

AEF's "Art Across the Island" Showcases Student Creativity

For the second year in a row, the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF) is bringing AUSD students' visual art and writing to the broader community through its "Art Across the Island" program.

Initiated in 2016, when the temporary closure of Kofman Auditorium meant AEF could no longer hold Oakland East Bay Symphony concerts, the program places art from AUSD students in nearly two dozen businesses and libraries across the island. "It gives Alamedans a chance to see the wonderful art and writing being produced by our students in a gallery setting," organizer Pam Riley Chang explains. "It also allows for cross-pollination of ideas across schools sites and among teachers and volunteers. And our businesses like it because it draws more families inside. I am incredibly grateful to our local businesses, the library, the PTAC, and our teachers and volunteers for supporting this."

Student art is on display at the following locations through December 31.

All Good Living

Impressionist-inspired art by the Junior Jets
Teachers: Kelly Andrews and Sarah Stickle



Alameda Art Lab/Artistic Home Studio

Jackson Pollack-inspired art by Franklin Elementary students
Teacher: Derrick Douglas
Art Docents: Danielle Zorn, Lisa Huey, and Meghan Lynch Forder

Aphrodite's Closet

Bug prints by Otis Elementary students

Teacher: Erin Ashworth

Art Docents: Sarah Brook and Julienne Alford



Books Inc.

Dr. Seuss-inspired art by Haight Elementary students

Teacher: Mary Sullivan

Art Docent: Cherish Portolese

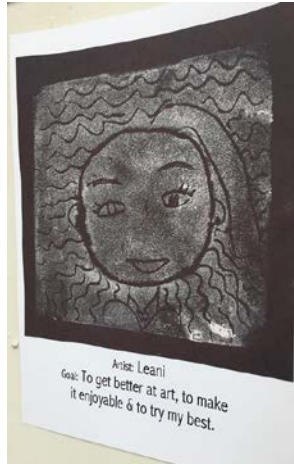


Lilac Dress Boutique

Self-portrait prints by Junior Beavers

Teacher: Eva Cohen

Art Docent: Hyunji Lee



WesCafe

Sketches from Alameda Community Learning Center students

Art Teacher: Caroline Stern

Alameda Free Library

Main Library

Collage portraits of influential individuals by Academy of Alameda students

Art Teacher: Chris Peterson

Bay Farm Library

Lunar landscapes by Bay Farm Middle School students

Teacher: Katie Linderme



West End Library

Monet-inspired art by Ruby Bridges Elementary students

Teacher: Julie Kwan

Paintings, watercolors, and sketches by ASTI's Fine Arts Club students

Student club coordinator: Maddie Aub

Mandalas by Island High School students

Teacher: Heidi Guibord

