

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

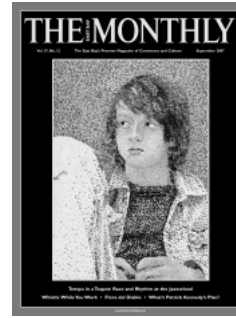
Announcing the 8th Annual East Bay Monthly Cover Art Contest

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Contest

The winner of this contest will have his or her artwork featured on the September 2008 cover of *The East Bay Monthly* magazine and receive a \$250 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials.

Two runners-up will each receive a Certificate of Excellence and a \$50 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials. Honorable Mentions will receive a Goodie Bag of art supplies. All Winners and Honorable Mentions will have their art framed.

All participants will receive a coupon for a free gelato at Ciao Bella!



2007 cover artwork by contest winner Kyra Baldwin



2003 cover artwork by contest winner Melissa Martinez

New This Year: ALL ENTRIES will be exhibited at Oakland's mocha (museum of children's art) in September 2008.

GUIDELINES

- This contest is open to East Bay students in grades 6–11. Up to three entries per student may be submitted.
- Submissions must be original COLOR artwork of vertical orientation. Only unframed paintings, drawings, and collages will be considered. Photographs and sculpture are not appropriate for this competition. Artwork can be submitted on disk in Macintosh format with a color proof (please call or e-mail for more information). Artwork will be judged on the basis of color, technique, and ability to print well as a memorable magazine cover.
- Entries must have been created between January 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

HOW TO ENTER

- Fill in one entry label for each submission and attach it to the back of each submission. Additional labels should be photocopied, if needed. Artwork without labels will not be considered.
- Mail or deliver to: Blick Art Materials, Attn: General manager, 811 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710. For further information contact Andreas Jones at (510) 658-9811 x112 or e-mail covercontest@themonthly.com, or call Blick Art Materials at (510) 486-2600.
- Bulk submissions from teachers are accepted. Please call or E-mail to receive a bulk submission sheet. Students are still required to attach the entry label to the back of each piece they submit.

RETRIEVING ORIGINAL ART

You may pick up your entries at *The Monthly*, 1301 59th Street, Emeryville any time after October 1, 2008, but no later than December 1, 2008. Any entries left at *The Monthly* after December 1, 2008 will be discarded. If you would like your artwork returned to you by mail, you must include proper return postage and packaging.

Disclaimer: Blick Art Materials, *The Monthly*, and mocha are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged artwork. Artwork damaged due to improper packaging is the fault of the participant. Artwork not picked up by the December 1, 2008 deadline will be discarded. Student retains ownership of their art. However, *The Monthly*, Blick Art Materials and mocha may use reproductions of the art to promote current and future cover-art contests. If the winning cover is reproduced as a poster by *The Monthly*, the student will receive 10 percent of the retail price for each poster sold.

Contest sponsored by **THE MONTHLY**



More info on this contest at www.themonthly.com

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Monday, June 30, 2008

ENTRY LABEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Student summer contact info if different than above: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____ School: _____ City: _____

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- My teacher submitted my artwork as part of a bulk submission. She/he agreed to pick up the artwork and return it to me.
- I would like my artwork mailed back to me and have provided A SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN PACKAGE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE.
- I will pick up my artwork at *The Monthly* by December 1, 2008.