

2021 Visual Arts State Competition Submission Form

Topic: Human Environmental Impact

Submissions Due: Monday, March 29, 2021

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Division: Middle Division

Project Title: A Utopian Newtopia

Artist's Statement:

For my artistic rendition of Newtopia, I used three hands and accessories on them! The hands represent many things, but prominently the three Newtopian board members; Akila Elamin, Avi Aaronson, and Li Quan. The hands laying on one another represent the unity and strength of a Newtopia brought together by strong leaders. The tattoo on the hand of the woman with red nails symbolizes the environmental impacts and benefactors of Newtopia, as vines can be an example of environmental diversity. The wristband worn on the bottom hand has various religious symbols on it. This is a reminder of how in Newtopia, you're allowed to exercise any religion and live freely. Next, there is the ring worn on the hand on top. The ring has gold stripes. Gold is associated with prosperity, a remarkable quality that Newtopia possesses. Finally, the different skin colors show no discrimination in racial or physical diversity.