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Students, Teachers, Family, Friends, and Supporters, see your work on display and join us this Sunday afternoon!

Expressing Feelings Through Art

2010 EFTA Exhibition and Reception

EFTA: Expressing Feelings Through Art

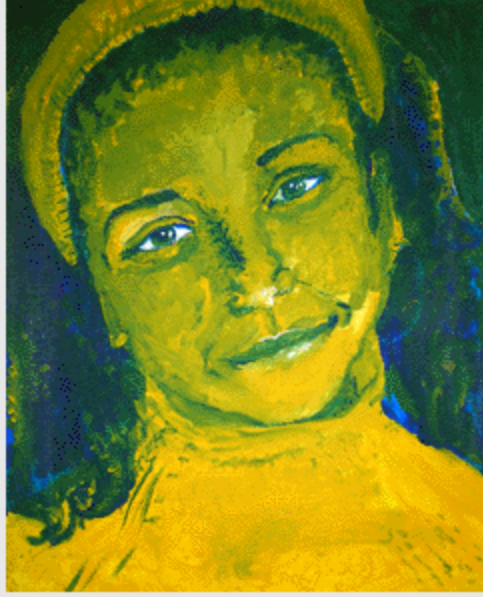
EFTA is an exhibition and scholarship program held throughout Los Angeles County high schools.

EFTA honors artistic and literary excellence in the art of self-expression and offers matching awards to students and their teachers.

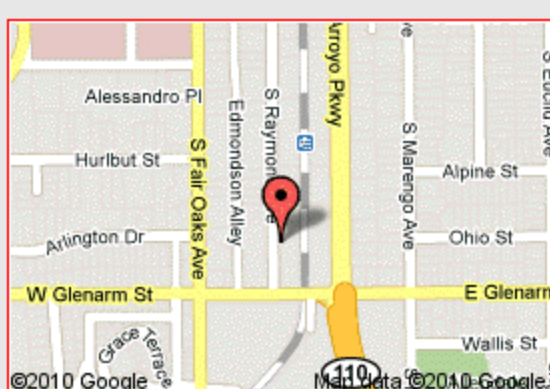
EFTA is produced by the [Light Bringer Project](#) and [Mental Health America of Los Angeles](#), and is funded in part by the [W. M. Keck Foundation](#).

EXHIBITION & RECEPTION

WHAT: Dozens of artworks created by Los Angeles County high school students. Light refreshments will be served.



First Place: "Color Me Joy." Dominique Labat, 10th Grade. Teacher, Kathy Charvat. Millikan High School.



WHEN: Sunday, May 23, 2010, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The awards ceremony will be at 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: [Art Center College of Design \(South Campus\), 950 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105](#) ([Click here for an interactive map](#)). Free parking in lot and on street. 1/3 mile south of Gold Line's Fillmore Station.

For more information, please contact Patricia Hurley, Managing Director, Light Bringer Project, at 626-590-1134.

2010 EFTA HONOREES

First Place

"Color Me Joy"
Dominique Labat, 10th Grade
Teacher, Kathy Charvat
Millikan High School

Second Place

"Diana"
Israel Juarez, 11th Grade
Teacher, Elizabeth Kim
Fairfax High School (Comprehensive)

Third Place

"The Tragedy of Unfolding Beauty"
Alake Shilling, 11th Grade
Teacher, Carol Kawaoka
Fairfax High School (Comprehensive)

Fourth Place

"Outside the Box"
Kendall Coyer, 10th Grade
Teacher, E. Dominick Black
San Dimas High School

Saturday High Scholarship from The Art Center College of Design

"Bottled Up"
Jason Nguyen, 11th Grade
Teacher, Charlotte Nelson
Sierra Vista High School

Honorable Mentions

"Unlike"
Nola Christie, 12th Grade
Teacher, Dorothy Lee
John Marshal High School

"The Wild Things"
Shine Fu, 12th Grade
Teacher, Diane Chang Ho
Temple City High School

"Michael's Smile"
Wendy Huera, 12th Grade
Teacher, Marty Wolin
Sierra Vista High School

"Daughter of an Ubo Leader"
Cao Xia, 12th Grade
Teacher, Connie Yim
Alhambra High School

"The Light Within a Family"
Helen Lee, 10th Grade
Teacher, Aimee Levie
South Pasadena High School

"Life is Crazy"
Lindzee Castro, 10th Grade
Teacher, Kathy Charvat
Millikan High School

2010 EXHIBITING ARTISTS *in alphabetical order ...*

"Warmth"
Yoo-jiu An, 12th Grade
Teacher, Elizabeth Kim
Fairfax High School (Comprehensive)

"Dream"
Sonny James Arceo, 11th Grade
Teacher, Karena Massengill
Cabrillo High School

"Bianca"
Manuella Arias, 12th Grade
Teacher, Marty Wolin
Sierra Vista High School

"Uncertainty"
Lara Elaine Balajadia, 12th Grade
Teacher, Christine Godfrey
Cabrillo High School

"Gilded Emotions"
Jeannette Cardona, 11th Grade
Teacher, Carol Kawaoka
Fairfax High School (Comprehensive)

MORE ABOUT EFTA

Founded by the Department of Mental Health over 25 years ago, this prevention program is delivered by Light Bringer Project in partnership with Mental Health America of Los Angeles.

EFTA serves senior high school students across L.A. County who are challenged to develop visual and written forms of personal expression that address their key concerns and life ambitions.

The program culminates in an annual public exhibition and scholarship awards ceremony honoring outstanding student achievements.

LIGHT BRINGER PROJECT

[Light Bringer Project](#) is a nonprofit, Pasadena-based arts organization founded in 1990 by residents who were exploring the historic contributions that artists, architects, and craftsmen made to the local environment. Inspired by these achievements, its founders imagined ways to bring more of today's artists and their creative resources into the mainstream of community life.

In keeping with its mission "to build community through the power of the arts," Light Bringer Project has delivered a range of unique cultural arts programs and special events that utilize high-degrees of collaboration, volunteerism, and communitywide support. For its arts and learning efforts, the organization has received the California League of Cities' Helen Putnam Award of Excellence in Public-Private Partnership. As an arts community participant, the organization was given the Gold Crown Award from the Pasadena Arts Council and has received an award of Outstanding Service from the City of Pasadena Arts Commission.

[A long list of other artists, teachers, and schools followed.]

Millikan High School

"Mortal Apathy"
Gene Kumagai, 11th Grade
Teacher, Ami Nishiyama
California Academy of Mathematics & Science

"Color Me Joy"
Dominique Labat, 10th Grade
Teacher, Kathy Charvat
Millikan High School

Untitled
Ashley Langarica, 12th Grade
Teacher, Marvin Inouye Oka
Schurr High School

"The Light Within a Family"
Helen Lee, 10th Grade
Teacher, Aimee Levie
South Pasadena High School

"I Jerk"
Jose Virgen, 11th Grade
Teacher, Mark Gilstrap
Pomona High School

"Daughter of an Ubo Leader"
Cao Xia, 12th Grade
Teacher, Connie Yim
Alhambra High School

"Yearning for the Past"
Ann Ye-ji, 11th Grade
Teacher, Elizabeth Kim
Fairfax High School (Comprehensive)

"The Discrepancy Between Man & Nature"
Michelle Yoon, 12th Grade
Teacher, Elizabeth Kim
Fairfax High School (Comprehensive)

"Backstage"
Valentina Zapata, 12th Grade
Teacher, Marvin Inouye Oka
Schurr High School