

## PRESS RELEASE - Walnut Beach Student Art Contest Winners

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The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Walnut Beach Student Art Contest announces the winners of the student art contest. Best in show was awarded to Foran high school senior Victoria Florio for Shia. Victoria will receive \$200 and be invited to paint a mural to be added to the Wall of Art which grows with each year's winner.

In the K-2 category, Joseph Glorioso from JFK finished 1<sup>st</sup> for his March of the Penguins. Jordan La Rocca from Orchard Hills finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mei Har from Orchard Hills finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the 3-4 grade category, Scott Clark from Orchard Hills took 1<sup>st</sup> place with his Fish Prints. Alexis James, Orchard Hills took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Olivia Loo, Orchard Hills, finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the 5-8 category Christine Eberts from Orange Avenue finished 1<sup>st</sup> for her Fiery Sunset. Nicholas Glorioso from JFK took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Julia Mahroos, Homeschool finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the 9-12 category Teresa Starzecki from Lauralton Hall finished 1<sup>st</sup> for Untitled (Scream). Daniel Mahroos, Homeschool finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Juan Diego Valencia, Platt Tech took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The award ceremony will take place on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at the Firehouse Art Gallery, 81 Naugatuck Avenue in Walnut Beach - Milford. All art may be picked up at Sobobo Gallery, 17 Broadway on Saturday, August 7 between 12-3pm.

Jurors for the show were Colleen Reilly Reis of the Milford Fine Arts Council and Rosemary Celon Gordon of the Gilded Lily Gallery in downtown Milford.

The Walnut Beach Student Art Contest is sponsored by Milford Pediatric Group on Cherry Street.

