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Student Artists to be Honored for Green Drawings, Videos

WHO: **Drawing Category:**

9th – 12th Grade

1 st Prize	Keith Palmer	Maritime Academy Charter School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)
2 nd Prize	Dominique Mills	Maritime Academy Charter School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)
3 rd Prize	Shanice Canty	Maritime Academy Charter School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)

6th – 8th Grade

1 st Prize	Patricia Conway	CCA Baldi Middle School (of Far Northeast Philadelphia)
2 nd Prize	Nikelous Heisler	CCA Baldi Middle School (of Far Northeast Philadelphia)
3 rd Prize	Nicholas Gambino	CCA Baldi Middle School (of Far Northeast Philadelphia)

3rd – 5th Grade

1 st Prize	Billy Killen, Jr.	Maritime Academy Charter School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)
2 nd Prize	Simone Rogers	St. Francis de Sales Catholic School (of West Philadelphia)
3 rd Prize	Nigel Law	Germantown Friends School (of Germantown Philadelphia)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

1 st Prize	Christopher Mendez	John Moffet Elementary School (of Kensington Philadelphia)
2 nd Prize	Destiny Cruz	John Moffet Elementary School (of Kensington Philadelphia)
3 rd Prize	Steven Wang	Solis Cohen Elementary School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)



Video Category:

1 st Prize	Brandon Cummons, Kevin Jones, R.J. Spurgeon	Maritime Academy Charter School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)
2 nd Prize	Maleek Armstrong, Jeff Konce	Maritime Academy Charter School (of Lower Northeast Philadelphia)
3 rd Prize	Aedhan Loomis	Home Entry from Center City Philadelphia (unable to post online)

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- WHAT: The [Philadelphia Water Department](#), with support from the [Partnership for the Delaware Estuary](#), will host an awards ceremony to honor [the winners](#) of its 2009 “Protect Philadelphia’s Hidden Streams” Art Contest. In all, over 1,500 entries were received. The first-place drawings for each age category will be displayed on advertisements for one year inside SEPTA buses and trains, where they will be seen by millions of commuters. These, along with eight other award-winning entries, will be published in a calendar available for free to the public inside the [Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center](#). Winning videos will also be highlighted in the calendar, in addition to being featured on [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#) (keyword search “Delaware Estuary”) and the websites of both the Philadelphia Water Department and the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary. Other prizes to be awarded by dignitaries include framed certificates, a variety of art supplies, and gift cards.
- WHEN: Thursday, April 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. (Ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m.)
- WHERE: The historic Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, [Waterworks Drive and Kelly Drive, Philadelphia](#)
- WHY: Since 2000, this competition has helped to educate thousands of schoolchildren about pollution that occurs when rainwater flows across the land on its way into nearby waterways, washing pollutants like fertilizers, litter, and leaky motor oil into storm drains. This in turn can pollute Philadelphia’s hidden, underground streams, the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers, and the Delaware Bay.
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