

2021 Visual Arts State Competition Submission Form

Topic: Human Environmental Impact

Submissions Due: Monday, March 29, 2021

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Division: Middle

Project Title: 100% Pure Dessert Ecosystem

Artist's Statement: (150 word max)

The first row of pictures represent Earth when it was created. White frosting, untouched cake. Then we humans came along. I carved chunks out of it and smeared disgustingly green, beet flavored frosting (I didn't have any red food coloring, so I used pickled beet juice) to represent what people had done to the Earth. I even cut a man figure out of cake, just for accuracy. Also, if you look closely in the second row, there is a step missing. That shows that we were starting to work on reversing the effects we had on the Earth, but we were missing a crucial part of the plan. Then I mixed up some blue frosting and used that and some extra cake to "patch up" the gouges and the icky green. There are still gouges and green under the blue, and that represents how mistakes can never be fixed completely.