



Volcano Art Prize (VAP) 2018 Winning Entries

The LEAD Group runs the Volcano Art Prize annual film, photo and art competition. All the Judge-awarded winners for 2018 are below and the People's Choice cash prize - voted by Facebook likes – went to The Cole Family. Thanks so much to our wonderful judge Rosemary Vinton, the first

VAP Judge to provide a comment on each winning entry. Thanks again to our



generous sponsor [Pictureproducts Blue Pty Ltd](#) for 30 ceramic mug prizes for the 7th year in a row, and in 2018 the VAP Judge chose Siobhan Hannigan and Lucinda Curran to receive a mini shoot on photography with Darren Tlnak, thanks to [Tlnak Photographic Fine Art & Education](#).



1.



Artist's Name: Justone Lead-Soldier

Title of Image: Justone lead soldier

Lead-Safety Message: Just one lead soldier

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/just-one-lead-soldier/>

Judge's Comment: high impact with visual 'toxic' message Re: lead paint. (See next article.)

2.



Artists: Elizabeth O'Brien & Belinda Holden

Title: From their cot many babies can access a window sill.

Lead Safety Message: ACCESSIBLE Lead Dust is hazardous for children whether it's on the floor or a window sill so why do Lead Paint

Management Standards & Regulations typically say a home is lead-safe for a young child when there's around 5 times the dust wipe lead loading on a window sill than is allowed on the floor?

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/from-their-cot-many-babies-can-access-a-window-sill/>

Judge's Comment: powerful illustration that hazards inside homes still exist

3.



Artist's Name: Sophie Kilburn, Age: 10 years

Title of Image: There's a 95% chance of finding lead in these foods

Lead-Safety Message: Store bought items such as sugary drinks, 2-minute noodles, baby food, some bottled waters and some sauces may contain lead.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/theres-a-95-chance-of-finding-lead-in-these-foods/>

Judge's Comment: great simple message re: lead hidden in some foods



4.



Artist: Zoe Wynn Age: 5 years

Title: My family

Lead Safety Message: My family is happy and healthy because we are lead free

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/my-family/>

Judge's Comment: great simple message: happy and healthy lead free

5.



Artist's Name: Lucinda Curran

Title of Image: Test Your Soil

Lead-Safety Message: Veggie Garden: TEST THE SOIL FOR LEAD

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/test-your-soil/>

Judge's Comment: visual impact re: lead paint in soil veggie gardens

6.



Artist: Mark Ju , Age 12

School Name: Creative Einstein Education Title: House

Lead-Safety Message: Protect our home from the dangers of lead paint.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/house/>

Judge's Comment: protect homes from dangers of lead paint (perfect!)

7.



Artist: Queenie Lin, Age 6

School Name: Creative Einstein Education)

Title: Woman

Lead-Safety Message: Looks older with lead exposure

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/woman/>

Judge's Comment: reminder of systemic effects of lead exposure



8.



Artist's Name: Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

Title of Image: Success story: Manny Calonzo, EcoWaste Coalition

Lead-Safety Message: Manny accepted the prize on behalf of stakeholders who promoted safeguards against lead paint for nearly 12 million young children. Together with the non-governmental organization, Ecological Waste Coalition of the Philippines, Inc. (EcoWaste Coalition), he engaged civil society, policy makers and paint manufacturers to build momentum in the Philippines for the adoption of a law banning lead paint production, use and sale. The support from key stakeholders, especially local paint manufacturers, laid the groundwork for the adoption of the national law with 85% success rate. Together we can keep children around the globe safe by eliminating lead paint. Keywords: Ban Lead paint, Keep Our Children & Workers Safe, Eradicate Lead Paint, Lead Paint Exposure Awareness.

URL : <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/success-story-manny-calonzo-ecowaste-coalition/>

Judge's Comment: amazing achievement for the Philippines re: lead Paint

9.



Artist's Name: Kimberly Cole and Korey Nicolas

Title of Image: #GetTheLeadOut

Lead-Safety Message: I once read: We don't believe in coincidences as much as we believe the erring government officials having the strong motivation and capacity to escape from official accountability by silencing the plaintiffs and witnesses for good. "That resonated with me and mine. Flint happened in in the US in 2014, and I was all too aware of the disastrous consequences of plumbism. . My family's case has been going on since 2003 & WE WILL NOT BE SILENT. VAP gives voice to victims of lead poisoning and we are grateful for this opportunity to share awareness.

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/gettheleadout/>

Judge's Comment: people power vs politics - raises awareness of lead issues



10.



Artist's Name: Alice Ju

Title of Image: Sydney Opera House on Sydney Harbour

Lead-Safety Message: Stop lead getting into our harbour via stormwater.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/sydney-opera-house-on-sydney-harbour-2/File>

Judge's Comment: lead contained in stormwater flows to harbour/oceans

11.



Artist's Name: Minu Thomas

Title of Image: Give your kids nutritious meals and snacks before they play – an empty stomach absorbs more lead

Lead-Safety Message: Plant fruiting vegetables instead of leafy or root crops which take up more lead

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/give-your-kids-nutritious-meals-and-snacks-before-they-play-an-empty-stomach-absorbs-more-lead/>

Judge's Comment: great 'Global' lead absorption pathway message

12.

The LEAD Group advocates that Australia reduces the lead limit in new residential AND industrial paint from 1000 ppm down to 90 ppm – and thus set a global precedent.



Artist's Name: Elizabeth O'Brien

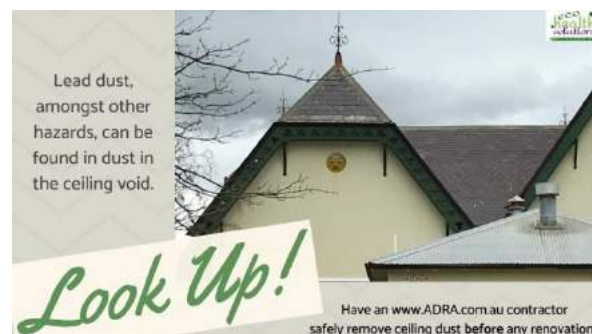
Title of Image: GAELP Ban Lead Paint poster for ILPPWA 2018

Lead-Safety Message: The UN & WHO Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (GAELP) encourages every country to set a limit of 90 parts per million (ppm) for new paint. As well as announcing Volcano Art Prize winners, The LEAD Group will launch the Australian campaign for this "lead paint ban" during International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action (ILPPWA) 2018 - 21st to 27th October 2018.

URL : <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/gaelp-ban-lead-paint-poster-for-ilppwa-2018/>

Judge's Comment: UN WHO GAELP target: 90ppm lead paint - excellent global message

13.



Artist's Name: Lucinda Curran

Title of Image: Look Up!

Lead-Safety Message: Lead dust, amongst other



hazards, can be found in dust in the ceiling void.

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/look-up/>

Judge's Comment: dust in ceiling voids poses lead exposure risks: raises awareness

14.



Artist: Michelle Kilburn

Title: Gizmo

Lead Safety message: Companion animals are often the first to show signs of a lead contaminated environment. They are lead poisoning "sentinels".

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/gizmo/>

Judge's Comment: companion animals at risk: lead 'sentinels' raises awareness

15.



Artist's Name: Dr Michael Hindmarsh

Title of Image: Warning >>> Danger

Lead-Safety Message: Old Batteries are Lickingly Attractive to Cattle!

Extensive> Fatal> Lead Poisoning> Can Result

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/blackie-smells-lead/>

Judge's Comment: farm animals at risk of lead poisoning from lead batteries

16.



Artist's Name: Erik Wibowo

Title of Image: What Lies Beneath

Lead-Safety Message: Lead contamination can have a domino effect on the environment and wildlife.

URL : <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/what-lies-beneath/>

Judge's Comment: lead contamination effects people/environment/wildlife

17.



Artist's Name: Siobhan Hannigan

Title of Image: Aware

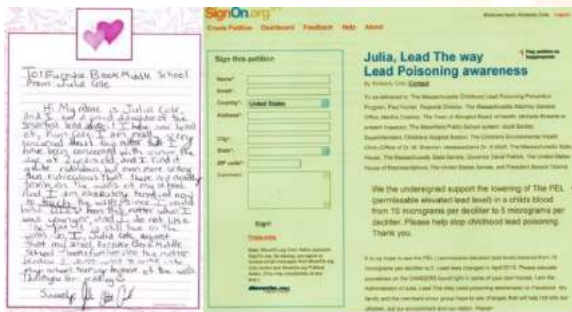
Lead-Safety Message: Be aware of Lead poisoning

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/aware/>

Judge's Comment: simple and clear message raising awareness of lead poisoning



18.



Artist's Name: Julia Lead The Way Lead Poisoning Awareness Cause

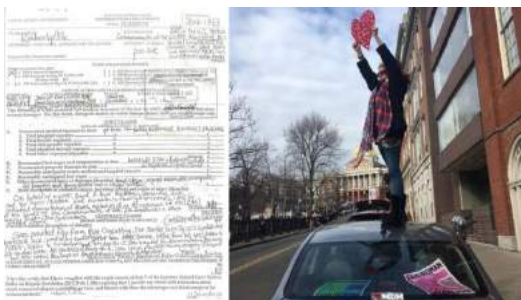
Title of Image: Julia's letter to her Middle School

Lead-Safety Message: Quality Schools Get The Lead Out & Share Plumbism Awareness and if they do not; students will!

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/julias-letter-to-her-middle-school-and-signon-org/>

Judge's Comment: a child's powerful 'call to action' to public/global leaders

19.



Artist's Name: Kimberly Cole

Title of Image: Pro Se Lead Litigant

Lead-Safety Message: #Lead #Legal #Legacy

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/pro-se-lead-litigant/>

Judge's Comment: raises awareness of lead poisoning as a social justice issue

20.



Artist's Name: Elizabeth O'Brien

Title of Image: Stop demolition dust from old industrial sites

Lead-Safety Message: Even after the sun has long set on an industry, always report any dust emanating from nearby demolition so the authorities can stop the spread of lead dust.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/stop-demolition-dust-from-old-industrial-sites/>

Judge's Comment: raises global public awareness of health risks and need to report leaded dusts

21.



Artist: Jerrick Lin, Age 7 Creative Einstein

Education Title: Two Fishes

Lead-Safety Message: Protect our fishes from the dangers of lead.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/two-fishes/>

Judge's Comment: raises awareness of environmental lead in oceans affecting fish

22.



Artist's Name: Shobin Joseph

Title of Image: Protect wild birds from lead poisoning

Lead-Safety Message: Wild birds can be poisoned by the lead pellets found in the wetlands, they can also ingest lead fishing weights and contaminated prey animals. Replace lead-based sporting ammunition and fishing tackle with non-lead alternatives

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/protect-wild-birds-from-lead-poisoning/>

Judge's Comment: raises awareness of the dangers of lead-based ammo and fishing sinkers

23.



Artist: Ryan Hou, Age 10 Creative Einstein Education

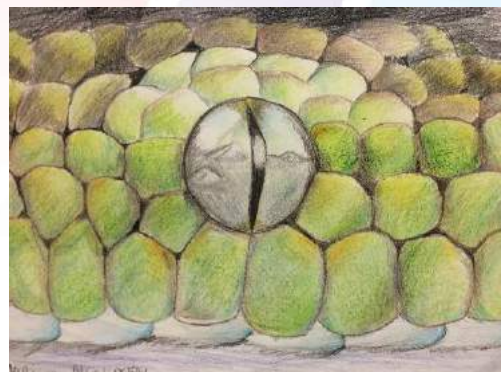
Title: Tortoise

Lead-Safety Message: Please don't lead poison the turtles.

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/tortoise-creative-einstein-education-tutoring-school-age-10/>

Judge's Comment: raises awareness of lead contamination on marine animals

24.



Artist: William Nguyen Age 11 Creative Einstein Education

Title: Reptile's Eye

Lead-Safety Message: Reptiles can be killed by ingesting lead shot, bullets, bullet fragments or prey contaminated with lead ammunition.

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/reptiles-eye-creative-einstein-education-tutoring-school-age-11/>

Judge's Comment: beautiful representation of lead ammo poisoning reptiles/prey

25.



Artist's Name: Harry Kilburn, Age: 12

Title of Image: Volcano

Lead-Safety Message: In Our Lead Safe Future, the only source of lead in the air, will be volcanoes.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/volcano-age-12/>

Judge's Comment: simple, clear lead awareness message for the future!

26.



Artist: Sophea Wang, Age 7 Creative Einstein Education

Title: Healthy Fruits

Lead-Safety Message: Consume more fruits to reduce lead in the body.

URL: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/healthy-fruits-creative-einstein-education-tutoring-school-age-7/>

Judge's Comment: simple clear health message re: fruits reduce lead absorption

27.



Artist: Freed Jenna, Age: 12 years

Title: Red Onions take the lead out of you.

Lead Safety Message: Medical Medium Anthony William says the sulfur in onions is responsible for ridding the body of the toxic heavy metals, etc.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/red-onions-take-the-lead-out-of-you/>

Judge's Comment: beautiful painting: sulfur rich foods may assist detoxification

28.



Artist's Name: Blake Kilburn, Age: 10

Title of Image: Volcano and Dinosaur

Lead-Safety Message: In Our Lead Safe Future, the only source of lead in the air, will be volcanoes.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/volcano-and-dinosaur-age-10/>

Judge's Comment: simple clear lead awareness message for the future!

29.



Artist: Richard He, Age 14, Creative Einstein Education. Title: Drawing of the Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh.jpg

Lead-Safety Message: When large stars explode, the explosions have the energy to create elements heavier than iron, including uranium, lead and platinum.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/drawing-of-the-starry-night-by-vincent-van-goghcreative-einstein-education-tutoring-schoolage14/>

Judge's Comment: if only van Gogh knew about dangers of lead pigment paints!

30.



Artist: Celeste Chen, Age 10, Creative Einstein Education. Title: Bird
Lead-Safety Message: Protect our birds from the dangers of lead.
URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/bird-2/>
Judge's Comment: lovely simple message to protect birds from lead contamination

31.



Artist: Emi Lum, Age 9 Creative Einstein Education
Title: Sailing Boat
Lead-Safety Message: Lead-free environment is beautiful and free of stress.
URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/sailing-boat-2/>
Judge's Comment: lovely message: a lead free environment is a stress-free one!

32.



Artist: Louis Lin Age 5: Creative Einstein Education
Title: Pretty Butterfly
Lead-Safety Message: Let's be aware of the dangers of lead as it can affect even the little creature such as butterfly.
URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/pretty-butterfly/>
Judge's Comment: beautiful message: be lead aware as it affects even little creatures

33.



Artist: Grace Shen, Age 11 Creative Einstein Education
Title: Colourful Sky
Lead-Safety Message: Be aware that lead can be released into the air commonly from aircraft and metal processing
URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/colourful-sky/>
Judge's Comment: great message re: lead released into air via aircraft and metals industry



34.



Artist's Name: Joseph Joseph

Title of Image: No heavy metals here please!

Lead-Safety Message: Organic matter added to the soil helps tie up lead and makes it less available to plants.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/no-heavy-metals-here-please/>

Judge's Comment: great reminder of ways to reduce lead uptake in plants from soil.

35.



Artist's Name: Noela Whitton (watercolour) & Neill (cartoon)

Title of Image: Oh Island, in a manner of speaking, in the sun!

Lead-Safety Message: Vitamin D from the sun helps you live longer despite your past lead exposure.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/oh-island-in-a-manner-of-speaking-in-the->

sun/

Judge's Comment: great reminder that past lead exposure can be mitigated

36.



Artist's Name: Michael Musenga

Title of Image: Eliminating Lead Paint in Africa

Lead-Safety Message: Lead Safe Africa:

Development of Regulations to phaseout lead in paint in Zambia, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Benin, Egypt, Guinea, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sudan, Togo and Uganda.

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/eliminating-lead-paint-in-africa/>

Judge's Comment: excellent summary of African program towards elimination of lead-based paints



Winner of the People's Choice Cash Prize for Volcano Art Prize 2018



Artist's Name: The Cole Family

Title of Image: Love One Another

Lead-Safety Message: In memory of Nana and Grandpa Cole

URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/love-one-another/>

Description of Work: family Photo (description from Interwebs) John H. Cole Memorial Outlook: LOVE ONE ANOTHER "Short History Prehistoric evidence indicates that Webb Memorial State park was a seasonal campsite for Native Americans. After European contact, the site was likely used for farming and grazing. In the 1860s the site became part of the Bradley Fertilizer factory, and was used for dumping industrial waste. In the 1950s the property was owned by the U.S. Government to house NIKE missiles in underground silos, and was one of approximately ten sites in the Boston area controlled from Hog Island (now Spinnaker). Military use ended in 1977 and the site was transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Since this time, the site has been configured to serve as parkland. General Information This island of Boston Harbor Islands national park area is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)