# VAP 2026 Prize Winning and Highly Commended Entries

**Among All Entries**

**Many thanks to our sponsor Pictureproducts, all our entrants and the VAP 2026 Judges, Musician, Geoffrey Collins and his assistant, Belinda Mericourt!**

Note: this list shows the Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2026 entries, in the approximate order that they appeared on the website **https://volcanoartprize.com/** when the **VAP 2026 Judges, Geoffrey and Belinda**, judged them.

The Judges' most high commendation went to Photographer Dennis Leight who very generously decided to hand on the Cash prize of $400 to the Judges' Joint First Prize winners ($200 each): Kevina Malhotra and Ronen Reuben. The winners of the 30 Pictureproducts mugs or tote bags printed with the winning image from our sponsor , have been marked on this list, according to the Judges ranking and the entries of all adults (and some of the children) who kindly passed on their Pictureproducts prize to the next child in the Judges' ranking, have been marked as Highly Commended. Congratulations to all the winners but particularly to Joint First Prize cash winners: Ronen Reuben, age 6 from the USA and Kevina Malhotra, age 12 from Australia!

After people had clicked the thumbs-up buttons on their favourite 2026 VAP entries at www.volcanoartprize.com prior to the voting deadline of 22nd Sept 2026, the winner of the People's Choice cash prize of $200 was determined to be Zainab Bibi, Age: 18, from Pakistan. Congratulations Zainab for winning the People's Choice prize!

Note that the LID or LEAD Group Library Identification number preceding each image below, can be searched, along with the name of the Artist (Author), Title of the artwork (which includes the Lead-Safety Message) and keywords, or you can search eg 2026 VAP in the Title field to find all 92 entries this year, etc, at https://www.lead.org.au/library/ ACCESSIBLE VIA https://lead.org.au/fs-index.html

Let's make 2027 VAP our biggest year yet! Over 100 entries is the goal!

Did you know 2027 Volcano Art Prize (VAP) is already open for entries? When you enter our annual lead-awareness-raising art competition you are helping The LEAD Group raise awareness globally about lead-safety. Open to all age groups of humans though AI bots can neither enter nor vote! Entry deadline is 26th July 2027. You can enter photos, film, poetry, plays, sculptures... Find out more here. See this VAP 2026 prizes list as a Blog post here.

1. LID 29426 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Kevina Malhotra, Age 11, School: Creative Einstein

Title: Coconut Palms

Lead-Safety Message: Richard Turnbull's case study says healthy food choices like coconut oil instead of meat fat, likely contributed to the steady fall in his blood lead level while taking daily lemon, garlic and greens.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing. Lead-Safety Message from *Deleading with healthy lifestyle interventions Lead detox with saunas, lemon, garlic, greens, etc after eradicating potential current lead exposure*, at https://lead.org.au/lanv19n4/LANv19n4-28.pdf

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/coconut-palms/

2. LID 29427 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Mavis Zhou, Age: 9, School Name: Creative Einstein

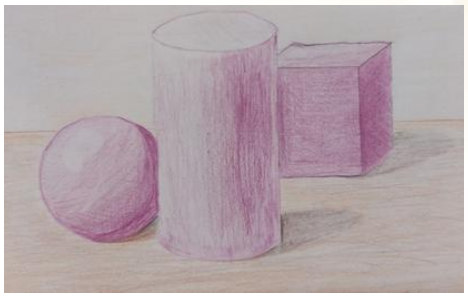
Title: Three Islands

Lead-Safety Message: If humans continue to burn Australia's coal and gas as if there's no tomorrow and we all keep burning petrol/oil until all fossil fuels are burned, small islands like these will be underwater due to global warming melting ice caps and raising sea levels.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/three-islands/

3. LID 29428



Artist: Leah Du, Age: 9, School Name: Creative Einstein

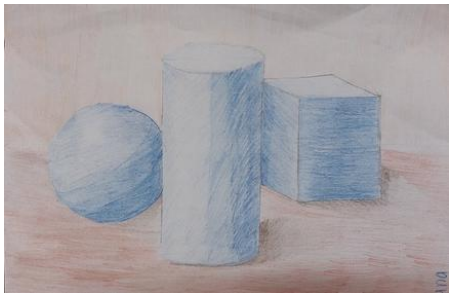
Title: Light and Dark Sides

Lead-Safety Message: Being the most common heavy metal, lead is most often associated today with the dark side of life... a cause of a lowering of population IQ and of early death from all causes. But in the past, people loved the bright yellow, orange, red and green lead pigments in paints that still lead poison unwary DIY renovators today.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing. References for Message: Model National Lead Safety Policy by The LEAD Group Inc charity, and Use of Lead in Paint in NSW - When and Where it was Used by John Hartley.

URL: https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/light-and-dark-sides/

4. LID 29429



Artist: Yuna Marquez, Age: 8, School Name: Creative Einstein,

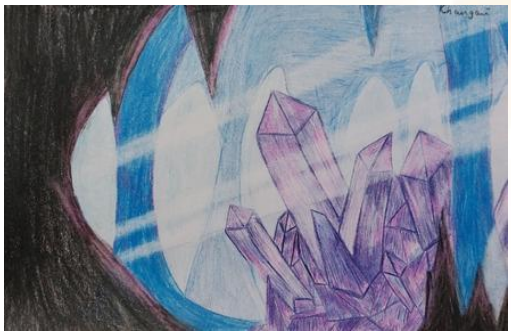
Title: Lead Free Blue

Lead-Safety Message: In the old days, the pigments in white, yellow, orange, red, green and brown pencil cores were lead pigments and only blue pencil cores were lead-free. With lead paint on the outside of pencils, people who chewed pencils were often lead poisoned. Now all coloured pencils in Australia are lead free inside and out.

Description of Work: Colouring pencils on paper.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-free-blue/

5. LID 29430 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Khangai Davaasuren, Age: 9, School Name: Creative Einstein

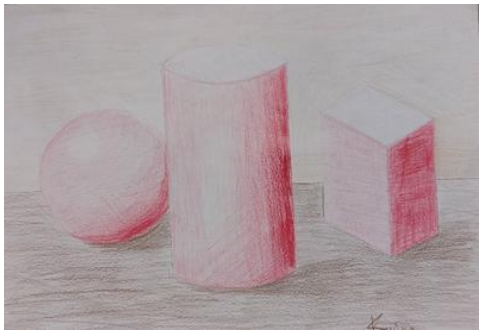
Title: Cave Crystals

Lead-Safety Message: The most famous example of a cave system containing crystals associated with lead mining is the Cave of the Crystals (Cueva de los Cristales) in the active Naica Mine in Chihuahua, Mexico. While the massive crystals themselves are made of selenite (gypsum), the surrounding mine is a primary source of lead, zinc, and silver.

Description of work: Coloured pencil drawing. Message from Google AI Overview.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/cave-crystals/

6. LID 29431



Artist's Name: Kevina Malhotra, Age: 11, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Red Shaded Shapes

Lead-Safety Message: Shading shapes to make them look 3-dimensional is challenging. Getting lead out of people to give them a better chance of a smart healthy future is even more challenging. Its possible everyone alive today could be deleaded by oral EDTA, but many obstacles must first be overcome.

Description of Work: Colouring pencils on paper. Lead Safety Message from www.leadtox.blog of Dr Ulrich Mack, BSc PhD (UQ Medicine).

URL: https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/red-shaded-shapes/

7. LID 29432 - **prize winner**



Artist: Khangai Davaasuren, Age: 8, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Kookaburras

Lead-Safety Message: Kookaburras can ingest lead particles from soil contaminated by old paint, discarded ammunition, or fishing weights, often mistaking these materials for grit.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawying.

Lead Safety Message from Google AI Assistant.

URL: https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/kookaburras/

8. LID 29433 - **prize winner**




Artist: David Suh, Age: 11, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Bright Shark.

Lead-Safety Message: Great White sharks have been found to have alarmingly high concentrations of lead, mercury, and arsenic, enough to kill other species, but researchers don't yet know how they survive. "There's a possibility that sharks have potentially important metal binding proteins, that … [move]… these metals …from the blood to the tissues."

Description of Work: Lead Safety Message from **Sharks cope with levels of heavy metals in their blood that would kill other animals**, CBC Radio Canada (April 19, 2019). Coloured pencil drawing.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/bright-shark/

9. LID 29434 - **prize winner**



Artist: Mavis Zhou, Age: 9, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Seahorses

Lead-Safety Message: Because Seahorses are generally poor swimmers and inhabit coastal areas, they are highly vulnerable to pollutants like lead which causes deformities and population decline. Don't let lead enter stormwater, rivers or the ocean.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing, mirrored in Paint and Powerpoint. Lead-Safety Message from Google AI Assistant.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/seahorses/

10. LID 29363 - **prize winner**



Artist: Devrim Yasar, Age: 11, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Elephants, Droughts and Lead

Lead-Safety Message: Another global warming and lead connection: During droughts, shrinking water holes can concentrate heavy metals like lead. As water levels fall, elephants are forced to consume sediment, mud, and water with high concentrations of contaminants.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing, side panels added in Paint and Powerpoint. Lead-Safety Message from Google AI Assistant.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/elephants-droughts-and-lead/

11. LID 29410 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Kevina Malhotra, Age: 11, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Lead Bioindicators

Lead-Safety Message: Both Hummingbird feathers and Seahorses are good lead bioindicators because both live in limited moving ranges and bioaccumulate local lead pollution. Hummingbirds get lead from nectar and small insects, whereas Seahorses get lead from crustacea like shrimps. Microplastics in the ocean might also increase the bioaccumulation of heavy metals by Seahorses.

Description of Work: Colouring pencils on paper. Collaged in Paint and Powerpoint. Lead Safety Message from Bioaccumulation of contaminants in wild seahorses collected from coastal China, 17 October 2022; Toxic metals and associated sporulated bacteria on Andean hummingbird feathers, 31 August 2016.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-bioindicators/

12. LID 29917 - **prize winner**



Artist: Yuna Marquez, Age: 8, School Name: Creative Einstein

Title: Cattails

Lead-Safety Message: Cattails (reeds) act as bio-sorbents that absorb lead from contaminated wastewater and soil, with higher concentrations accumulating in the roots compared to leaves. This capacity makes them effective for phytoremediation in wetlands, though it means they can accumulate heavy metals, posing a potential environmental contamination source.

Description of Work: Colouring pencils on paper, collaged in Paint and Powerpoint. Lead-Safety Message from Google AI Assistant.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/cattails/

13. LID 29119




Artist: Green Range and Lead Pro Aus

Title: Green Range and Lead Pro Aus

Lead-Safety Message: Green Range and Lead Pro Aus operate as complimentary companies focused on protecting shooting range environments across Australia. Green Range specialises in environmental infrastructure and range management solutions. Lead Pro Aus works alongside these systems by providing specialist lead recovery and environmental remediation services.

Description of Work: Video showing ShotStop Shooting Curtain System and Lead Pro Aus "Lead Miner" machine collecting spent lead ammunition (for later recycling) from shooting range soil, at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd_UVjq0Pjc ; accessible via https://www.greenrange.com.au/government

URL: https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/green-range-and-lead-pro-aus/

14. LID 29918




Artists: Elizabeth O'Brien and Kerry O'Donnell

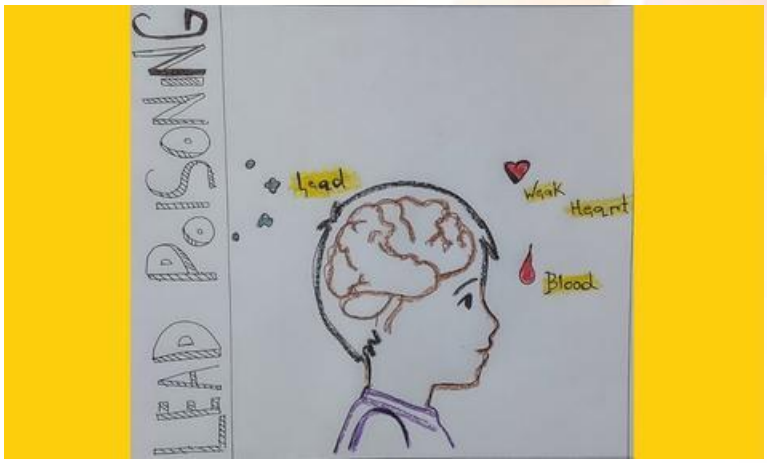
Title: Lead Safe World in the Frame

Lead-Safety Message: With the reframing of the huge health and environmental impacts of lead, and audacious funding support, a Lead Safe World is truly "in the frame" to happen in time to also save the world from climate disaster!

Description of Work: Lead Safe World logo by Kerry O'Donnell, inside a frame collaged from three photos by Elizabeth O'Brien, two co-founders of The LEAD Group Inc.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-safe-world-in-the-frame/

15. LID 29411

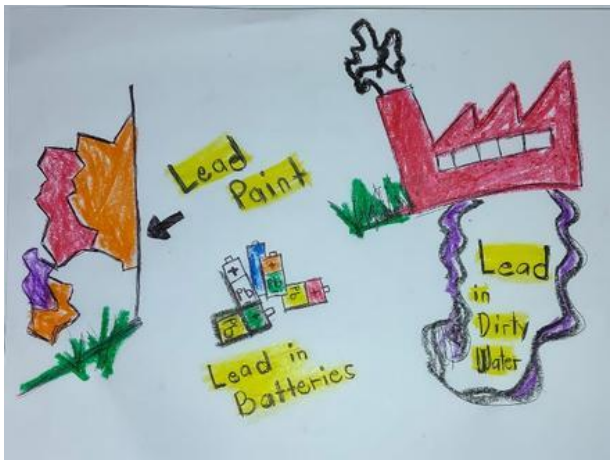



Artist: Paula Jacobe, Age: 11, School in the Philippines
Title: How Lead Harms
Lead-Safety Message: Lead replaces Iron in the blood causing anemia, reduces IQ making it harder to learn, and increases the risk of early death from stroke and heart attack. Protect Their Future: Keep Kids Safe from Lead Poisoning.

Description of Work: Pen and colouring pencils on paper

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/how-lead-harms/

16. LID 29412




Artist: Paula Jacobe, Age: 11, School in the Philippines

Title: No Safe Level
Lead-Safety Message: There's no safe level of lead in the body except zero so adults need to protect us kids from lead in paint, lead acid battery recycling emissions and lead-contaminated water. Prevention starts with awareness.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/no-safe-level/

17. LID 29413 - Picture products **prize winner**



Artist: Liam Paune, Age 12, School in the Philippines

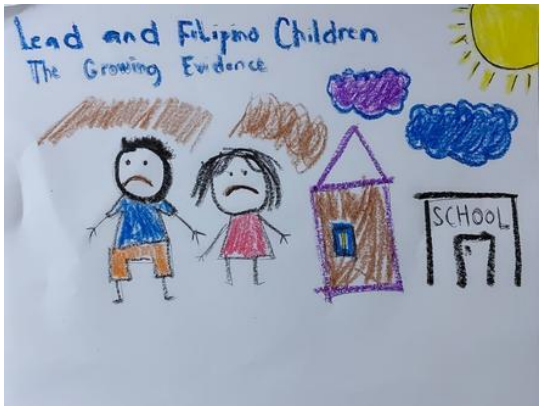
Title: The Climate Multiplier

Lead-Safety Message: Extreme Weather, Extreme Risks. They all make lead poisoning more likely and worse for the individual. Ask your government to act now for a safer tomorrow.

Description of Work: Crayons

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/the-climate-multiplier

18. LID 29414




Artist: Khai, Age 8, School in the Philippines

Title: Lead and Filipino Children

Lead-Safety Message: Me and my brother want to know the importance of the growing evidence about how toxic lead is and how to prevent lead poisoning and become lead safe.

Description of Work: Coloring pencil on pen drawing

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-and filipino children/

19. LID 29415 - Picture products **prize winner**



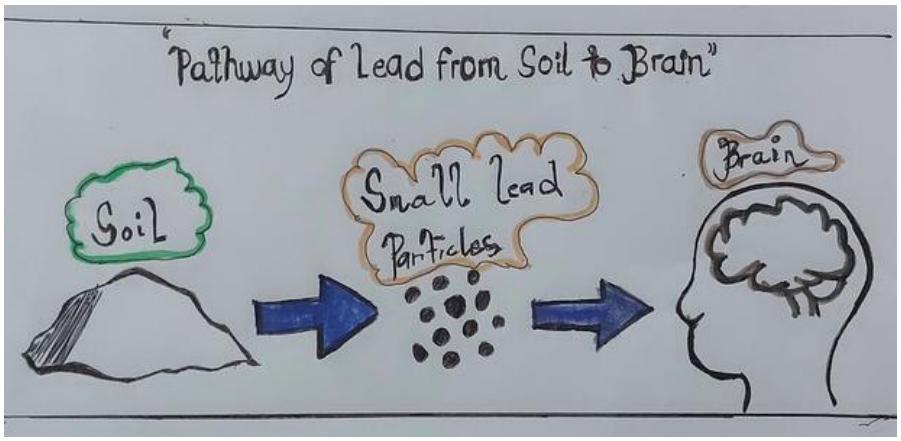

Artist: Clyde Evans, Age 13, School in the Philippines
Title: Philippines Lead Action

Lead-Safety Message: Take action, choose safety, advocate for health. Together, let's eliminate lead hazards from our daily lives.

Description of Work: Pencil, pen and coloring pencils on paper

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/philippines-lead-action/

20. LID 29416




Artist: Mark Antonio, Age 12, School in the Philippines

Title: Filipino Lead Studies

Lead-Safety Message: As in every other country, Filipino Lead Studies have found that tiny lead particles in dust and soil are inhaled and ingested then absorbed and affect brain development of children.

Description of Work: Pen and coloured pencil drawing on paper

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/filipino-lead-studies

21. LID 29417 - **prize winner**



Artists: Paulo & Ella Mae Castro Age 7 & 5, School in the Philippines

Title: Lead Safe Philippines

Lead Safety Message: Filipino and overseas researchers and NGOs are building the case for a Lead Safe Philippines, for cleaner air, safer spaces, and healthier lives.

Description of Work: Coloring pencils and pen drawing

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-safe philippines/

22. LID 29418



Artist: Alexa, Age 4, Pre-School in the Philippines

Title: My Happy Family

Lead-Safety Message: My family fights for lead-safety in the Philippines

Description of Work: Crayon drawing on paper

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/my-happy-family/

23. LID 29419 - Picture products **prize winner**



Artist: Hailey, Age 6, School in the Philippines

Title: A Sunflower

Lead-Safety Message: A Sunflower reminds me of clearer Air but the seeds also store lead that the roots have absorbed from lead-contaminated Soil.

Description of Work: Colouring pencils on paper

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/a-sunflower/

24. LID 29420 - Picture products **prize winner**



Artist: Martin, Age 6, School in the Philippines

Title: The Road of Dreams

Lead-safety Message: The road to our dreams is built on a sustainable future. Respect Nature.

Description of Work: Pen and coloring pencils on paper

**https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/the-road of-dreams/**

25. LID 29435 - **prize winner**



Artist: Phoenix Jewson, Age: 6, School in Australia

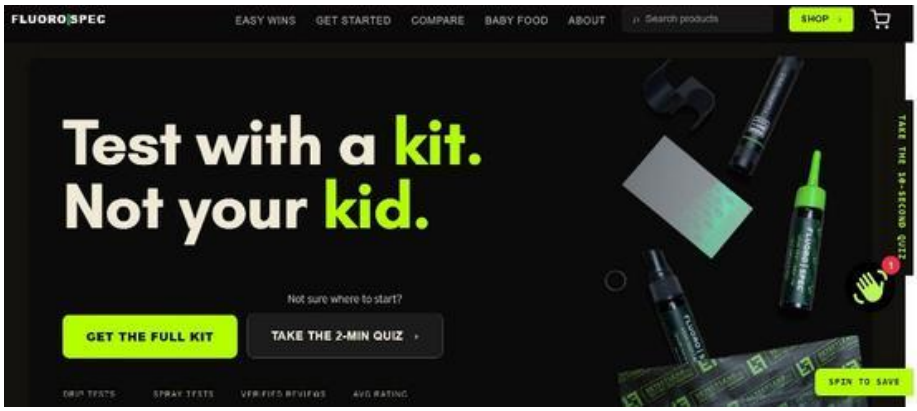
Title: Phoenix's hand painted toucan

Lead-Safety Message: “I painted this with lead free paint because lead is very bad for kids.”

Description of Work: Non-lead paint on paper.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/phoenixs-hand-painted-toucan/

26. LID 29626




Artist: Eric Ritter, Fluoro-Spec Inc. USA

Title: Fluoro Spec Lead Test Kit

Lead-Safety Message: Test with a kit, not your kid: every American home built before 1978 has lead somewhere inside it, and the same is true of every Australian home built before 1997 when the allowable new paint lead-paint limit got close to the US 1978 concentration.

Description of Work: Screenshot from www.detectlead.com

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/fluoro-spec-lead-test-kit/

27. LID 29919 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: FY2026 Sunset

Lead-Safety Message: In this Financial Year (FY2026) I celebrated my 70th birthday and saw my blood lead level finally fall below 1 microgram per decilitre for the first time in 35 years of testing.

Description of Work: Iphone 13 photo collage made in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/FY2026-sunset/

28. LID 29920 - Picture products **prize winner**



Artist: Siobhan Hannigan

Title: Lead the Future

Lead Safety Message: Lead the future… with no lead.

Description of Work: Mixed media.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-the-future/

29. LID 29925



Artist: Siobhan Hannigan
Title: Smoke Fish Not Cigarettes

Lead Safety Message: There's lead in cigarettes.

Description of Work: Media mixed.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/smoke-fish-not-cigarettes/

30. LID 29926




Artist: Grandma Lead
Title: Flat Dust

Lead Safety Message: A truck-mounted industrial HEPA vac like this Insulvac one can lead-safely remove and bag up for waste disposal, 100m² of ceiling void dust per day from a block of flats. Every building should be professionally detoxed of toxic cavity dust by an Australian Dust Removalists Association (ADRA) member company.

Description of Work: Photo and logo collage made in Powerpoint and Paint. Lead-safety message 100m² factoid courtesy of Gavin Clarke, ADRA President.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/flat-dust/

31. LID 29927 - **Highly Commended**



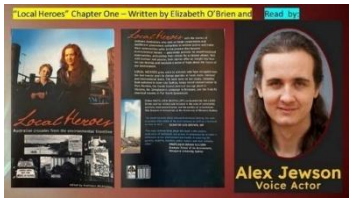

Artist: Tim Pye
Title: Don't dry-sand old paint

Lead Safety Message: According to Niamh O'Regan and Aveek Bhattacharya in the New Statesman article Revealed: Britain's lead poisoning legacy could still be affecting children: "The UK has some of the oldest housing stock in the world." Old paint is invariably lead paint so don't dry-sand it!

Description of Work: Gif.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/dont-dry-sand-old-paint/

32. LID 29857




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Artists: Elizabeth O'Brien (author) and Alex Jewson (voice actor)

Title: Local Heroes Ch1

Lead Safety Message: Chapter 1 - *The LEAD Group: Responding to the Problem of Lead Contamination*, from the book "LOCAL HEROES: Australian crusades from the environmental frontline" (2002) tells the history of The LEAD Group's first decade of creating lead safety. Listen to this chapter (and read along at https://lead.org.au/lanv14n2/lanv14n2-11.html) to find out what you can do about lead.

Description of work: Book edited by Kathleen McPhillips; Chapter 1 written by Elizabeth O'Brien; voice mp3 at https://lead.org.au/local-heroes-chapter-1-read-by-Alex-Jewson.mp3 and accessible via: https://lead.org.au/lanv14n2/lanv14n2-11.html read by Alex Jewson ( https://alexjewsonvo.com) . The last few copies of "LOCAL HEROES" book are available for purchase from https://www.leadsafeworld.com/product/local-heroes-book/ cover photo of Elizabeth O'Brien and youngest son by Adrian Hill; book cover design by Tracy Baglin; photo of Alex Jewson by Tivy Siripanich; image collaged in Powerpoint & Paint.

URL: https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/local-heroes-ch1/

33. LID 29928




Click on the image or here to hear the full interview.

Artist: Brian Arndt

Title: Miracle Worker

Lead-Safety Message: It was a momentous occasion in Nov 2025 when Rodney Hide of Reality Check Radio New Zealand asked me (for the 3rd time) to explain to the listeners what a miracle it is I'm still alive (at 86!) after being unprotected by my employer from severe lead exposure while making leaded petrol from 1964-75, considering all my co-workers had died before 2016. All thanks to years of chelation treatments, taking psyllium and lots of supplements daily!

Description of Work: Image from "Unseen Lead - Unheard Warnings": a 63 minute Interview by Rodney Hide (centre) of Brian Arndt, Former Marsden Point Refinery Worker (at right) and Dr Ulrich Mack, Former Medical Researcher (at left).

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/miracle-worker/

34. LID 29929 - **People's Choice and** **prize winner**



Artist: Zainab Bibi, Age: 18, Pakistan

Title: Bloom in a Lead Safe World

Lead-Safety Message: This artwork represents the importance of creating healthy, safe spaces where life can bloom. It encourages awareness of lead exposure and the importance of choosing lead-safe paints and materials to protect families, children and communities.

Description of Work: Acrylic on canvas, 30 × 30 cm. The artwork uses a colourful geometric composition surrounding a white vase with flowers. The flowers represent life, health and hope, while the vibrant surrounding forms represent the spaces in which we live.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/bloom-in-a-lead-safe-world/

35. LID 29930 - **prize winner**




Artist: Darcy Jewson, Age: 3, Pre-school in Sydney, Australia

Title: Hoveleart Mountain

Lead-safety Message: I hope there's no lead in this mountain.

Description of work: Pencils on paper.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/hoveleart-mountain/

36. LID 29931 - **prize winner**




Artist: Riley Jewson, Age 7, School in Sydney, Australia

Title: Flower Power

Lead Safety Message: I can pick flowers with my daddy because The LEAD group saved him from lead poisoning.

Description of Work: Paint on paper

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/flower-power/

37. LID 29932



Artist: Anne Roberts, Age 93

Title: Sowthistle

Lead-Safety Message: You can eat sowthistles, or so it appears. Don't have to be a sheep or goat. But if lead is there… in the paint or the soil, beware!

Description of Work: Photo

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/sowthistle/

38. LID 29933 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Margaret Roberts

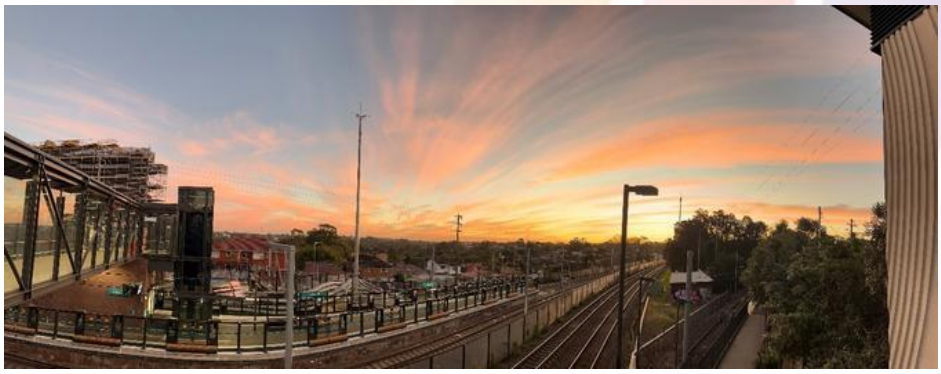
Title: Silly Goat

Lead-Safety Message: Don’t be a silly goat, check your house for lead paint.

Description of Work: Photo

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/silly-goat/

39. LID 29934 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Solar Metro

Lead-Safety Message: We need a sunset clause on diesel or gas buses and coal-fired electric public transport. Bring on the day when all the buses are electric and metro trains and light rail in the world run on solar power. Not just a greenhouse gas reduction policy but a lead emissions reduction policy too.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/solar-metro/

40. LID 29934



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Solar powered house

Lead-Safety Message: Solar panels on the roof and a solar battery on the side of the house plus a heat pump for your hot water! Living the dream of a lead-safe and climate-safe world!

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photos collaged together in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/solar-powered-house/

41. LID 29936




Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Daily Bread

Lead-Safety Message: Between the ages of 35 and 69 when trying every lead detox food and supplement I could buy, I reduced my blood lead level by 72% from 7.5 µg/dL to 2.1 µg/dL when most women's lead typically rises between menopause and death. But from age 69 to 70 when I added FeEDTA daily bread to my breakfast and lunch, I reduced my blood lead level by a further 71% from 2.1 to 0.6 µg/dL, or by 92% from 1991 when I co-founded The LEAD Group. No wonder I want to make it possible for everyone to eat FeEDTA daily baked goods so you too can be enlivened as by water drops from a sprinkler!

Description of Work: Photos collaged in Powerpoint and Paint showing home-made FeEDTA banana bread ingredients and other lead detox foods and supplements.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/daily-bread/

42. LID 29937 - **Highly Commended**




Artist: CWYP - Chemicals and Waste Youth Platform, MGCY - Major Group for Children and Youth - a space for children and youth within the United Nations

Title: Chemicals Action for Children

Lead-Safety Message: The Chemicals and Waste Youth Platform (CWYP) is a global coalition of over 6,000 children, youth and youth-serving organizations focused on bringing the voices of young people to science and policymaking processes to address toxic chemicals and hazardous waste issues such as lead exposure and lead contamination.

Description of Work: Poster inviting NGOs to express their interest in receiving email updates and invitations to meetings of the Chemicals Action for Children's Health Informal Group, convened by the Chemicals and Waste Youth Platform in the lead up to the **Global Framework on Chemicals First International Conference (GFC IC-1),** November 16 to 20, 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/chemicals-action-for-children/

43. LID 29938 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: LEAD Group Inquirer

Title: Testing for Lead

Lead-Safety Message: When I asked how best to test these ceramic items for lead, The LEAD Group's Lead Advisor, Grandma Lead, advised that a DetectLead Kit from Fluoro-Spec Inc in the US would work well or if I drink or eat acidic, hot or alcoholic things from any of them regularly, I could test the liquid for lead with a LEAD Group Posted Kit or I could just ask my GP for a blood lead series to get free testing.

Description of Work: Photos collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/testing-for-lead/

44. LID 29939



Artist: Deborah Hackett

Title: Frogs and Water

Lead-Safety Message: On my trip to Vietnam I was absolutely delighted to meet the people, to see the beautiful green water of Halong Bay where many fish are caught, to take a boat ride in caves at Trang An and to find the cooked frogs on sticks (a local delicacy) at Hoi An Night Market. Plentiful fish and fat frogs are good indicators of lead-safe waterways.

Description of Work: Photos collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/frogs-and-water/

45. LID 29940



Artist: Deborah Hackett

Title: Cooking Lesson

Lead-Safety Message: In Hanoi, these delightful Vietnamese people showed me how to make Pho and Hanoi Spring Rolls, around the pungent but desirable durian fruits hanging in their courtyard. Even when growing in lead contaminated soil, fruit trees don't put lead in their fruits.

Description of Work: Digital photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/cooking-lesson/

46. LID 29869 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

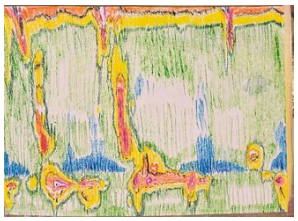
Title: Dream of Electric Planes

Lead-Safety Message: I dreamed a dream that every national leader set a sunset date for the phase-out in their country of leaded AvGas-using propellor planes, and provided incentives for all pilot schools and propellor plane owners to replace their old planes with electric planes powered by solar power.

Description of Work: crayon drawing of an electric plane photographed and saved as a sticker on iPhone 13 then collaged with skyscape photos in Paint and Powerpoint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/dream-of-electric-planes/

47. LID 29868



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Acid Reflux and Lead

Lead-Safety Message: Both acid reflux and a rising blood lead level are very common as we age, but fortunately, eating smaller meals more frequently throughout the day and night, can reduce acid reflux and also reduce absorption of any lead that happens to be in your food. “Gastrointestinal absorption of soluble lead salts in adult humans can be high during fasting (40-50%), but is about 3-15% when ingested with food.”

Description of Work: Crayon drawing of my oesophageal manometry graph from Sydney Heartburn Clinic. Message references: *Why Heartburn Becomes More Common with Age*, by Canadian Digestive Health Foundation (CDHF), 26 Nov 2025; *Interaction Profile for: Lead, Manganese, Zinc, and Copper*. *Appendix A: Background Information for Lead*, by ATSDR May 2004.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/acid-reflux-and-lead/

48. LID 29943




Artist: Manny Calonzo

Title: Adrian Nocum

Lead-Safety Message: Popular Filipino basketball player, Adrian Nocum, pitches for lead-safe paints to protect children's health. Switching to lead-safe paints will protect children's brains, health and future from the pernicious effects of lead exposure.

Description of Work: Basketball player Adrian Nocum holds the lead-safe paint logo, an important symbol indicating a product's compliance to the lead paint ban in the Philippines.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/adrian-nocum/

49. LID 29944 -  **prize winner**




Artist: Tiffany Postrero, the Philipines

Title: Lead safe paints for all schools

Lead-Safety Message: Using lead-safe paints helps in building a healthy school environment. The Filipino watchdog group EcoWaste Coalition advocates purchase and use of lead-safe paints to decorate schools for a child-friendly school environment.

Description of Work: Photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-safe-paints-for-all-schools/

50. LID 29945




Artist: Manny Calonzo

Title: Paints with no added lead

Lead-Safety Message: Promoting a healthy school environment through the use of lead-safe paints: the use of paints with no added lead helps in minimizing a preventable source of childhood lead exposure. Choosing only lead-safe paints will help reduce lead exposure sources in schools.

Description of Work: Photo taken at a school cleanup drive.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/paints-with-no-added-lead/

51. LID 29946



Click on the image or here to watch the very short film.

Artist: Nonvignon Joseph Denougbeto

Title: Lead Paints Elimination

Lead-Safety Message: Benin children representing all the children worldwide are calling for lead paints elimination for their health protection and environment protection. Lead paints are generally found at home, at school and in the environment. The lead in paints reduces dangerously their intellectual quotient (IQ) exposing them to saturnism. It is for that they are calling urgently to stop lead paints for their health protection and the environment protection. #StopLeadPaints

Description of Work: Very short film at https://youtu.be/qYVNFJSCPus

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-paints-elimination/

52. LID 29947 - 

**prize winner**




Artist: Nonvignon Joseph Denougbeto

Title: Stop Lead Paints

Lead-Safety Message: Benin children representing all the children worldwide are calling for lead paints elimination for their health protection and environment protection. Children are generally exposed to lead paints at home, at school and in the environment. The lead in paints reduces dangerously their intellectual quotient (IQ) exposing them to saturnism. It is for that they are calling urgently to stop lead paints for their health protection and the environment protection. #StopLeadPaints

Description of Work: Photos collaged together with #StopLeadPaints.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/stop-lead-paints/

53. LID 29867 - **prize winner**



Artist: Farrah Shabestari

Title: Selfie at 66

Lead-Safety Message: I was really glad that I followed The LEAD Group's advice and asked my GP for a blood lead series referral. Grandma Lead then told me that my first blood lead result, at 66 years of age, was already below The LEAD Group's recommended action blood lead level of 1 microgram per decilitre so now I'm celebrating no more blood lead tests until next year!

Description of Work: iPhone selfie.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/selfie-at-66/

54. LID 29866



Artist: Farrah Shabestari

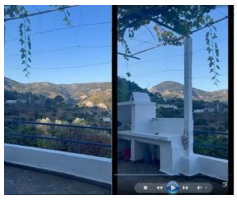
Title: LEAD Group Kit Team

Lead-Safety Message: L to R: Alex Smith, Lance Smith and Elizabeth O'Brien. After 5 years of emailing the Smith boys about LEAD Group Kits, I finally got to meet them in their Sydney Analytical Laboratories this year. The Smiths do the analysis, Elizabeth writes the Kit documentation and I do everything else to run the shop! What a joy to spread all that lead wisdom and help our Kit clients make their environments lead-safe!

Description of Work: iPhone photo. Reference https://leadsafeworld.com/shop

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-group-kit-team/

55. LID 29950




Click the left image or here for bells video and then the right image or here for animals video.

Artist: Alyson Kakakios

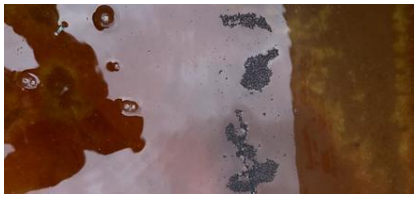
Title: Ikaria Mornings

Lead-Safety Message: Both low lead living and living in Ikaria in Greece have been associated with healthy longevity or longer healthspan. The slow rhythm of the life here in the Greek "Blue Zones" longevity hotspot with its emphasis on fresh foods, a plant-based diet, walking (although that is gradually changing in modern times) and social connectivity (including the "Grandmother Effect"), have all contributed to the longevity of the Ikarians.

Description of Work: Two very short films: one (25 seconds) with bells calling the faithful Ikarians to church; and the other (1 minute) with animals greeting the dawn.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/ikaria-mornings/

56. LID 29890



Click on the image to hear the song while you read the song lyrics in the poem below.

Artist: Joe Schembri

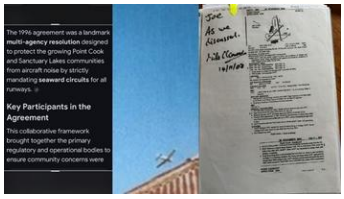
Title: Tin Can with Wings

Lead-Safety Message: For 30 years my neighbours withheld that their aircraft used leaded fuel (AvGas). In the photo, black particles are floating in a concrete pit. The small particles are attracted to each other and join together as shown. These particles came from the exhaust from piston-engine aircraft (PEAs) of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Aviation Academy at Point Cook Airfield, flying circuits over my property.

Description of Work: photo and poem by Joe Schembri with song of the poem composed, arranged and performed by Agentic AI as Orchestrated by Lucas Schembri.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/tin-can-with-wings/

57. LID 29952 - **prize winner**




Click on the image to hear the song while you read the song lyrics in the poem below.

Artist: Joe Schembri

Title: Game they Play

Lead-Safety Message: In 2002, I received a fax from Canberra that clearly indicates pilots from RMIT Aviation Academy at Point Cook Airfield were instructed to fly away from the residential homes. When I sent it to the operational manager of the airfield, within 30 minutes the aircraft that were flying circuits over my property, decided to bombard me with aircraft flying over my home - flying north, south, east or west as if I was in a war zone. Until recently I didn't know their piston-engine aircraft (PEAs) all use leaded AvGas.

Description of Work: photos and poem by Joe Schembri with song of the poem composed, arranged and performed by Agentic AI as Orchestrated by Lucas Schembri.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/game-they-play/

58. LID 29953




Click on the image to hear the song while you read the song lyrics in the poem below.

Artist: Joe Schembri

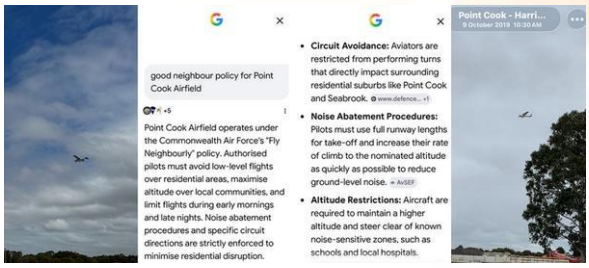
Title: Pilots and Our Leaders

Lead-Safety Message: Piston-engine aircraft (PEAs) of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Aviation Academy were supposed to fly seaward from Point Cook Airfield, but instead they fly over residents, making noise and dropping lead emissions on children, reducing their learning abilities. When RMIT was training Chinese pilots in a circuit, aircraft flew over our home every minute.

Description of Work: Point Cook TV screenshots from "Airfield Anger" news article, Wyndham TV, 5th Nov 2018 showing Joe Schembri and map graphic, from https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=191993791717795 ; collaged with photo (of leaded AvGas PEA over Joe's home) and poem by Joe Schembri with song of the poem composed, arranged and performed by Agentic AI as Orchestrated by Lucas Schembri.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/pilots-and-our-leaders/

59. LID 29954




Click on the image to hear the song while you read the song lyrics in the poem below.

Artist: Joe Schembri

Title: Metallic Bird Go Away

Lead-Safety Message: Although the noise pollution is obvious, it took me 30 years to find out that the piston-engine aircraft (PEAs) of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Aviation Academy were and still are contaminating my family and the whole Point Cook community with lead. If RMIT could switch their fleet to PEAs certified for non-leaded AvGas or better still, to quiet and non-fossil-fuelled electric planes, then together we can build a better future for all.

Description of Work: photos (of leaded AvGas PEAs over Point Cook farming community) collaged with <good neighbour policy> Google AI Assistant search results; and poem by Joe Schembri with song of the poem composed, arranged and performed by Agentic AI as Orchestrated by Lucas Schembri.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/metallic-bird-go-away/

60. LID 29955 - 

**prize winner**



Artist: Cody de Jersey, Age: 9, School in Australia

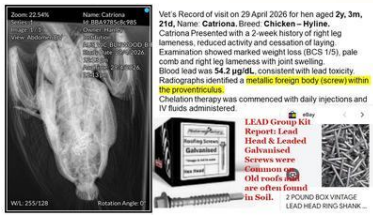
Title: God's Love

Lead-Safety Message: Nothing but God's love can touch us.

Description of Work: Coloured texta drawing.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/gods-love/

61. LID 29956 - **Highly Commended**




Artist: Poultry Keeper

Title: Leaded Chicken

Lead-Safety Message: Despite being the smartest chicken I've ever had, my Catriona found a screw in the yard and swallowed it and had to be treated for lead poisoning. To warn others, LEAD Group Kit comments on egg lead results reports are from now on going to include the warning: Lead head and leaded galvanised screws were common on old roofs and are often found in soil so be sure to run a fine rake over your backyard and remove all metal items found, before letting poultry use your chicken run and free range area.

Description of Work: Collage of x-ray, vet and LEAD Group Kit reports and Google results.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/leaded-chicken/

62. LID 29957



Artist: Howard Jacobs

Title: Lucerne Switzerland

Lead-Safety Message: Lucerne in Switzerland is an afternoon's walk from the village of Malters where Hug AG produced the EDTA biscuits that were eaten by Moroccan pre-schoolers and school-aged children in the study by Bouhouch et al, apparently bringing down their blood lead levels and raising their iron status. Why aren't EDTA biscuits available globally?

Description of Work: Photo of Lucerne in the afternoon. Message from *Effects of wheat-flour biscuits fortified with iron and EDTA, alone and in combination, on blood lead concentration, iron status, and cognition in children: a double-blind randomized controlled trial* (Bouhouch et al 2016).

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lucerne-switzerland/

63. LID 29958 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Howard Jacobs

Title: Swiss Paradise

Lead-Safety Message: Switzerland ranks among the very highest in the world for longevity, holding one of the top spots globally and regularly leading Europe. Faith community members also have longer health-spans and I am eternally grateful for all that has been created by Divine Mind.

Description of Work: Photos of Engelberg - a hiker's paradise, Swiss alpine flowers and the Four Lakes Train collaged together in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/swiss-paradise/

64. LID 29959 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Marelle Piche

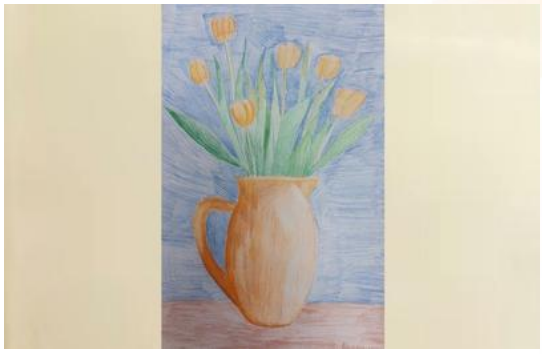
Title: Crochet Giraffes

Lead-Safety Message: Crafting like making amigurumi (Japanese) crochet baby giraffes is quite a challenge but I'm so glad I made one for my sister's granddaughter, even if I did need help from ChatGPT to follow the instructions. It all helps stave off dementia!

Description of Work: Photo collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/crochet-giraffes/

65. LID 29960 - **prize winner**



Artist: Danny Wang, Age: 9, Creative Einstein

Title: Jug of Tulips

Lead-Safety Message: If you have a ceramic jug at home that's got cracked or chalking glazing, it's best not to use it for drinks, especially not for acidic fruit juice, but its fine to use it as a vase. Just don't put it in the dishwasher in case the heat further degrades the glaze and releases lead and/or cadmium on to your other crockery and utensils in the load.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing on paper.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/jug-of-tulips/

66. LID 29979 - **prize winner**



Artist: Michael Maratea

Title: Peasants Feast

Lead-Safety Message: Pre-industrial era foods would have been low in lead except for communities near volcanos or forest fires which both emit lead. Pumpkin stew or orange lentil stew would both have helped to reduce lead absorption and remove any lead imbibed in alcoholic drinks, from the body.

Description of Work: Acrylic on paper. Dimensions: 26 cm x 26 cm.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/peasants-feast/

67. LID 29980



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Immune Health Yoghurt

Lead-Safety Message: On 17 Feb 2026 I started adding a teaspoon of yoghurt to each of 3 drinks and 3 meals per day in order to improve my immune health, which I know can be negatively impacted by lead. The yoghurt plus pectin-rich prune and dried apricot stewing water made my MCP (modified citrus pectin) powder and sea minerals taste better in rainwater! Also eaten daily are fresh ginger, garlic, red onion and FeEDTA banana bread.

Description of Work: Photos collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/immune-health-yoghurt/

68. LID 29981 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Mint Green Frog

Lead-Safety Message: Frogs are a sentinel species signifying a healthy environment and what could be better for you than home grown organic herbs daily for lead detox.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/mint-green-frog/

69. LID 29982 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Leaded Microplastics

Lead-Safety Message: Protect our oceans from lead and leaded microplastics. Ban the addition of lead to all plastics including PVC, and to printing inks used on all packaging. Don't let chalky lead paint or leaded PVC cladding be washed in to stormwater. Protect waterways and oceans from all toxics and from climate change if its not too late!

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/leaded-microplastics/

70. LID 29983 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Leadlight Dining

Lead-Safety Message: Children's dining should never be this close to leadlighting. If children can touch leadlighting, collect a dust wipe sample from the sill or floor beneath it with a LEAD Group Kit.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/leadlight-dining/

71. LID 29984




Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Daily Lead Detox

Lead-Safety Message: Food, medicine and supplements I take daily, approximately meal-ordered - with acid reflux meds. My basic approach is to eat healthy foods including nuts/seeds, beans, greens and berries daily and to take every lead detox food like FeEDTA baked foods, psyllium, garlic, ginger, herbs and supplement like Vit C, Vit D and calcium, magnesium, sea minerals and pectin powder, plus the foods and supplements which overcome some of the problems caused by lead, like creatine, sea buckthorn oil and yoghurt.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo taken 24 Feb 2026.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/daily-lead-detox/

72. LID29985




Artist: Farrah Shabestari

Title: Home made dips

Lead-Safety Message: I've followed the Persian culinary tradition of using huge bunches of herbs and other greens fresh from the market to make daily salads, yoghurt dip, hummus and garlic dip my entire adult life. Perhaps the leafy greens, herbs, chick peas, sesame seeds, olive oil and all that garlic has helped drag lead out of my bones.

Description of Work: iPhone photo

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/home-made-dips/

73. LID 29986




Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Clean Step Mat

Lead-Safety Message: When children are too young or hurried to take their shoes off at the door or if you have pets that come inside or contractors at your home, it's a really good idea to have a Homezy Clean Step microfibre machine-washable mat on the floor inside the back door and you can even lay it there wet from the washing machine. Hose-able mats are good on the outside too.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photos and screenshot from www.bigw.com.au/product/homezy-clean-step-mat-assorted-/p/37090 collaged together in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/clean-step-mat/

74. LID 29987 - **Most Highly Commended and** **prize winner**



Artist: Dennis Leight

Title: Walk in Water

Lead-Safety Message: Any time you work hard or exercise, there's an opportunity for lead to leave the body via perspiration. Victory over lead is a long walk for us septuagenarians.

Description of Work: Photo of Elizabeth O'Brien walking in water.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/walk-in-water/

75. LID 29988 - **Highly Commended** **prize winner**



Artist: Jane Ferguson

Title: Our Furry Visitor

Lead-Safety Message: Protect koalas and other native wildlife by eliminating your fossil fuel use to reduce bushfire frequency, and always say not to new lead or coal or gas mines in koala country.

Description of Work: Olympus Digital Camera photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/our-furry-visitor/

76. LID 29989



Artist: Junjun Cao, Age 9, School: Creative Einstein

Title: Three Pears

Lead-Safety Message: Natural pectin in pears acts locally in your intestines. It binds to lead and other toxins in your food or digestive tract, preventing your body from absorbing them and helping you pass them out through your stool.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing. Lead-Safety Message from *Using Pectin as Heavy Metals Detoxification Agent to Reduce Environmental Contamination and health risks* (Zhexenbay et al 2020).

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/three-pears/

77. LID 29990 - **Joint First Prize and** **prize winner**



Artist: Kevina Malhotra, Age 12, School: Creative Einstein

Title: Lemons

Lead-Safety Message: Both the pectin in regular citrus zest and in modified citrus pectin (MCP) can bind to lead inside your digestive tract and help push it out through your stool. Because regular pectin stays in the gut, it cannot reach lead stored in your tissues and organs, whereas MCP has been shown to enter the bloodstream to detox lead without removing essential minerals.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing. Lead-Safety Message from *The effect of modified citrus pectin on urinary excretion of toxic elements* (Eliaz et al 2006).

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lemons/

78. LID 29991 - **prize winner**



Artist: Tenzin Kuenseo, Age 13, School: Creative Einstein

Title: Lead Free Future

Lead-Safety Message: UNICEF's Partnership for a Lead Free Future (PLF) has a vision to create global lead-safety ASAP because as Drew McCartor of Pure Earth puts it: "Lead poisoning causes more deaths annually than all natural disasters, active wars, traffic accidents, HIV, and malaria combined."

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing. Lead-Safety Message from *A Lead Safe World is in the Frame*, at https://lead.org.au/lanv23n2/LANv23n2.pdf

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-free-future/

79. LID 29992 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Unleaded Children

Lead-Safety Message: Unleaded children and deleaded children and adults are our hope for a Lead-Safe and Climate-Safe future. Warmer seas must be cooled so jellyfish overpopulation is averted. Smarter adults of the future will have to solve many such problems.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/unleaded-children/

80. LID 29993



Artist: Grandma Lead

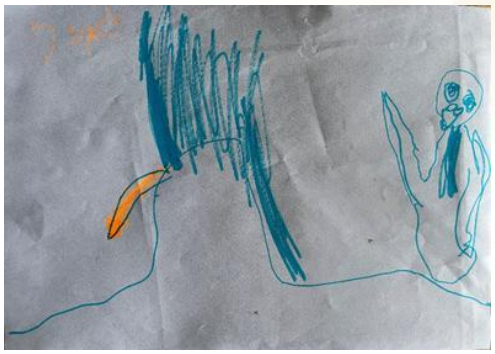
Title: Resilience Training

Lead-Safety Message: “Resilience training is a technique that helps you adapt when experiencing difficult situations. You may learn new behaviors, thoughts and actions to get you through challenges, adversity or trauma.” Every organisation and individual on the planet needs resilience training to adapt to climate change and an aging highly-leaded population born in to the century of leaded petrol on earth: 1921-2021.

Description of Work: Lead-Safety Message definition from Cleveland Clinic website. Smart phone photo.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/resilience-training/

81. LID 29994



Artist: Darcy Jewson, Age: 4, Pre-school in Australia

Title: Volcano and Man

Lead-safety Message: Stay away from volcano fallout zones when they're spewing ash and fumes and stay away from man-made lead dust and fumes at all times!

Description of work: Highlighters on paper.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/volcano-and-man/

82. LID 29995 - **prize winner**



Artist: Uwais Oka, Age 8, School: Creative Einstein

Title: Betta Fish

Lead-Safety Message: Lead toxicity is highly dangerous to betta fish, causing severe structural damage to their gills, blood chemistry alterations, and neurological failure. While bettas possess a specialized labyrinth organ allowing them to breathe atmospheric air, waterborne heavy metal exposure bypasses this defense, leading to systemic organ damage and death.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing. Lead-Safety Message from *Toxic effects of lead exposure on bioaccumulation, oxidative stress, neurotoxicity, and immune responses in fish: A review* (Lee et al 2019).

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/betta-fish/

83. LID 29996



Artist: Kevina Malhotra, Age 11, School: Creative Einstein

Title: My Tiger

Lead-Safety Message: I hope my tiger will never eat animals that were shot with lead bullets, or be captured and put in a zoo with lead paint on old animal enclosures.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing, collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/my-tiger/

84. LID 29997 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Grandma Lead

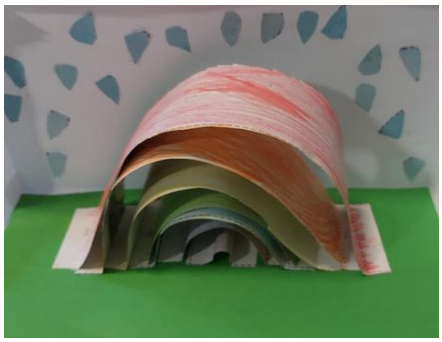
Title: Kookaburra in the Mist

Lead-Safety Message: Mists are fine. Bushfire smoke not so much. Wherever lead is in soil at the surface, such as in exposed ore bodies, trees absorb that lead so when bushfires happen, there will typically be excess lead in the air. Global warming increases bushfire frequency and severity so go solar for the sake of our birdlife and wildlife.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 photo. Lead-Safety Message from *Lead isotopic compositions of ash sourced from Australian bushfires* (Kristensen et al 2012).

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/kookaburra-in-the-mist/

85. LID 29998 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Azalea Manttan, Age 4, Pre-School in Australia

Title: Paper Rainbow

Lead-Safety Message: The LEAD Group works to create a Lead Safe World so that pre-schoolers of today will have a bright future.

Description of Work: Coloured pencil drawing on paper cut and glued in place. Lead-Safety Message from *A Lead Safe World is in the Frame*, at https://lead.org.au/lanv23n2/LANv23n2.pdf

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/paper-rainbow/

86. LID 29999 - **Highly Commended**



Artist: Andreas Breitbarth

Title: In the air we breathe

Lead-Safety Message: Lead can often still be found in the paint of old buildings. We were washing our windows and noticed flakes of paint being blown inside into our room. We jokingly wondered if there was lead in the paint. We tested and lo and behold.

Description of Work: Photo collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/in-the-air-we-breathe/

File Name: Andreas Breitbarth In the air we breathe.jpg

87. LID 30000 - **prize winner**



Artist: Azalea Manttan, Age 4, Pre-School in Australia

Title: Garden

Lead-Safety Message: A LEAD Group Kit is perfect for testing for lead in your garden soil, your backyard eggs, commercial chicken feed and even your chickens' drinking water. Certainly, test any paint on your house, shed and the chicken coop to be sure it doesn't contain detectable lead.

Description of Work: Paint on textured paper and texta drawing on paper and string cut and glued in place. Lead-Safety Message from *The LEAD Group's Lead Safe World Shop*.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/garden/

88. LID 30001



Artist: Grandma Lead

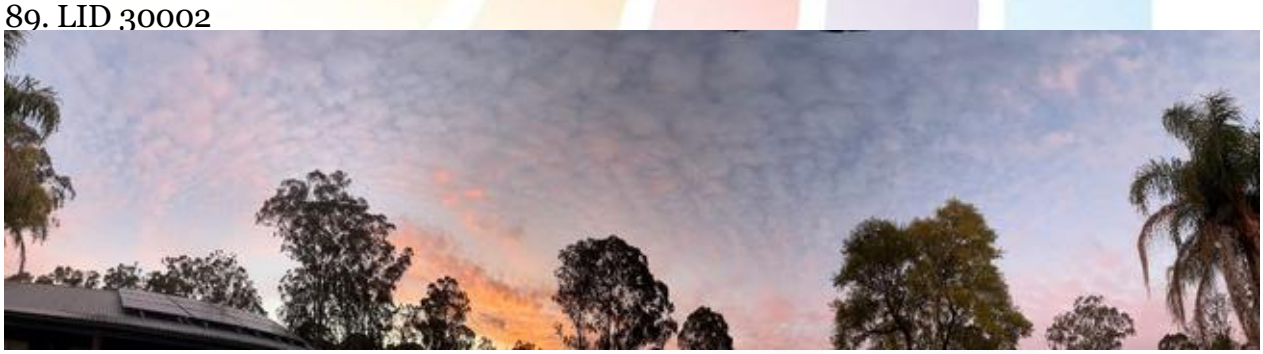
Title: Farm Produce

Lead-Safety Message: There's nothing quite like harvesting your own organic leafy greens, herbs and lemons, and making beans and greens soup plus lemon delicious for lunch while watching Landline on ABC TV on Sunday to see how real farmers adapt to climate change and take care of country while making a living from farming. So grateful!!

Description of Work: Selfies and photo collaged in Powerpoint and Paint.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/farm-produce/

89. LID 30002



Artist: Grandma Lead

Title: Solar Panels at Sunset

Lead-Safety Message: Every day that you have solar panels for the sun to shine on, is a day you can feel good knowing that you're causing less lead in the air from burning fossil fuels and you're helping avert a climate crisis.

Description of Work: iPhone 13 panorama.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/solar-panels-at-sunset/

90. LID 30003 - **prize winner**



Artist: Leo Manttan, Age 7, School in Australia

Title: Starry Night

Lead-Safety Message: Lead atoms form inside aging and dying stars through slow neutron capture, travel across space in gas clouds, and end up on Earth when accretion builds planets.

Description of Work: Crayon and coloured pencil drawing on paper, inspired by *The Starry Night* by Vincent van Gogh. Lead-Safety Message from Google AI Assistant.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/starry-night/

91. LID 30004




Artist: Amy Mack

Title: Kids with Lead Poisoning

Lead-safety Message: My mother Sally Mack bakes great EDTA biscuits and my dad Rick Mack reckons EDTA biscuits eaten daily for months or years will help everyone who has ever been exposed to lead (ie everyone on Earth) to detox their lead and reduce current lead being absorbed from the gut. Dad is searching up easy ways to detox lead from non-human animals too.

Description of work: Screenshot of profile from Dr Ulrich Mack's Kids with Lead Poisoning Facebook Group.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/kids-with-lead-poisoning/

92. LID 30005 - **Joint First Prize and** **prize winner**



Artist: Ronen Reuben, Age: 6, School: Sunrise Elementary, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

Title: Lily Pads

Lead Safety Message: We want to keep lead out of the environment to help protect the fish and the birds.

Description of Work: Paint on paper.

https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lily-pads/