

Atwell Youth Awards 2021
Theme: The Night Sky - Stars, Planets and the Moon
Fly me to the moon--Let me play among the stars



Look up at the stars, planets, and the Moon in the sky - Use binoculars, if you have them. Can you see the Milky Way, the galaxy that contains our Solar System? Create artwork which responds to this.

Essential Criteria: Type your Artist Statement (up to 100 words) on our [Artist Statement Form](#).

Myths, Legends and Facts

- The MOON appears in many ancient people's civilization. There are a lot of stories about its magical powers.
- Legends from various cultures around the world, including Buddhist and native America folklore, tell the tale of a rabbit that lives on the MOON.
- According to Maya mythology, the MOON was a young lady, while the SUN a brave hunter.
- In most Australian Aboriginal cultures, the MOON is male and the SUN is female.
- VENUS is the only planet named after a female. It may have been named for the Roman deity of beauty and love because it shone the brightest of the five planets known to ancient astronomers.
- There are dozens upon dozens of MOONS in the SOLAR SYSTEM. Jupiter has 79 moons! The 4 large moons named are Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto (Galilean Moons), discovered by Galileo Galilei in 1610, who built the first telescope.

Let me see what spring is like--On Jupiter and Mars...



Maya Moon Goddess



Moon Mask



Jupiter's 4 Galilean moons



Full Moon in Capricorn