

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
24TH YOUTH ART CONTEST
Threatened and Endangered Species of the World

Selina Jiang, a student from Advanced Art Class in XILIN Northwest Chinese School, won the first place award in 24th Annual Youth Art Contest sponsored by Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art. Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art has been running Youth Art Contest annually for 24 years. Each year k-12 students throughout the United States and Canada participate in the contest. The theme for 2017 Youth Art Contest is "Threatened and Endangered Species of the World". Selina's outstanding artwork "Hope for Spring" won the 1st place in the category of 4-6 grades. Congratulations on Selina!

As a professional artist and art instructor of advanced art class at Xilin Northwest Chinese School, Mr. Zheng consistently encourages and guides his students to practice art in class and helps them laying solid foundation in art. Mr. Zheng also recognizes his student's special talent, makes effort to foster student's creativity, continues to provides them opportunity to attend art contest, and help them to identify their strength and build their confidence in art.



'Hope for Spring' by Selina Jiang, won the 1st place in 4-6 grades in the theme of Threatened and Endangered Species of the World