

2022

Art of Found Objects



Annual Art Exhibition & Awards Reception



FOR EXCELLENCE IN MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials

Annual Art Exhibition

Each year, as part of their commitment to the community and its children, Ocean Bank and The Education Fund sponsor the “Art of Found Objects” exhibit for students in the Miami-Dade County public schools. This exhibit features children’s and teachers’ artwork created with materials recycled from The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials.

The purpose of the “Art of Found Objects” exhibition is to show the many creative ways that items found in The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials can be used. Through this unique exhibit, children learn to work individually and in teams on projects. They gain self-respect from seeing that their artwork is worthy of being displayed. Students receive the encouragement they need from a teacher in whose class they excel, and they take the success of winning an award and translate it into other subject areas in school. Art has a profound influence on children’s lives, and our program helps expand that influence.

Special Thanks to Ocean Bank

The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year, thanks to our signature sponsor, Ocean Bank. Ocean Bank, a pillar in the community, is committed to our school children, ensuring they have the supplies needed to learn through their named sponsorship of the Ocean Bank Center, its art exhibit, and its art auction. For more than a quarter-century, Ocean Bank’s generous gifts have kept the Ocean Bank Center going strong. Its commitment has helped create a lifeline upon which teachers can depend, and their students can flourish. The enduring partnership between Ocean Bank, The Education Fund, and Miami-Dade County public schools works to provide every child with the best education possible.

The Education Fund is privileged to see Ocean Bank’s support rewarded through the eyes of grateful teachers visiting the well-stocked aisles of the Ocean Bank Center and, ultimately, through the students who are using these materials in their classrooms every day.

The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials 2022 Art Exhibition Awards Reception

WELCOME



Jeanelle Boscan

Senior Vice President & Head of Human Resources, Ocean Bank

Linda Lecht

President, The Education Fund

EMCEE

Jason Mizrachi

Board Member, The Education Fund
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AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Education Fund wishes to thank
the **Coral Gables Museum, The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation,**
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for their support of this event;
Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau for printing
the program books; **United Teachers of Dade** for the audio;
and the art contest judges for their
help with selecting this year's winners.

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Elementary School Winners

THE EDUCATION FUND OCEAN BANK CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS 2022 ART EXHIBITION



Grand Prize

Sunflowers for Ukraine

Group

Grade: 5th

School: Pinecrest Academy South

Art Teacher: Erika Reboucas



Award of Merit

Isabella In Bloom

Group

Grade: 5th

School: Pinecrest Academy South

Art Teacher: Erika Reboucas



Best of the Best

Night Watch

Group

Grade: 2nd

School: Air Base K-8 Center

Art Teacher: Marta Flor

Elementary School Winners

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Honorable Mention

Falling in Pink

Group

Grade: 1st

School: Dr. Carlos J. Finley
Elementary

Art Teacher: Augusto
Zambrana

Honorable Mention

Albert Pearl

Group

Grade: 5th

School: Pinecrest Academy
South

Art Teacher: Erika
Reboucas



Middle School Winners

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Grand Prize

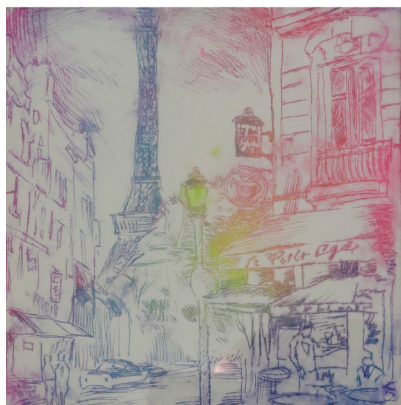
Flowers In The Garden

Azalle Sotolongo,
Jacqueline Rodriguez

Grade: 8th

School: Hialeah Middle

Art Teacher: Marcos Alvarez



Award of Merit

Paris in Spring

Yanelis Estevez

Grade: 7th

School: Miami Arts Studio

Art Teacher: Brain Reedy



Best of the Best

Making Floyd

Jacob Finlay

Grade: 6th

School: True North Classical
Academy

Art Teacher: Sara Alfaro

Middle School Winners

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Honorable Mention

M'm! M'm! Good!

Group

Grades: 6th, 7th, & 8th

School: Youth Co-op Charter

Art Teacher: Miranda Igarejo

Honorable Mention

Plastic Ocean

Group

Grade: 8th

School: Citrus Grove Middle

Art Teacher: Alina Veloy



Senior High School Winners

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Grand Prize

Peeking Through My Fingers

Zaid Rugama

Grade: 10th

School: Miami Springs
Senior High

Art Teacher: Beth Goldstein



Best of the Best

Mosaic Selfies

Group

Grades: 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th

School: Miami Springs
Senior High

Art Teacher: Beth Goldstein

Senior High School Winners

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Award of Merit

Fantasy Landscape

Yesenia Escobar

Grade: 12th

School: Booker T. Washington
Senior High

Art Teacher: RayDeivis
Soguero-Gonzalez

Honorable Mention

Geishas

Julia Carvajal

Grade: 11th

School: Miami Springs
Senior High

Art Teacher: Beth Goldstein



Honorable Mention

Self Portrait (Romero)

Danay Romero

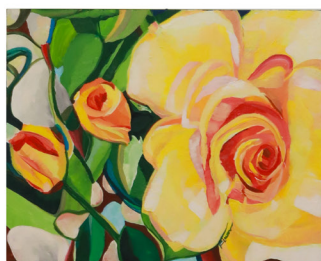
Grade: 12th

School: Miami Springs Senior High

Art Teacher: Beth Goldstein

Teacher Winners

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Grand Prize

Teddy Chair

Michael Flaum

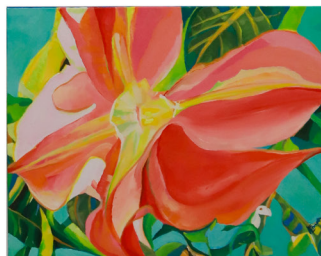
School: Jack David Gordon
Elementary

Best of the Best

Flower Lady

Michael Flaum

School: Jack David Gordon
Elementary



Teacher Winners

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Award of Merit

Ambush Point #5

Peter Demercardo

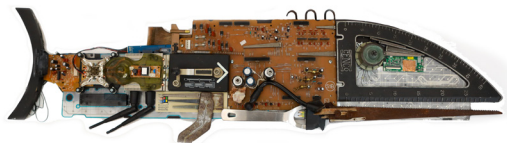
School: Banyon Elementary

Honorable Mention

Bar Stools

Marta Flor

School: Air Base K-8 Center



Honorable Mention

Cenco Cenco

Peter Demercardo

School: Banyon Elementary

Thank You To All Participants

THE EDUCATION FUND OCEAN BANK CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS 2022 ART EXHIBITION

Thank you to everyone who participated. We hope to see your entries again for next year!

Alyssa Acle

Pine Lake Elementary

Eduardo Adam-Rabel

South Dade Senior High

Aniuska Ajate

Hialeah-Miami Lakes - Adult Education

Sara Alfaro

True North Classical Academy

Adriana Alvarez

Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High

Marcos Alvarez

Hialeah Middle

Jorge Calderon

West Miami Middle

Teresa Colon

Coral Terrace Elementary

Peter Demercardo

Banyon Elementary

Nadia Earl

North Hialeah Elementary

Michael Flaum

Jack David Gordon Elementary

Marta Flor

Air Base K-8 Center

Beth Goldstein

Miami Springs Senior High

Jessica Hernandez

Miami Lakes K-8 Center

Rachel Klein

Howard Drive Elementary

Miranda Melgarejo

Youth Co-Op Charter

Maribel Migoya

Calusa Elementary

Rose Miller

Hubert O. Sibley K-8 Academy

Jeanette Perez

Oliver Hoover Elementary

Rossana Pinero Weksler

North Beach Elementary

Brian Reedy

Miami Arts Studio

Erika Reboucas

Pinecrest Academy South

Teodora Reytor

Brentwood Elementary

Alina Rodriguez

Miami-Dade County District Office

Edward Rossel

True North Classical Academy

RayDeivis Soguero-Gonzalez

Booker T. Washington Senior High

Alina Veloy

Citrus Grove Middle

Augusto Zambrana

Dr. Carlos J. Finley Elementary

Please Support Arts Education



A strong arts education promotes the skills children need to be successful. Exposure to art education promotes self-directed learning, improves school attendance, and sharpens critical and creative skills. In fact, several recent studies have concluded that the creativity and innovation utilized in the artistic process will be highly valued by employers in the United States in the coming years as we continue to shift into a global economy. Arts education not only enhances students' understanding of the world around them, but also broadens their perspective on traditional academics.

Teachers are usually the first to point out how creative arts programs have strongly influenced their students' self-image and increased their academic success in the areas of math, science, and language arts. However, during economic downturns, budget cuts have reprioritized

classroom spending, targeting arts programs as the first to be sacrificed. In many cases, an entire school's arts program can be wheeled around by teachers from room to room on a cart.

Requests by teachers for visits to The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials have tripled in the past year. The generous support of Ocean Bank and our partners listed in this program make it possible for thousands of Miami-Dade students to create, learn, discover, innovate, and thrive during these difficult times. To find out how you can support Arts Education, visit www.educationfund.org.

The Education Fund wishes to thank our generous sponsors for their support of Arts Education and encouragement to young artists in Miami-Dade County public schools.

Join The Education Fund as we help our public schools nurture every child's potential. See what we've accomplished:

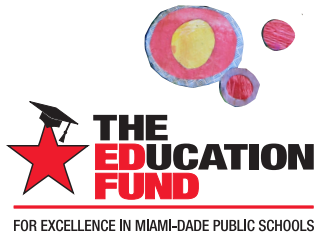
- 34% increase in students' college enrollment
- 67% improvement in students' science scores
- \$72 million+ raised for public schools
- \$1.1 million awarded to school art programs
- 200,000+ students and teachers recognized for their artwork
- \$19 million+ in classroom supplies donated, benefiting 3 million+ children
- 221,161+ harvest food bags provided to low-income students' families
- 5,600+ Food Forest harvests served in students' cafeteria meals
- \$2.9 million+ provided for projects in more than 5,138 classrooms
- 18,000 teachers encouraged to use and share best practices
- 2,728 business professionals recruited to teach for a day and become teacher advocates



Announcements

OCEAN BANK PRESENTS

For the **LOVE of ART**
Annual Charity & Honoree Celebration



Enjoy live music, an open bar, an epicurean feast, and bid on fabulous luxury items and one-of-a-kind art created by public school students and art teachers. All proceeds benefit arts education and The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials.



Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Loews Miami Beach Hotel
1601 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139



To purchase tickets, use the QR code or visit educationfund.org/loveofart

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The Education Fund is an independent nonprofit organization established in 1985 that provides private sector leadership for innovation in public education. We design and implement initiatives that provide the means for all residents in Miami-Dade County to become involved in improving our schools with the goal of maximizing every child's potential and opportunity for success. The Education Fund's programs reach all 334,000+ students in 482 public school centers across the county.

Ocean Bank is the largest independent commercial bank headquartered in Florida. Chartered in 1982, Ocean Bank operates a network of branches throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The bank moved into its current headquarters at 780 NW 42nd Avenue in 1983. Today, Ocean Bank is one of the strongest banking institutions in the state of Florida, meeting the broad financial needs of local businesses, families, and individuals in a personal and professional manner.

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