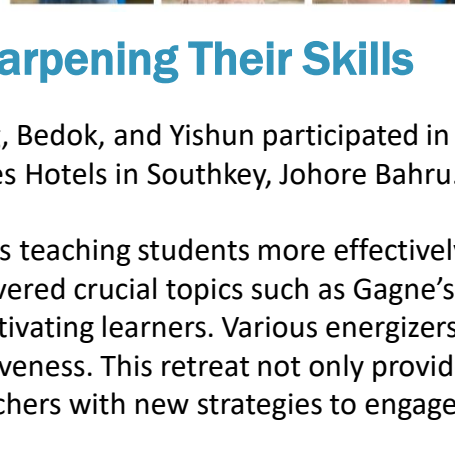
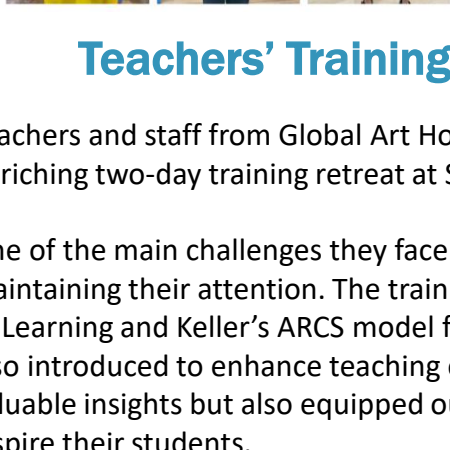




Exciting Updates from Global Art – May / June 2024

Global Art Mother's Day Contest

Congratulations to all the talented students who participated in the 2024 Mother's Day Contest organized by Global Art Singapore! A special shoutout to Ruo Tong and Melissa for securing top 10 positions. Well done, everyone! Your creativity and hard work truly shine!



Teachers' Training: Sharpening Their Skills

Teachers and staff from Global Art Hougang, Bedok, and Yishun participated in an enriching two-day training retreat at St. Giles Hotels in Southkey, Johore Bahru.

One of the main challenges they face daily is teaching students more effectively and maintaining their attention. The training covered crucial topics such as Gagne's 9 Events of Learning and Keller's ARCS model for motivating learners. Various energizers were also introduced to enhance teaching effectiveness. This retreat not only provided valuable insights but also equipped our teachers with new strategies to engage and inspire their students.



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We Celebrated Several Festivals with Students in May and June



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Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations are especially meaningful for young children, providing them with the perfect opportunity to express gratitude and appreciation for their parents. These special occasions help children recognize and celebrate the love and support they receive, fostering a deeper bond within the family.

Dragon Boat Festivals

The Duan Wu Festival (端午节), also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is celebrated by the Chinese in memory of Qu Yuan (屈原) and his patriotic acts in ancient China. In Singapore, the festival is closely associated with the tradition of eating delicious dumplings.



Paint-it-Forward Art Jam

Frasers Property Singapore's malls hosted the "Art For Good" event from 24 May to July, celebrating inclusivity through creativity and community for both shoppers and tenants. We're thrilled that this painting on canvas event has been extended to students from Global Art Hougang, Bedok, and Yishun. It's an honor to participate in such a meaningful initiative.



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Let's Meet Our Young Artists of May / June 2024

Alicia "Aly" the Anime Enthusiast



Aly joined us in March 2023 at the age of 11 and has been dazzling us with her passion for anime ever since. She started her art journey from the pre-basic level and has progressed significantly. Aly enjoys drawing anime characters, especially female ones, and her cheerful personality makes her a joy to be around.

Aly's independence and proactive approach to learning are commendable. She actively seeks ways to improve her art, often asking questions and exploring new techniques. Her drawing style leans towards cartoon and anime, and she has a unique ability to capture the expressiveness of characters.



Aly has participated in various competitions, including the 2023 Global Art Hougang In-House Competition, where she secured 5th runner-up in Group C, and the 2023 National Day Art Colouring Contest. Her enthusiasm for drawing anime characters shows her initiative and dedication.

As she continues to explore advanced anime drawing techniques, such as using color to enhance character expressiveness and experimenting with different styles, we're excited to see her unique style evolve. Keep up the great work, Aly, and continue to let your creativity soar!

Kennedy "Ken" the Quiet Visionary

Ken, a quiet yet incredibly talented 7-year-old, joined us in June 2022. He started his art classes from Foundation Level 1 and has advanced to Level 2. Ken's focus and dedication to his drawings are truly remarkable. He enjoys drawing Marvel, Pokémon, and Roblox characters, which have significantly improved his skills.

Ken's quiet nature in class allows him to concentrate deeply on his art. His participation in the 2023 Global Art Hougang In-House Competition earned him the 1st runner-up spot in Group A, showcasing his talent and hard work. Ken dreams of creating storybooks, and his imagination knows no bounds.





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His drawing style tends towards cartoons, and he has a keen interest in storytelling. Encouraging Ken to use his imagination to come up with story plots, characters, and settings helps him explore his creativity without limitations. With his love for storytelling and artistry, we're excited to see where his creativity takes him.

Ken's dedication, creativity, and quiet determination are truly admirable. His storybooks reflect his unique perspectives and boundless potential. With his continued practice and exploration, there's no limit to what he can achieve. Keep drawing and dreaming, Ken!

Jaelyn "Jae" the Generous Artist

Jaelyn, affectionately known as Jae, joined our center in July 2023 at Foundation Level 2 and has quickly advanced to Level 3. At 8 years old, Jae is a sweet and thoughtful artist who spends her free time immersed in various creative activities. From painting to pottery, she loves experimenting with different mediums, always looking for new ways to express herself. Her art is not only visually stunning but also deeply emotional, often telling stories that resonate with those who see it.



Jae's vibrant pictures are filled with smiling faces, colorful dresses, and lively backgrounds, often inspired by her family and friends. Her teachers cherish these homemade gifts, as they provide a glimpse into her imaginative world. Jae's creativity shines in her school projects too, earning praise for her unique perspective and attention to detail.



Jae's participation in various contests, including the 2024 Mother's Day Colour Contest, the 2024 World Water Day colouring contest, and her gold-winning piece in the 2023 year-end exhibition, showcases her dedication and talent. She picks up new skills quickly but could benefit from focusing a bit more in class to ensure she finishes her projects to the best of her abilities.

Her love for art and storytelling, combined with her vibrant imagination, makes Jae a joy to teach. We are confident that with a bit more attention to detail, she will continue to produce amazing pieces that showcase her talents. Keep up the fantastic work, Jae! We can't wait to see where your creativity takes you next.





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Jenelle "Jen" the Animal Lover

Jenelle, fondly known as Jen, joined our center in February 2023 and has already progressed from Foundation Level 1 to Level 2. This 6-year-old bundle of joy has been inspired by her brother, who has been with us for more than five years. Together, they make a great team, sharing tips and advice on their artistic endeavors. Jen's love for art has blossomed here, and she thrives in our vibrant community, exploring various mediums and techniques.



Jen has a particular fondness for drawing cute animals and characters. She often draws pandas, rabbits, and elephants, and her creations are so adorable they could melt anyone's heart. Jen's attention to detail and careful color selection demonstrate her dedication to perfecting her craft. She even creates her own stories and comics, using her vivid imagination to bring her characters to life.



Participating in the 2023 Global Art Yishun In-House Competition Group A, Jen secured 3rd runner-up, a testament to her talent and hard work. She is not afraid to experiment and try out new things, even if it means making mistakes. Jen knows that practice makes perfect and is always willing to put in the effort to improve her skills.



Her passion for art is evident in every piece she creates. Jen carefully selects her colours and takes her time to ensure every detail is perfect. Her perseverance, patience, and willingness to learn from her brother and teachers are truly admirable. These qualities not only enhance her artistic talents but also help her develop valuable life skills.

As Jen continues to grow and develop her artistic talents, we are excited to see what she will create next. Her cheerful and determined spirit, combined with her boundless creativity, suggests that she may one day become a famous artist or illustrator, bringing joy and happiness to people all around the world with her cute and quirky creations. Keep creating your adorable masterpieces, Jen! We believe in you and can't wait to see where your artistic journey takes you.



Evelyn "Evie" the Explorer

Evie is a bright and curious 10-year-old who brings her adventures to life through her art. She joined our center in 2022 and has been a joy to teach ever since. Evie loves sharing her creative ideas, often inspired by her trips and weekend activities. Whether it's the vibrant fish from her Japan trip or the magical Northern Lights, her artwork is always full of color and imagination.



Evie has a knack for choosing the perfect shades, making her pieces vibrant and cohesive. Her ability to independently select and mix colors helps her create visually stunning pieces. She's also a wonderful helper, especially to her younger sister, Eleanor, offering advice and support when they work together.

Her recent works show significant progress, with better composition and more detailed elements. Evie's friendly and helpful nature makes her a favorite among her peers and teachers. With her growing confidence and dedication, we're sure Evie will continue to shine in her artistic journey. Her teachers are excited to see her participate in upcoming competitions, confident that her perseverance and creativity will lead her to great achievements. Keep exploring, Evie!



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Eleanor "Ellie" the Sunshine

Ellie, at just 5 years old, is a bubbly and charismatic young artist who lights up our classroom with her infectious energy. She joined us in 2023 and has quickly become a favorite among her peers and teachers. Her love for bright colors and crafts shows in her beautiful, vibrant artworks.

Despite her young age, Ellie has a keen eye for color and shading. She's always eager to learn and isn't afraid to ask for help when she needs it. Ellie's positive mindset and determination are truly inspiring. Her ability to understand and apply colour shades, from dark to light, is impressive for her age.

Ellie's cheerful spirit and curiosity make her a joy to have in class. She loves sharing her creations and often brings a smile to everyone's face with her sweet and charming personality. Ellie's energy and joy have brought happiness to our center, making lessons more enjoyable for everyone. As she continues to grow and practice art, we are confident that she will excel in upcoming competitions and events. Keep shining, Ellie!