

News Release

May 23, 1989

For immediate release:

FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ART STUDENTS FETED IN EUPHRAT EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY APPLE COMPUTER

Traditionally May is the time to see artwork by students in the Fremont Union High School District and to witness the growing partnership between the Euphrat Gallery and the High School District. This year Apple Computer, which sponsored the show, has become a most welcome third partner.

The show at the Euphrat Gallery on the De Anza College campus, exhibited drawing, painting, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, photography, collage, and computer graphics from Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook, and Monta Vista High Schools. It was coordinated by Jeanne Bock who taught art for many years at Cupertino High School. She retired last year, but coordinates the show from her devotion to students and art.

Awards went to works of all sizes and media. The Euphrat Gallery award went to Yoko Tamura from Monta Vista High School for her small, insightful drawing of a young woman in graduation mortarboard. Matt Garland, a student in Bill Rushton's class, won the Best 3-Dimensional Award from Cupertino High School for *Fission*, an unusual life-size sculpture, displaying social awareness and a creative use of lumber, cloth, and ten-penny nails. Overheard the night of the opening: "I wish I had been encouraged in that manner when I was in high school."

Other awards were presented by John Plungy, Mayor of Cupertino, and Deborah Arden for the Cupertino Fine Arts Commission. Homestead High School principal, Jim Warren, presented the District Art Liaison Award and Linda Lanterman gave the Fremont Union High School District Trustees' Award.

Students of John Fagrell, instructor at Fremont High School, entered two very different types of work. *Folk Art* is a six-foot-tall piece with individual works, placed on shelves, that were made with the simplest and most minimum of tools. Art created with computers was also presented; Fagrell recently won an award for his program in computer graphics.

Much of the art showed strong technical skill, particularly in areas of fantasy drawings, portraits, and drawings of rock stars.

For students to try out their creativity during the exhibit, there was, through the generosity of Apple Computer and Macromind, a chance to work with a variety of interactive computer programs.

The Fremont Union High School District show is an annual exhibit, during which students from all the schools involved come by droves to see work done by their peers. It is an opportunity for the community to enjoy the artistic achievements of young adults. It is, as well, an opportunity for the educational community, this year joined by Apple Computer, to encourage and reward technical skills, artistic creativity, and a variety of personal expression and visual communication.



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Spring is student exhibition season at the Euphrat Gallery. On view from May 6 through 11 is the *Cupertino Union School District Show*, a lively look at life through the eyes of local elementary school students. The exhibition is sponsored by Tandem Computers. The public is invited to a reception honoring the artists, their parents and teachers, on Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Euphrat.

Open on De Anza Day, June 3, is the *De Anza Student Show* featuring drawings, paintings, sculpture, and mixed-media works by students from De Anza College.

The trio of student exhibitions opened in late April with the Fremont Union High School District Show sponsored by Apple Computer, Inc. The Apple Award and awards from the Mayor, Cupertino Fine Arts Commission, District Board of Trustees, individual schools, and Euphrat Director Jan Rindfleisch were presented to various participating artists.

The Euphrat Gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the student shows; and before selected Flint Center events. The Euphrat is located next to Flint Center on the De Anza College campus. For more information, please call 864-8836.



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For immediate release:

Cupertino Union School District Student Art Show May 7 - 11, 1990

Euphrat Gallery De Anza College Cupertino, CA 95014 Phone: (408)864-8836

Gallery hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-4

Wednesday 7-9

The Cupertino Union School District Student Art Show presents recent drawings, paintings, sculpture, and mixed-media works by kindergarten through eighth grade students. Each district school is represented.

Students at Stocklmeir Elementary School participated in a special program which integrated art and literature. They listened to folk stories from around the world then worked together to create art inspired by what they had heard. At the Euphrat Gallery Extended Day Art Program at de Vargas Elementary School, students collaborated with their artist/teachers on three-dimensional works.

The public is invited to a reception at the Euphrat in honor of the artists, their parents, teachers, and administrators on Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 4 pm. Those who just can't get enough of making art are invited to participate in a chalk-in during the reception. Chalk will be provided.

The Euphrat is located next to Flint Center on the De Anza College campus.

For more information or to schedule a group tour, please call (408)864-8836.

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