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## Guam Childcare Art Contest Semi-finalists Selected

*Online voting begins today*

Hagåtña, Guam - The Leon Guerrero-Tenorio Administration, in coordination with the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) and the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), today announced semi-finalists for the 2022 Guam Childcare Art Contest. The Guam Childcare team received entries from elementary and middle school students across our island who submitted inspirational and creative artwork including paintings, drawings, computer-generated artwork, or coloring pages relating to the theme of Guam childcare.

GEDA Deputy Director Carlos Bordallo, DPHSS Deputy Director Terry Aguon, CAHA Director Sandra Flores and GDOE Public Information Officer Michelle Franquez, were joined by local artists Josh Agerstrand, Kristine Bactad, Rosanna Dacanay, Austin Domingo, Tanya Kim, and Kersha Taitano as judges for the contest. The esteemed judges selected the following semi-finalists to advance to online voting with the potential to be selected for the coveted people's choice award:

### Elementary School Coloring:

Name	School
Haley Brooke Mantanona	Harvest Christian Academy
Almar D. Salomon	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Sarah Legaspi	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Selina Jane Arbilo	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Cam Valdez	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Camilla Isabell Pallera	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Justin Cuevas	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Emilia M.M. Fejeran	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Alexy Inocencio	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Liam	Dear Tree Art Studio

### Elementary School Art:

Name	School	Title
Amanda D. Salomon	Santa Barbara Catholic School	Giving Care to Guam Children
Olivia Dierking	Bishop Baumgartner Memorial	Love and Support
Andrea Chloe Soriano	Finegayan Elementary School	Kiko's First day of Daycare

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## Middle School Art:

Name	School	Title
Bless Yhasmin Formento	SIFA-LACS	Family Care
Kurisma Tupaz	SIFA-LACS	Family in the wild
Ella Losinio	SIFA-LACS	Dotted Bliss
Hannah Rosario	Harvest Christian Academy	Four Goodness Sake
Leanah Marie Bondoc	SIFA-LACS	To build a future
Von Bay	SIFA-LACS	Family Portrait
Logan Gandaoli	SIFA-LACS	Kiko with Guam childcare
Niya	SIFA-LACS	Caring tree
Keannarose Nipoch	SIFA-LACS	Colorful craft
Sunny Lee	St. Paul	

The public is encouraged to view the semi-finalists' artwork and can vote online daily at [www.guamchildcare.com](http://www.guamchildcare.com). Art submissions will be on display at the Agana Shopping Center and contest winners will be announced the week of December 19th. Winners will receive a VIP package including a night stay at Pacific Islands Club - Guam, tickets to the Super American Circus and an art lesson at Art Beat Guam.

For more information, visit [www.guamchildcare.com](http://www.guamchildcare.com) or contact GEDA at 671-647-4332.

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