



The 2025 Lucretia Van Horn Memorial Art Award

THEME: “Art as Activism”

PURPOSE: To honor the legacy of the gifted artist and educator Lucretia Van Horn. Lucretia worked with such noted artists as Diego Rivera, Pablo O’Higgins, and David Park. The Lucretia Van Horn Memorial Art Award was created by her grandson Van Adams (former administrator of CUSD) and his family to celebrate the arts by recognizing outstanding middle school artists in the Cupertino Union School District.

First Prize: \$250 [First Prize is a “Purchase Prize” meaning that the winner’s school will keep the student’s artwork, which will then be framed and displayed in the school office.]

Second Prize: \$100

Third Prize: \$50

GUIDELINES:

- This competition is open to any student attending a CUSD middle school.
- Only 1 (one) entry per student please.
- The Entry Form (located on the back side) must be written legibly and taped to the back of your artwork.
- Artwork should express your interpretation of the theme.
- Artwork should be two-dimensional only.
- Artwork can be in any medium or combination of media. Traditional art materials only.
- Artwork should not exceed 18” X 20”.
- Artwork must be original and completed entirely by the student.

Entries will be judged on creativity, mastery of the medium, and theme development.

DEADLINE:

Friday, May 9th, 2025 by 3:05 pm

Please submit your entry to the art teacher at your school.

Winners will be notified by 5/15/25 and will be formally presented with their award at the CUSD Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, 5/22/24.

