



Press Release

For Immediate Release

Announcing the Winners of Your Art Here's 7th annual youth art billboard competition, *Billboard Generation VII*, beginning March 1st

Your Art Here (YAH) is pleased to announce the winning entries of the seventh annual youth art billboard competition, *Billboard Generation VII*. In celebration of National Youth Art Month, YAH asked kids to make art on the topic "**Sustainability: Living in Balance.**" Five entries made by grade school through high school students will be on display on billboards in Bloomington and Indianapolis during the month of March.

By providing public advertising spaces for youth art we hope to encourage thought on how to enrich our community through visual dialogue. Through this project we want to instill in kids the desire, knowledge, and confidence that will allow them to engage their community and world throughout their lives.

Winning Entries for Bloomington Billboards:

- *My Bus Runs on Lemons and Flies* by Kate, 1st grade, Grandview Elementary
- *Good and Bad for the Environment* by Zackry, Charlie, Travis, and Myles, 5th grade, Templeton Elementary
- *Alternate Fuels* by Lia, Kate, Sophie, and Karen, 8th grade, Tri-North Middle School
- *One Less Car* by Nate, 9th grade, Pinnacle School

Winning Entry for Indianapolis Billboard:

- *Watch Your Carbon Foot Print* by Joey, 11th grade, Broad Ripple High School

View all the winning entries and honorable mentions at:

[<http://yourartthere.org/projects/billboardgeneration/bbg7/index.php>]

Important Dates

- March 1st: Billboard Generation VII Opens!
- March 12th at 7pm, Awards Ceremony at the John Waldron Arts Center, Bloomington, Indiana (<http://www.artlives.org/>)
- March 5th-27th, Opening of the BBG VII exhibition at the Monroe County Public Library (<http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/>)

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