

**2023 Visual Arts Competition Cover Sheet/Submission Form**  
**Qualifying Problem (QP) Submissions Due Virtually: January 31, 2023**  
**State Submissions Due Virtually: March 28, 2023**  
**State Submissions for onsite Display and final Evaluation: April 1, 2023**

**Check One:**  QP Submission       State Submission

**Coach Name:**      Patty Haskins

**Artist's Name:**      Charlotte Abbondanza

**Division:** (Choose One)     Junior                       Middle                       Senior

**Topic Name:** Digital Realities

**Project Title:** Banana Boat.co

**The Underlying Problem:**

Due to the fact that in 2044 the XR in Tokyo is government controlled allowing personal information to possibly be collected, how might we decrease the amount of government controlled XR, so residents can protect their privacy?

**Project Focus:** Check your focus category. (Choose ONE)

Multiple Solutions to the Underlying Problem

The Action Plan which shows at least 3 of the following: Who, What, Why, When, Where, and How. These might reflect the Assisters, Resisters, and portray a Humane Element

An Overview of the 6-Step Problem Solving Process

**Artist's Statement:** (300 Total Word Max for the two sections)

**Section One:** Explain what is needed to show your chosen focus category in action. Tell what solutions are viable, articulate your action plan, or cover the 6-Step process highlights, depending on which category you have chosen. Be sure to elaborate on how and why your artwork relates to the chosen category. Be clear, concise, and futuristic.

My action plan is about how Banana Boat. co. is going to help its users protect their information from the government. You will be able to purchase an app from the app store and sync it with your XR glasses, this is shown in the app store icon on the top right. You will then be able to control the

amount of government controlled overlays that you can see on your glasses, this is shown in the two pictures of a landscape on the bottom right. Banana Boat. co. will also help users protect their files and important documents from the government, this is shown in the two papers with a lock on them on the bottom left. All of these things are shooting out of the glasses to show that they are part of the Banana Boat.co. app.

Section Two: Highlight the aspects of the artistic work you have created. How was it constructed, and why did you put it together that way? This section will show how the artwork itself relates to the student's critical thinking. Any artistic details that the artist wishes to highlight such as composition, metaphor, symbolism, etc., should be mentioned here. The artist can also elaborate on their creative choices like the *why* behind their chosen medium, subject matter, color palette, etc., and how it adds to the meaning of their artwork.

I chose to draw a banana with a flag to symbolize the company, Banana Boat.co(B.B.co). My banana is wearing XR glasses to help show one of the main focuses. There are also little icons around the banana that show information about the app. The app store icon shows that you can get B.B.co from the app store. The documents with a lock symbolizes that B.B.co. helps keep your information safe from the government. The two pictures of the outside world symbolize that you can pick and choose how much government overlay you want. I chose to use water colors because I like how light, pretty and calm they are, and I think that it helps to show that B.B.co is an app that helps its users feel calm because it is protecting their info.

Student/Coach Instructions:

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2.Cheryl-Working Harder
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