

Art, Awe and Awards

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California Assembly Member Catherine Baker (center) joins 2015 OAC Visual Arts Competition co-chairs, Heidi Donner (left) and Natalie Wheeler (right) in presenting the Best of Show Award to Zack Watson for "Chinatown Bicycle." Photo Ohlen Alexander "We want to keep the steam in and other arts events for the com-ning, marketing or catering to as-STEM!" said Donner. munity don't just magically hap- sisting students with their art in-

runs through the end of March.

The must-see VAC exhibit pen. The Orinda Arts Council stallations. needs volunteers to help with information, visit orindarts.org. Competitions such as the VAC everything from reception plan-

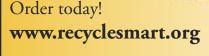
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2015 Visual Arts Competition Winners

Best of Show: "Chinatown Bicycle," Zack Watson, Campolindo High School (12th grade) 1st Place: "Untitled, Jadey Sadoff, Acalanes High School (10th grade) 2nd Place: "Colorful Melancholy," Bella Gutman, Miramonte High School (12th grade) 3rd Place: "Lost," Bojana Rankovic, Las Lomas High School (12th grade) **Honorable Mentions:** Klifford Ganancial and Laura Ramirez, Las Lomas (12 grade); Madeline

Taylor, Campolindo (11th grade); Izzy Tankka, Acalanes (11th grade)

3D Category:

1st Place: "The Lichen Ladies," Nora Guergah, Miramonte High School (11th grade) "Untitled," Brigid Berndt, Miramonte High School (10th grade) 2nd Place: "Kirin," Ara Walls, Campolindo High School (10th grade) **3rd Place: Honorable Mentions:** Will Gittings, Miramonte (12th grade); Lydia Lapporte and Kathryn McCarty,

Acalanes (12th grade); Grace Schmidt (9th grade)

Digital Design:

1st Place: "The Fire Burning in All of Us," Zachary Sandberg, Bentley Upper

School (11th grade)

2nd Place: "Leap Posters," Sophia Spitulnik, Miramonte High School (12th grade) 3rd Place: "On Cloud Nine," Michelle Pang, Campolindo High School (12th grade) **Honorable Mentions:** Klifford Ganancial and Bojana Rankovic, Las Lomas (12th grade)

Photography:

1st Place: "Untitled," Taylor Odom, Holden High School (12th grade) 2nd Place: "Smoke Bomb," Bojana Rankovic, Las Lomas High School (12th grade)

3rd Place (tie): "Gabrielle," Alannah Buyce, Campolindo High School (12 grade)

"Love Has No Gender," Kristen Kawaguchi, Miramonte High School (12 grade) **Honorable Mentions:** Ana Glosson, Campolindo (11th grade); Kai Mills, Acalanes (10th grade)



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