



## Press Release

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### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Art Billboard Competition Sponsored by Your Art Here Bloomington, IN**

Your Art Here (YAH) is pleased to announce the seventh annual youth art billboard competition, Billboard Generation VII. In celebration of National Youth Art Month in March of 2009, Your Art Here is asking kids to make art on the topic **“Sustainability: Living in Balance.”** Chosen artwork from grade school through high school will be displayed on billboards in Bloomington and Indianapolis during March of 2009.

This year, Your Art Here is asking for entries from your students that address the topic: **Sustainability: Living in Balance.** This year’s topic is inspired by the ongoing struggle between living on Earth and keeping Earth alive. The theme encourages children to consider how their actions and the actions of their communities affect the Earth and, if they could send a message to their communities about living in balance, what would they say?

This year’s topic will enable youth, through visual expression, to explore what it means to live a balanced life. Sustainability covers many different aspects, from recycling to reducing carbon footprints to living reasonably with a balance between work and play. Any of these areas provide great opportunities for the unique perspective offered only by young artists.

- Entry forms and other projects materials such as posters, lesson guides, and resources for free speech and public art are available at [www.yourartthere.org](http://www.yourartthere.org).
- Entries are due on Monday, January 26, 2009 by 5pm and should be mailed to Your Art Here at the following address:

Your Art Here / BBG VII  
1419 South Washington Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

#### **Important Dates**

January 26th: Entries are due to Your Art Here by 5pm

March 1st-31st: BBG VII Youth Art Billboards are on display in Bloomington and Indianapolis

Early March: Exhibition and ceremony in Bloomington (dates and locations TBA)

For information about participating in BBGVII, please email [mail@yourartthere.org](mailto:mail@yourartthere.org), call (812) 219-7222, or visit [www.yourartthere.org](http://www.yourartthere.org). For press information please email [mail@yourartthere.org](mailto:mail@yourartthere.org), or call (812) 327-3993.

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