

## Young Artists Share their Innovative Auto Designs

*First Hot Wheels Design Award Given to Anime-Themed Creature Car by Danica Lilly Ball*

*Winners Announced for 2022 Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest*

**PLANO, Texas (March 30, 2022)** – An imaginative solution to deliver groceries to her grandmother’s high-rise apartment was the concept of an award-winning drawing by a kindergartner from New Jersey. Using markers and watercolors, Helena Zou, age 5, worked more than a week to create her “Giraffe Car Delivers Happiness,” which was selected as the **Gold Award Winner** in her age category (4-7 years) for this year’s **Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest**.

“Helena draws almost every day. She dreams of one day becoming a veterinarian, an artist, AND a superhero – all in one,” said her father, Gavin Zou. “She likes animals, especially giraffes because she once fed one at a zoo. During the pandemic, she missed her grandmother who lives abroad and wanted to help her. She came up with this idea and thought it could help others, too.”

The **Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest** seeks to inspire creativity in youth, encouraging their innovative ideas for future mobility. Nine young artists were selected as the FY22 U.S. winners of the contest, along with 12 Honorable Mention Award recipients. Two special awards were presented: the **Hot Wheels Design Award** and the **Petersen Prestige Award**.

The **Hot Wheels Design Award** was established this year by one of the contest’s national judges, Bryan Benedict, design director of Hot Wheels and Matchbox Die-Cast, Mattel, Inc. This award’s FY22 recipient is 14-year-old Danica Lilly Ball of Chicora, Pennsylvania for her anime-themed “Steer Clear and Steam Forward into the Future,” an intricate drawing on paper inspired by the endangered Bengal tiger.

“I was particularly drawn to Ball’s artwork because Mattel has a long history in Hot Wheels of creating whimsical creature cars. Her tiger car captures much of that same spirit of classic Hot Wheels cars like Cargoyle, Fangster, and Sharkruiser, as well as more recent castings like Purrfect Speed, Turbo Rooster, and Tricera-Truck, while also conveying the very meaningful message of preserving our environment and protecting the endangered animals around us. I also appreciated the skillfully executed and beautifully rendering of her work,” said Benedict.

The recipient of the second annual **Petersen Prestige Award** is 15-year-old Kaitlyn Chen of Medina, Washington for her digitally drawn “Building Blocks” artwork. “Chen’s design finds the answer to traffic congestion by taking transportation to the sky. In her futuristic world, instead of needing a separate vehicle to transport oneself from place to place, the places become vehicles themselves, traveling through the air to link up with each other as needed. Her fantastical, yet well-thought-out, art piece looks at the future of transportation in an entirely new way,” said Autumn Nyiri, Associate Curator, Petersen Automotive Museum.

Through March 27, 2022, the museum is hosting an exhibit that features 3D replicas and prints of artworks by past contest winners. The 3D replicas were created by students from California State University, Dominguez Hills as part of a partnership by Toyota with the university’s Center for Innovation in STEM Education. Replicas of artworks by selected winners from this year’s contest will be displayed this fall.

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A national judging panel chose nine U.S. winners (three per age category). In addition, 12 “Honorable Mention” recipients, 39 finalists, and 78 semi-finalists were selected representing 19 states. For a complete list of the 138 awardees, visit [www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com](http://www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com).

**CATEGORY 1: YOUTH, 4-7 YEARS**

**Gold Award:** “Giraffe Car Delivers Happiness” by Helena Zou, age 5, Ridgewood, NJ  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/W36Gm4>

**Silver Award:** “Space Eco-Car” by Allison Yi, age 7  
Wellesley, MA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/3915q2>

**Bronze Award:** “Ocean Cleaning Vehicle” by Emily Yi age 5, Wellesley, MA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/o1Z0j5>

**CATEGORY 2: YOUTH, 8-11 YEARS**

**Gold Award:** “The Dragon Car” by Rebecca Liu, age 10  
Santa Clara, CA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/Kjk18Z>

**Silver Award:** “Sweet Car” by Doyeon Lee, age 11  
Mill Creek, WA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/4bsm86>

**Bronze Award:** “Vacuum Cleaner Car” by Kai Sheng, age 10  
Hammond, LA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/Mi6x71>

**CATEGORY 3: YOUTH, 12-15 YEARS**

**Gold Award:** “Toyota Dream Orchestra” by Ava Yeh, age 15  
Mercer Island, WA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/8PQ1s5>

**Silver Award:** “Building Blocks” by Kaitlyn Chen, age 15  
Medina, WA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/B3AVc2>

**Bronze Award:** “Nature’s Restoration Shelter” by Kayli Wong age 14, Bellevue, WA  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/toyotadreamcarusa/qkMW94>

Toyota Motor Corporation in Japan held the first worldwide contest in 2004. Nearly 90 countries now host national contests. The United States contest began in 2012. All countries submit their top nine winners to Japan as entries to a world contest. To learn about the world contest, visit [www.Toyota-DreamCarArt.com](http://www.Toyota-DreamCarArt.com). The U.S. website is [www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com](http://www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com).

**DOWNLOAD ARTWORK IMAGES BY TOP AWARDEES ON FLICKR:** <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjzFVc5>

**PHOTO #1:** Helena Zou, age 5, shows her “Giraffe Car Delivers Happiness” drawing.

**PHOTO #2:** Danica Lilly Ball, age 14, draws her “Steer Clear and Steam Forward into the Future,” which won the first Hot Wheels Design Award in the FY22 Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest.

**PHOTO #3:** An idea sketch by Danica Lilly Ball of her “Steer Clear and Steam Forward into the Future” artwork, which won the first Hot Wheels Design Award in the FY22 Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest.

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## Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest - FY22 Award Recipients by State

The Toyota Dream Car USA Art Contest is designed to inspire creativity in youth and imagine the future of mobility. Each year, a total of nine winners are selected: three per age category (4-7 years; 8-11 years; and 12-15 years), with judging based on artistry, uniqueness, and execution of concept.

A three-round competitive selection process allows for careful review of the 2,518 eligible entries. A total of 138 youth representing 19 states won awards: 9 U.S. Winners; 12 Honorable Mention award recipients; 39 U.S. Finalists, and 78 U.S. Semi-Finalists. Two national judges also selected recipients the Petersen Prestige Award and the Hot Wheels Design Award. Details at [www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com](http://www.ToyotaDreamCarUSA.com).

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### Arkansas

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Toyota Spaceship**

Reyan Patel, age 11, Bentonville, AR

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### Arizona

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Season Globe Car**

Aarohi Pai, age 6, Marana, AZ

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### California

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Anti-Covid Toyota Car**

Mandy Ku, age 7, Agua Dulce, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **The Magical Doll**

Hillary Wang, age 7, Arcadia, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **Mushcity**

Rachael Yu, age 15, Arcadia, CA

#### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

##### **Toyota Autumn Harvest**

Sooyoung (Helena) Choi, age 12, Cupertino, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Monkey Car**

Caroline Shen, age 8, Dublin, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Toyota Magical Butterfly Car**

Janani Padmanabhan, age 11, Folsom, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Toyota Animal Rescuer**

Shrijani Padmanabhan, age 9, Folsom, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **The Eco-Collector**

Kathleen Tjowandi, age 10, Fremont, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Home, Sweet Home**

Chloe Hahm, age 9, Irvine, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Toyota Midori Prime: Transformer that Keeps Our World Clean and Green**

Sumedh Manthena, age 7, Irvine, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **Water Car**

Crystal Shin, age 15, Irvine, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Rainbow Foodtruck - Food for All**

Danielle Park, age 11, La Canada, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **There is No 'Planet B'**

Olivia Hur, age 13, La Crescenta, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **The Car of Freedom and Assistance**

Aiden An, age 10, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **My Dream Family Vacation Car**

Eric Chang, age 8, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Underwater Fun Dream Car**

Nathan Choe, age 8, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **The Eco Cars**

Elaina Choi, age 11, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **The Delicious Taco Car**

Ian Jeon, age 8, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Air Purifying Plant Car**

Julia Joo, age 9, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **The Traveling Knowledge Dream Car**

Grace Kang, age 11, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **One Touch to Purify Earth**

Jean Lee, age 13, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

##### **Blessed Builder**

Sue Lee, age 10, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **The Traveling Swordfish Car**

Clayton Nah, age 7, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **The Omnipotent Tree Car**

Peijia (Carina) Wu, age 12, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **The Energy Source Dream Car**

Sean Yoon, age 12, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Story Traveler Car**

Lucas Zhou, age 5, Los Angeles, CA

#### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

##### **Spot the Fire**

Neil Kashyap, age 7, Newark, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **My Dream Pet-Mobile**

Esme Tran, age 7, Newport Coast, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Dream Future Life**

Dorothy Li, age 7, Ontario, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Vroom Vroom Turtle Toyota!**

Victoria Park, age 9, Pasadena, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Toyota Time Machine**

Jayden Wang, age 6, Pleasanton, CA

#### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

##### **Artist Dream Car**

Sophie Song, age 7, Porter Ranch, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **Fantastical Drive**

Keira Kim, age 12, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Elephant Dream Car**

Luna Chen, age 8, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Eco-Friendly RV**

Candice Ding, age 9, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Making Fertilizer**

Howell Jian, age 9, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Forest on Wheels**

Annie Jin, age 11, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **Flying Garden**

Adrian Liu, age 8, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

##### **The Food Bird**

Anna Liu, age 9, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **Toyota Environment Protector**

Xinyu (David) Ma, age 12, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Castle Car of Plant**

Elena Song, age 7, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Above & Beyond**

Ivy Su, age 7, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

##### **The First Steam Whale**

Sarah Yoo, age 14, San Diego, CA

#### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

##### **Toyota to the Mars**

Nathan Chen, age 5, San Jose, CA

### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

#### **Toyota Mental Health Caring Car**

Olivia Foh, age 9, San Jose, CA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Interstellar Road Trip**

Kathleen Li, age 15, San Jose, CA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Cloud Nine**

Amolika Sudhir, age 14, San Jose, CA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **No More Hungry Kids**

Enya Zhu, age 9, San Jose, CA

### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

#### **Everything Will Be Cars**

Susan Sun, age 6, San Marino, CA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Toyota Mask Car vs. Coronavirus**

Muxi Ye, age 7, San Marino, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Daydreaming Dragon**

Jian Hong, age 13, Santa Clara, CA

### U.S. GOLD WINNER - CATEGORY 2

#### **The Dragon Car**

Rebecca Liu, age 10, Santa Clara, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Toyota the Toy Recycling Car**

Terry Zhang, age 7, Santa Clara, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Cloudy Car Village**

Hahrin Chiang, age 8, Santa Monica, CA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Toyota Let's Glow Places!**

An Ha Ly, age 13, Santa Rosa, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Underwater Cleaning Car**

Yejin Jo, age 12, Saratoga, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Colors of the Music**

Shaun Kim, age 15, Torrance, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Rabbit Car at Tsunami**

Kyla Lee, age 13, Torrance, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Maritime City Tour**

Jiyeon Song, age 15, Torrance, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **The Nature Saver**

Wendy Lee, age 9, Valencia, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **My Dream Car**

Jiayi Deng, age 7, Walnut, CA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Toyota Pumpkin Car**

Ricky Tang, age 7, Walnut, CA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Animal Rescue Car**

Makayla Chiang, age 7, Yorba Linda, CA

## Florida

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **The Plant Revolution**

Noan Beltran, age 11, Sarasota, FL

## Georgia

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Toyota's Sea Savior (TSS)**

Jayden Mulamoottil, age 9, Athens, GA

## Hawaii

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Toyota Art Bus**

Stella Rich, age 7, Honolulu, HI

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **A Journey Through Time Car**

Ashley Yu, age 14, Honolulu, HI

## Idaho

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Underwater Ocean Tour Adventure Car**

Jane He, age 10, Idaho Falls, ID

## Illinois

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **The Earth Train**

Shirley Gao, age 14, Batavia, IL

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Tree of Life**

Conner Jia, age 11, Hinsdale, IL

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Koala Animal Hospital Car**

Alyssa McCauley, age 7, Hinsdale, IL

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Puffer Environment Transport**

Jaya Wong, age 10, Hinsdale, IL

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Wisdom Bird**

Leah Wong, age 10, Hinsdale, IL

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Bubble Tea Cup Space Car**

Kaylee Zhao, age 11, Hinsdale, IL

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Earth Healing Car**

Oriana Hejka, age 10, Lemont, IL

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Palette Lights**

Sophia Queener, age 15, Mascoutah, IL

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Oxygen Car**

Lucas Jing, age 8, Northbrook, IL

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Around the World In 80 Days!**

Noah Cho, age 13, Wheaton, IL

## Louisiana

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Driving Entertainment**

Olivia Lin, age 9, Addis, LA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Ordinary Path**

Bobby Chen, age 13, Baton Rouge, LA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Lizard Car**

Peyton Hu, age 9, Baton Rouge, LA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Owl Car**

Amy Wang, age 7, Baton Rouge, LA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **Amazing Sea Snail Car**

Gabriel Wang, age 12, Baton Rouge, LA

### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 1

#### **Knowledge is Power**

Kyle Wang, age 7, Baton Rouge, LA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### **A "Wet" Solution**

Ziang Zhuang, age 12, Baton Rouge, LA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Travelable Toyota Mouse Car**

Jacob Li, age 9, Denham Springs, LA

### U.S. BRONZE AWARD - CATEGORY 2

#### **Vacuum Cleaner Car**

Kai Sheng, age 10, Hammond, LA

## Massachusetts

### U.S. SILVER AWARD - CATEGORY 1

#### **Space Eco-Car**

Allison Yi, age 7, Wellesley, MA

### U.S. BRONZE AWARD - CATEGORY 1

#### **Ocean Cleaning Vehicle**

Emily Yi, age 5, Wellesley, MA

## Maryland

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Air Filter Car**

Edison Lee, age 8, Ellicott City, MD

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **The Poopmobile**

Liam Chu, age 5, Rockville, MD

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### **Sea to Snow Toyota Adventure Car**

Terry Wu, age 7, Rockville, MD

## Missouri

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### **Quarantine from Virus Car**

Xiaowei Wang, age 11, Springfield, MO

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## North Carolina

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *My Virus-Killing Car*

Bryce Cao, age 6, Cary, NC

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *Eco Fish Car*

Arnav Choudepally, age 7, Cary, NC

### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

#### *Wise Owl Car*

Avni Choudepally, age 11, Cary, NC

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Nature Car*

Celine Matthews, age 10, Cary, NC

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *The Travel House Car*

Lara Ekinci, age 7, Youngsville, NC

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## New Jersey

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *Space Camping Car*

Stella Yang, age 7, Fort Lee, NJ

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Covid Busters*

Leo Cooper, age 8, Livingston, NJ

### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 2

#### *The Super Saver Squiddy*

Grace Sun, age 11, Livingston, NJ

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *The Lotus of Life*

Lynn Sun, age 13, Livingston, NJ

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *Mobile Homes*

Jayden Dai, age 15, Moorestown, NJ

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *The Red Flying Bus*

Gloria Song, age 11, Palisades Park, NJ

### U.S. GOLD AWARD - CATEGORY 1

#### *Giraffe Car Delivers Happiness*

Helena Zou, age 5, Ridgewood, NJ

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## New York

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *DaF: Toyota Day*

HuaYi (Winnie) Wei, age 12, Bayside, NY

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *Toyota Dog Hotel*

Kuipi Lam, age 14, Jericho, NY

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *Cereal Blaster 2000*

Emeric Lencioni, age 7, New York, NY

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## Pennsylvania

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Toyota Moving Greenland Car*

Johanna Zeng, age 10, Chester Springs, PA

### HOT WHEELS DESIGN AWARD and U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

#### *Steer Clear and Steam Forward into the Future*

Danica Lilly Ball, age 14, Chicora, PA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *Superhero Solar Car*

Rishwita Bhaviriseti, age 7, Secane, PA

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## Texas

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *Nature's Transportation*

Ella Kim, age 13, Austin, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *The Nature Truck*

Ninada Gowda, age 11, Coppell, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *Ocean Cleanup*

Krishna Shah, age 15, Coppell, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *My Whale Space Auto*

Jubilee Bui, age 6, Cypress, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *Eco Car*

Arjun Shrotriya, age 5, Flower Mound, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Crystal Cave*

Samantha Xiao, age 9, Irvine, TX

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *My Dream Car World*

Harsith Muthukumar, age 7, Irving, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *The Ice Bus 2000*

Jinoo Cha, age 11, Katy, TX

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 1

#### *Dinosaur Car*

Adharva S Krishna, age 6, Little Elm, TX

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## Virginia

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *A Flying Fantasy*

Khamille Muhammad, age 13, Alexandria, VA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *Through the Reef*

Natasha Yoo, age 14, Alexandria, VA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Planting Car*

Seonjae Jo, age 10, Vienna, VA

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## Washington

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 3

#### *Orphanage*

Rebecca Kim, age 15, Bellevue, WA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Orchards from the Above*

Kayla Li, age 11, Bellevue, WA

### HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

#### *Surgeon in a Pill*

Zoey Lin, age 13, Bellevue, WA

### U.S. BRONZE AWARD - CATEGORY 3

#### *Nature's Restoration Shelter*

Kayli Wong, age 14, Bellevue, WA

### U.S. FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Toyota's Animal Airship*

Adi Yossef, age 11, Bellevue, WA

### U.S. HONORABLE MENTION - CATEGORY 3

#### *Utopia Ladybug Car*

Emily Zhang, age 14, Bellevue, WA

### PETERSEN PRESTIGE AWARD RECIPIENT and U.S. SILVER AWARD - CATEGORY 3

#### *Building Blocks*

Kaitlyn Chen, age 15, Medina, WA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Gardening Car*

Rebecca Wu, age 11, Medina, WA

### U.S. GOLD AWARD - CATEGORY 3

#### *Toyota Dream Orchestra*

Ava Yeh, age 15, Mercer Island, WA

### U.S. SILVER AWARD - CATEGORY 2

#### *Sweet Car*

Doyeon Lee, age 11, Mill Creek, WA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Life in a Lyft*

Vivian Tsang, age 11, Mill Creek, WA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Galaxy Express*

Katie An, age 11, Mukilteo, WA

### U.S. SEMI-FINALIST - CATEGORY 2

#### *Le Cadbury Car*

Mallory Jaynes, age 11, Seattle, WA



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