



Jocelyn Coyoti, Grade 5, *Cosmic Love*
 Tempera Paint and Collage on Paper
 NYC District 27, PS 63Q-The Old South School
 NYSATA Region 8 Art Teacher: Maria Panotopoulou



NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
in partnership with NYSUT presents
The 30th Annual
2020 Legislative Student Art Exhibit

EXHIBIT: March 30-April 13, 2020, 9 am-5 pm

RECEPTION: Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 12 noon-2 pm

CEREMONY for Guests and Dignitaries: 12:30-1:15 pm

**3rd Floor Terrace Level
 Legislative Office Building
 Empire State Plaza, Albany NY**



ADVOCACY FOR THE ARTS

The visual impact of our students' artwork on display, can have a more profound effect than words.

The NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibit is the flagship event for Youth Art Month and is largest public display of student artwork in a government building by NYSATA. Founded in 1990 by Art Educator Joan Davidson, this student art exhibit is held in "Well" in the Legislative Office Building in Albany each spring. Co-sponsored by New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), this exhibit showcases the amazing artwork of our students and is an exciting opportunity for students and their families to connect with their Legislators. This exhibit also visually represents the importance of the Arts and Art education in the lives of our students and is an excellent tool for Arts advocacy.

During this exhibit, Legislators from across the state are invited to recognize and celebrate the artistic accomplishments of their aspiring artists, at a reception for students, parents and teachers held in the Well of the LOB. Students and their families are encouraged to attend the Opening Reception. Families may pre-arrange to have a "meet & greet" with the Assemblyman and/or Senator from their local district, which may include a photo session, office tour and/or written correspondences with their Legislator(s). The reception concludes with an interactive and inspiring ceremony. With the return of artwork, each student entrant receives a certificate of participation from NYSATA and a copy of the Legislative Student Art Exhibit brochure.

The Legislative Student Art Exhibit Committee invites you to consider advocating for the arts and showcasing your students' artwork, through this amazing program. For guidelines and registration information, visit www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit.

Quick Info:

Eligibility: Open to all current NYSATA members to submit artwork from students in grades K-12.

Submissions: Please limit submission to two (2) works per teacher. Works must be two-dimensional and sizes up to 22"x30". No glass, please.

Registration Fee: \$25 NYSATA Members; 25% discount for NYSATA District Members with valid code; No fee (FREE) for volunteers with valid code. (Volunteers needed and welcome to assist with registration, hanging, reception and/or dismantling.)

Registration January 17-February 21, 2020. Artwork must be received by February 28, 2020