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Area students show off art

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Colorful and vibrant paintings, sculptures, drawings and some experimental works of art decorated the halls of the Administrative Services Center during the 12th annual K-12 Exhibition.

As part of EPCC'S Salute to the Arts, the ASC hosted the exhibition in which art pieces from children and teens from several school districts were displayed and awarded.

About 74 schools with a total of 87 teachers submitted art work for judging.

The award ceremony took place Nov. 14 at the ASC Auditorium and all the art pieces will stay for display until Dec. 2.

Kids and teens from every category were recognized by the creativity and message of their pieces.

"I feel excited because I've never won first place and I love art. The title of my work was naturability.

"I drew a panda and a lot of different animals because I love nature and art," said Ariel Trejo, who won 1st place in division 2.

After the award ceremony, kids and their parents enjoyed an evening of art appreciation and inspiration as they toured the ASC Building to see the works of more than 1200 students.

"I'm happy because this is my first trophy. My mom helped me and I used



First place winner, Lucas Fierro-Vega from St. Clement's Parish School.

shells and paws. I'm happy and that's it," said 1st place winner, Lucas Fierro-Vega from St. Clement's Parish School who also said he will continue to create more artworks.

President's award winner Ashley Urueta considered this event another great memory to her senior year.

"I'm really happy. This is my first time winning, so it's really nice since it's my senior year which it's supposed to be the best, and it's turning out to be the best with an award for this competition," said Urueta.