Se Wei Ting	Pei Chun Public School
SherylIn Chow Kah Min	Henry Park Primary School
Yan Yifan	Qifa Primary School
Yeo Ke Wei Chloe	Rosyth School
Zhang Ella Yoyo	Clementi Primary School

Top 40 Finalists – In no order of merit

Abigail Chaerin Huh	Canadian International School
Adrian Tan Wei Loong	Kranji Primary School
Ambrea Tan	Tao Nan School
Athena Peh	Temasek Primary School
Ayden Lin Yi Teng	Alexandra Primary School
Beverly Seah	Nanyang Primary School
Charis Lam Yee Ian	Bukit Timah Primary School
Chen Yun Chloe	Henry Park Primary School
Clarabel Lai May Ying	Endeavour Primary School
Clarisse Lim Xuan Pei	St. Hilda's Primary School
Colette Sun Xi Yue	CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)
Daisy Liow Han Yi	Chongfu School
Genevieve Loh Xiao Jun	Cantonment Primary School
Harriet Lee Ling Hui	Kong Hwa School
Hilda Seah Kai Hui	Chongfu School
Ho Kye Pin, Kevin	Maha Bodhi School

Jinju Ha	Bukit Timah Primary School
Jodi Teh Le Qi	Frontier Primary School
Joy Chan Ying Qi	St. Anthony's Canossian Primary School
Julianne Mathew	Seng Kang Primary School
Justin Teo Jun Jie	River Valley Primary School
Kate Lee Kei Lin	Raffles Girls' Primary School
Kate Ong Si-En	Chongfu School
Ke Jing Yu	Mayflower Primary School
Keisha Anggraeni	West Grove Primary School
Khoo Sze Min Sophia	Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)
Lim Jia Xuan Kate	Nan Hua Primary School
Looi Kai Wen Kate	Radin Mas Primary School
Lucinda Phua Rui Qi	Raffles Girls' Primary School
Madupu Sanjana Reddy	Queenstown Primary School
Minal Bijumon	Meridian Primary School
Natalie Tham Kay Li	CHIJ (Katong) Primary
Nicole Chua Yi Tong	CHIJ (Kellock)
Samantha Bless Vingson Guillem	Marymount Convent School
See Hoo Sen Hon	Ai Tong School
Tan Chyenne	CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School
Tan Yee Ting Emily	Marymount Convent School
Wong Min Xuan Jolin	Sengkang Green Primary School
Yeo Wei Xuan	Red Swastika School
Yin Yue	St Joseph's Institution International Elementary School

About School of the Arts, Singapore

The School of the Arts, Singapore (SOTA) is Singapore's first national pre-tertiary specialised arts school with a six-year integrated arts and academic curriculum, leading to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or Career-related Programme, for youths aged 13-18 years old.

Under the ambit of the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY), SOTA offers a dedicated development path for those who have interest and show early talent in the arts, providing a learning environment where both the artistic and academic potential can best be realised.

With a vision to groom creative citizens for the future, SOTA aims to nurture artistic and creative learners who positively impact Singapore and the world, through a vibrant learning environment that is anchored in the arts.

A school of the future, SOTA embraces a holistic educational philosophy that celebrates experimentation, expression and discovery.

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