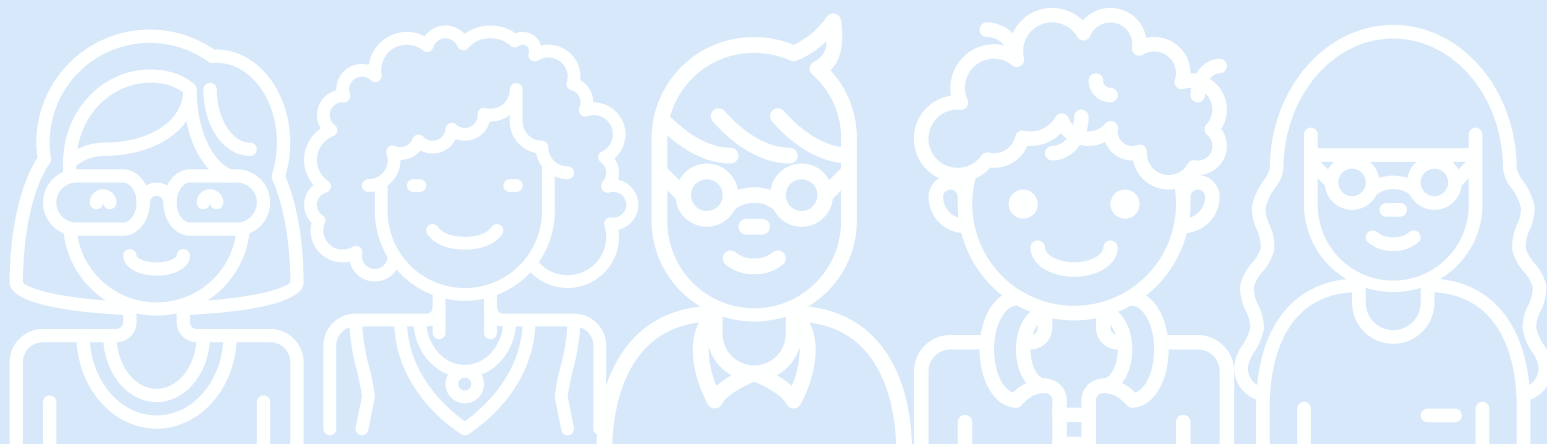
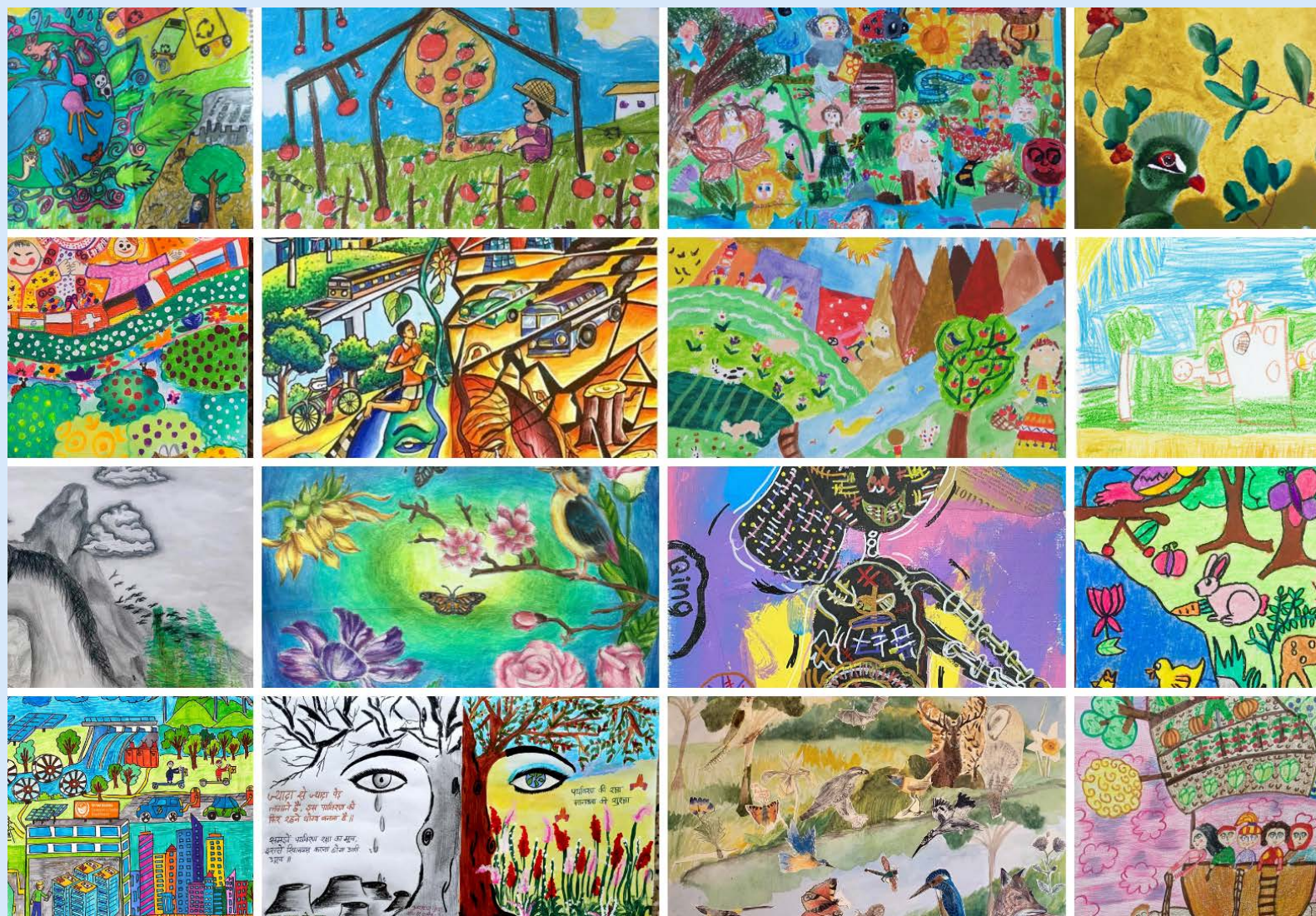




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CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

2021 DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT DAY





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COMPETITION DETAILS

This e-book is the result of a children's art competition, open to children from all over the world. The UNCCD and the German Artist Özi reviewed and selected the 30 best pictures. The artists participated in an interactive one art workshop to hone their skills. It was an exciting experience for UNCCD, the artist, and the children.

We agreed to publish this e-book to commemorate World Soil Day on 5 December.

SAINATH MANIKANDAN

13 YEARS - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Our environment is in distress and it is not a hidden fact anymore. The threat it is facing right now is alarming and it is our duty to save it before it gets too late. As inhabitants of this earth, everyone must come together to do their bit to save our environment. It's time for nature to nurture. I have used the medium of art to demonstrate my vision of the environment in the future. The extensive use of renewable energy depicted in wind turbines, solar rooftop around the city aims to provide clean energy and reduce carbon emissions. We as global citizens must turn our environment from grey to green by planting more trees. Let's save our environment and save our nature.

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WE AS GLOBAL CITIZENS MUST TURN OUR ENVIRONMENT FROM GREY TO GREEN BY PLANTING MORE TREES.

YAĞMUR ÖZÜ

8 YEARS - ISTANBUL - TURKEY

In the future, I want people all over the world to be able to live happily, with the right to and equal use of resources, and without desertification of the world. All children have the right to a happy childhood. I believe that in the future, with digitalization, agricultural products can be grown everywhere. In my painting, I picture the farmers growing and harvesting apples together with the robots. I greet you with love.

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IN THE FUTURE, WITH DIGITALIZATION, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CAN BE GROWN EVERYWHERE



RAMİZ ÜNAL

7 YEARS - IZMIR - TURKEY



The Umbrella

In this picture, I drew my dream of seeing the world in the future using renewable energy. With this picture, I wanted to explain that we can prevent the pollution and desertification of our world by using renewable energy. It's up to us to make the world better

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**WE CAN PREVENT THE POLLUTION AND
DESERTIFICATION OF OUR WORLD BY
USING RENEWABLE ENERGY**

HAMZA ENSAR UNAL

14 YEARS - IZMIR - TURKEY

I drew a boy who
has had enough of
apartments and city
life.



My
dream,
I want to
do this



SIMGE SUSUP

11 YEARS - ISTANBUL - TURKEY



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OUR PLANET EARTH IS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF
SOURCES. WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE
OF PEOPLE.

This is my drawing to help energy efficiency and prevent desertification and drought. I tried to draw the importance of energy usage and efficiency so that we can stop too much water consumption in all areas. Our planet Earth is suffering from a lack of resources. Water is the most important resource for people. We should recycle more and generate electricity. Most of the companies use data centers in their buildings. We should use this heat energy to heat up a neighborhood. We should use electric cars, e-scooters, and even smart courier drones that consume less water and are good for our future. Solar panels, wind turbines are also the best way of generating electricity without using water. We need water and let's keep it.

ESILA ES

10 YEARS - SAKARYA - TURKEY

I have a flying balloon. He flies to wet places, takes horses, sheep, fields, trees with him. The children inside try to save people in arid places. Some children paint the places where they live so that the fishes come to life so that there is no dry land...

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THE CHILDREN INSIDE TRY TO SAVE
PEOPLE IN ARID PLACE



KUHU KACHER

6 YEARS - LUCKNOW - INDIA



Flying on my
bird, with clear
skies, powerful
wind, showering
love, to make my
world
magnificent.

BALLY SONGTHAVEEPHOL

9 YEARS - SALFORD - UK

The earth’s future is in our hands. Animals, trees and water cannot protect themselves. It is up to humans to make sure that they will always be with us forever.

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ANIMALS, TREES, AND WATER CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES.



ZEYNEP TOPAL

8 YEARS - ISTANBUL - TURKEY



My picture zeynep lame world fight against desertification. The world is not just a living space for humans. We share our world with plants and animals. It is in our hands, as humans, that our world does not become desertified. We can protect our world by recycling and saving energy. A green-blue world, happy lives!

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WE SHARE OUR WORLD WITH PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

ANUBHAV NASKAR

6 YEARS - PATHUMTHANI - THILAND



If we cut trees, we can't avoid drought. Save water and plant trees to make our Earth green, and our life will be colorful. We need to save our mother earth from desertification. We should reduce pollution and use more solar energy. Stop cutting trees and plant more trees. Then we get green happy earth and we'll breathe in the fresh air. Then our life will be colorful.

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STOP CUTTING TREES AND PLANT
MORE TREES

MUHAMMAD SHUAIB

7 YEARS - TAMIL NADU - INDIA

Let everyone join hands together to present our living earth with a pollution-free environment.... I am now 7 years old. We are living in the world surrounded by pollution. As a growing kid and responsible human being, I wish our only living planet, Earth would be surrounded by renewable energies like solar energy, wind energy, hydro energy, and so on. We need to say No To Plastics and all types of pollutants that harm our mother earth. I wish for animals, plants, and all living creatures to lead a bright, colorful, and happy life in the future. I promise as a responsible citizen, I will serve nature along with UNCCD to Combat Desertification in the coming days.



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IN THE FUTURE, WITH DIGITALIZATION,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CAN BE GROWN
EVERYWHERE

HU QINGQING

6 YEARS - SINGAPORE



Land of Rainbows

The land in the future is beautiful. There is no drought because it rains everywhere, even in the desert. The rain brings out colorful rainbows, lots of water on the land, and plenty of fish. Everyday, I can go out to catch a fish under the beautiful rainbow. Every child grows healthily and happily.

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THE LAND IN THE FUTURE IS BEAUTIFUL.
THERE IS NO DROUGHT BECAUSE IT RAINS
EVERYWHERE, EVEN IN THE DESERT.

EMILY MENG

10 YEARS - CONNECTICUT - USA

I wish the
land is full
of hope
and colors



ZAINA ALAM

15 YEARS - DHAKA - BANGLADESH



In this drawing, I tried to show how I'd like my future land and world to look like. I want my future land to be a peaceful and united place. Humans and animals will live peacefully on the land. I want a land that will be free of pollution and full of natural beauties and resources. I want it to be a place where there's no pollution and our environment is clean. The planet will be a clean and safe place for everyone. Humans, animals, plants will live here peacefully. It is a planet for all of us and we should take care of it for a better future.

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HUMANS & ANIMALS WILL LIVE
PEACEFULLY ON THE LAND

ROOPKOTHA ATIQ RAHMAN

7 YEARS - DHAKA - BANGLADESH

I dream of a green world where everyone will live together peacefully. There will be lots of trees and flowers. Animals like rabbits and deer will roam there freely. Mother nature will provide them with enough food. Birds, butterflies, and bees will fly over the flowers. Fish and duck will swim in clean water. All animals, birds, and trees will make the world a happier place as the trees will provide all the necessary things to everyone for survival and there will be no need to fight over anything. There will be diversity and everyone lives together in the green world without harming others.



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ALL ANIMALS, BIRDS AND TREES WILL MAKE THE
WORLD A HAPPIER PLACE AS THE TREES WILL PROVIDE

ABDUL REHMAN PARACHA

12 YEARS - DOHA - QATAR



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A FUTURE WHERE ALL ANIMALS LIVE IN PEACE AND
HARMONY IN THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Abdul Rehman began creating art as a hobby when he was 6 years old. In this drawing, he depicts a future where all animals live in peace and harmony in their natural environment. The horse in the picture has a leash on him to show the previous effects of human interaction following the horse through to its natural habitat after it has escaped from human capture.

LEONIE KADLAC

10 YEARS - JÄRNA - SWEDEN

Painted on a canvas with acrylic paints. This is a beautiful landscape of Sweden during the long winter months, where the sky is grey-blue, snowy, and the trees are bare of leaves



ARSHIDA NASERI

10 YEARS - MASHHAD - IRAN



This is my painting, of the future I dreamed of.

ROMARIO VALENTINE

9 YEARS - DURBAN - SOUTH AFRICA

The painting is a Knysna Turaco Bird Forest. The birds are found in the forests of KwaZulu Natal, Mpumalanga, and The Cape in South Africa. They can grow up to 42 cms in height and eat berries, seeds, leaves, insects, and earthworms. The turaco's red pigment (turacin) contains copper. The birds are declining due to deforestation of their habitats.

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THE BIRDS ARE DECLINING DUE TO
DEFORESTATION OF THEIR HABITATS





I made my painting with great pleasure by dreaming, "The river is SOLID".

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MY DREAM LIFE

ADITI
INDIA



BENJAMIN FALLOW

7 YEARS - HURSTIERPOINT - UK

Nature is the most important and exciting thing, we have to look after it and not harm it, we are nature too. We mustn't forget that our local countryside and animals are under threat from pesticides and climate change, and we have to care for every part of the planet. This is how I'd like our world to be in the future. This is how our local countryside should be, full of animals, trees, flowers, and clean rivers. We have to protect it and not harm it. Nature is the most amazing thing to learn about, and we have to look after it! All of the plants and animals and humans are connected, and we can't survive without each other. I hope people will see my artwork and remember to care for our planet



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THIS IS HOW OUR LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE SHOULD BE,
FULL OF ANIMALS, TREES, FLOWERS, AND CLEAN
RIVERS.

DALAL ABDUL-AZIZ

9 YEARS - HAWALLY - KUWAIT



Dalal explains how she likes the earth to be green in the future: the air is clean, and everyone lives healthy and in safety.

AARADHYA PRIYA

10 YEARS - DEOGHAR - INDIA



Save
the
Earth

TUANA

10 YEARS - SAKARYA - TURKEY

My
future
land



River
flowing, tall
trees, and
flowers fill
the beauty



AYSENAZ DEMIRTAS

10 YEARS - SAKARYA - TURKEY





Pollution
free
colourful
world

SAYALI ASHLEY QUEEN

14 YEARS - CHENNAI - INDIA

As trees and plants are the best source of oxygen we must be the best part of us in afforestation, we can live without food for a week, without water a day but not even five minutes without oxygen. We the people of earth must be very clear that none of the trees or plants should be cut.

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**TREES AND PLANTS ARE THE BEST
SOURCE OF OXYGEN**



CHARLOTTE

6 YEARS - SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND - USA



My drawing is of a picnic in a world of green trees and lots of flowers. I want people to take care of the earth so I can live on bright green land.

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I WANT PEOPLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE EARTH

UDAMWIN FERNANDO

KANDY- SIRILANKA

Environmental pollution returns from environment



ATRIN AFSHARI TAVANA

7 YEARS - HAMDAN - IRAN

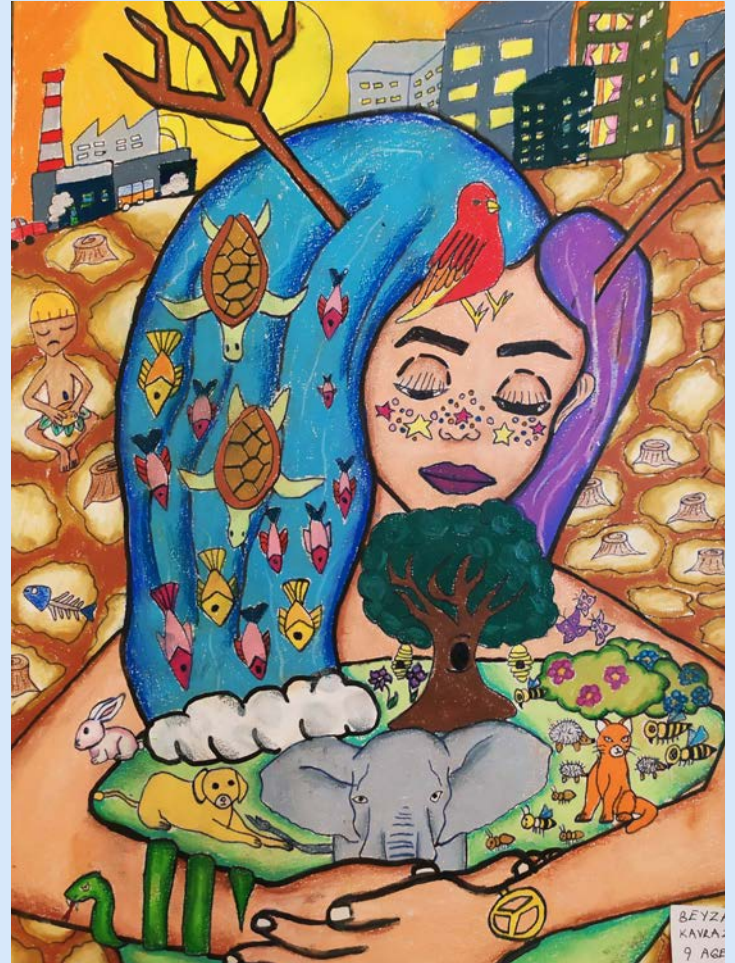


My world is a
green world
where everyone
will be friends

BEYZA KAVRAZ

9 YEARS - TURKEY

In this picture, I am Mother Nature. I embrace her to protect her with maternal affection.



YUMEE LIYARA

6 YEARS



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