

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 31

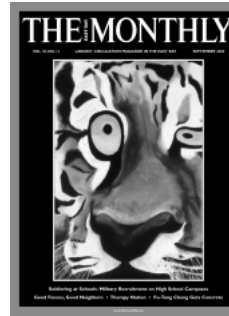
ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Announcing the 9th Annual East Bay Monthly Cover Art Contest



The winner of this contest will have his or her artwork featured on the September 2009 cover of *The East Bay Monthly* magazine and receive a \$150 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials.

Two runners-up will each receive a Certificate of Excellence and a \$25 gift certificate for Blick Art Materials. The winner and two runners-up will also receive a window shade from Orangepiel with their artwork printed on it. Honorable Mentions will receive Certificates of Excellence.



2007 cover artwork by contest winner Lillian Nelson



2009 cover artwork by contest winner Madeline Moe

New This Year: The winner and two runners-up will receive window coverings printed with their artwork from orangepiel.

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, 2008 and July 31, 2009.

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 either: **The Monthly, Attn: Andreas Jones, 1301 59th Street, Emeryville, CA 94608**, or **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, 2009, but no later than December 1, 2009. Any entries left at *The Monthly* after December 1, 2009 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 mochaare 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, 2009 deadline will be discarded. Student retains ownership of their art. However, *The Monthly*, Blick Art Materials and Orangepiel 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**  **BLICK art materials**  **orangepiel** **More info on this contest at www.themonthly.com**

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Friday, July 31, 2009

ENTRY LABEL (All info below must be filled in)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Student summer contact info if different than above: _____

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

Teacher summer contact info if different than above: _____

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, 2009.