



unWorks

A new exhibit of Sun-related artwork



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The SunWorks Exhibit

The pieces in this SunWorks exhibit were selected from the over 500 submissions to the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory's "SunWorks" art contest. It ran for 10 months, ending in March 2006. All entries had to have some thematic tie-in to the Sun. Photos or scans of all media were accepted from around the world. Artists were grouped by Grades 4-8; Grades 9-12, and adults. Monthly prizes were awarded in each group. Our sincere appreciation for the artists in seven different countries who gave us the opportunity to share their creations through this exhibit.

The show's major sponsor is the Outreach and Education Program for IHY (International Heliophysical Year), one of the four main components of IHY (Science, Observatory Development, Outreach and History). They want to "demonstrate the beauty, relevance and significance of Space and Earth Science to the world." They are already developing programs through partnerships with many organizations world-wide and are supported by the United Nations. Their web site features a broad range of resources, including downloads, links, programs, etc.

Another sponsor is SOHO is an international mission of cooperation between NASA and the European Space Agency. It is part of the Heliophysics Division of NASA's Science Mission Directorate. For over 10 years the SOHO spacecraft has studied the Sun 24 hours a day from a point one million miles towards the Sun from Earth. It has recorded millions of images and tons of data for scientists to analyze. SOHO has contributed immensely to our understanding of the Sun, its influence on the heliosphere, and effects on our lives here on Earth.

One Reason of Life

Mixed media on wood
11" x 11"
Antonieta Caicedo,
Grade 7
Maracaibo, Venezuela



Sunglass Sunset

Composite photo
Piotr Bednarek
Grade 10
Czestochowa, Poland



Happy Sun

Crayon and thread
12" x 12"
Alejandro Leyva, Grade 5
Montrose, Colorado



Sunset

Digital file
Dimitar Toshkov
18" x 12"
Grade 11
Pernik, Bulgaria

Solar Loops

Oil crayons

13" x 11"

Amy Tan

Grade 9

Loma Linda, California



Sun Plate

Blown glass

11" x 11"

Greg Bowen, adult

Grand Junction,

Colorado



Life Revolves Around the Sun

Colored pencil

15" x 12"

Kelsey Sloan, Grade 8

Grand Junction,

Colorado



Flock and Sun

Digital Photo

18" x 12"

Mila Zinkova

adult

San Francisco,

California

Solar Eruptions

Stained glass and wire
23" x 21"
Maureen Bloesch, adult
Putnam Valley,
New York



The Sun's Inner Works

Mixed media
12" x 12"
Reuben Garcia, Grade 4
Maracaibo, Venezuela



Watery Sunrise

Digital file (Photoshop)
Kinga Odziemek
18" x 12"
Grade 8
Czestochowa,
Poland



A Solar Active Day

Lego bricks,
13" x 11"
Jeffrey Tan, Grade 5
Loma Linda, California





Egyptian Sun Goddess

Plaster cast/mixed media

18" x 18"

Cheyenne Carson, Grade 7

Clifton, Colorado



Ocean Sunset,

Taken with a Canon DSLR
near Hawaii

15" x 15"

Noeleen Lowndes, adult
Queensland, Australia

Venus Passage 2004

Oil on canvas

15" x 19"

Tina Hansen, adult

Ishoej, Denmark



Black Sun of Medea

Photo of a fabric quilt

42" x 46"

Elizabeth Harris, adult

Oviedo, Florida





Warm Smile

Digital file (Bryce and
Photoshop)

12" x 12"

Alex Lutkus, adult
Sao Paulo, Brazil



Transit of Venus

Photo of a fabric quilt
31" x 47"

Elizabeth Harris, adult
Oviedo, Florida

A Plasma Ray of Sunshine

Cut from 1/16"
aluminum plate

30" x 30"

Laurie Knight, adult
Aguanga, California



Seven Suns

Photo of one sun of seven
similar but varied suns in a
fabric quilt

108" by 15"

Elizabeth Harris, adult
Oviedo, Florida





Sun Swirl

Water-based paint

7" x 10"

Aaron Mardis, Grade 7

Keokuk, Iowa



Solar Storms

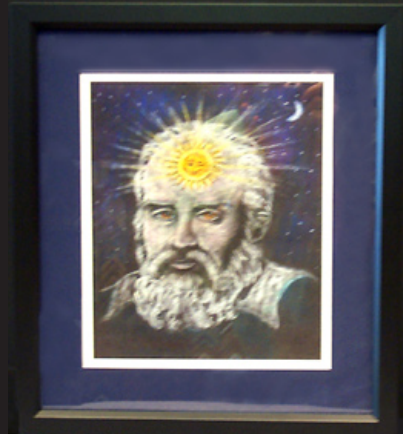
Paper cut outs

9" x 12"

Paul Clougher

Grade 11

Holbrook, Massachusetts



Galileo

Pastel chalks

8" x 11"

Elisa Murillo, adult

Grand Junction, Colorado

Sun Edge
Crayon with thread
12" x 12"
Shelby Thomas, Grade 5
Montrose, Colorado



The SunWorks Exhibit Schedule

Details of where the exhibit will be on display are being worked out and we are accepting requests from interested sites. We do know that SunWorks opens in mid-February, 2007 at the official opening of the International Heliophysical Year at the United Nations Building in Vienna, Austria. We are anticipating that it also will be on display for a period of time after the opening at sites in Grand Junction, Colorado, the Denver Museum of Science, and the Chabot Science Center (Oakland, California), with several other potential sites under consideration.

To get the latest information from the web on SunWorks' schedule click [here](#).



If you are interested in bringing the show to your venue, contact Steele Hill (steele.hill@gsfc.nasa.gov). There are no charges associated with the show other than the costs of transportation.