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## Winners of HART “Connecting Communities” Poster Contest

Winning student artists of the HART “Connecting Communities” Poster Contest have been selected

“We’re happy that the future beneficiaries of our rail system have taken the time to create such colorful posters that capture the spirit of connecting communities, which is one of the key features of our project,” said HART Interim Executive Director and CEO Krishniah Murthy. “We look forward to continuing our student poster contest again next school year.”

Below is a breakdown of the winning contestants.

### **Digital Art Category Winners:**

#### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mark-Ashley Fagasi Faulkner | Kapolei High School (10 <sup>th</sup> grade)        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Shunjiro Horikawa           | Henry J. Kaiser High School (9 <sup>th</sup> grade) |

#### 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ami Kinnamon     | Kalaheo High School (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Hayley Ikeda     | Kalaheo High School (12 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Marcus Ellis     | Kalaheo High School (12 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Diego J. Miranda | Kalaheo High School (12 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |

### **Hand-drawn Art Category Winners:**

#### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Annika Erickson | Kapolei High School (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Laney Chang     | Kapolei High School (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mikala Jardine  | Kapolei High School (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |

#### 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Andrew Elizaga   | Henry J. Kaiser High School (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jonalyn Cabusora | Farrington High School (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Josiah Haywood   | Hawaii Technology Academy (12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   |

Congratulations to all of our entrants for their creative views of “connecting communities.” Special thanks to our corporate sponsor, Royal Contracting, and our poster contest judges for whittling down the entries to pick the winners.

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