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O.C. girl takes 2nd in international student art contest

Karen Ahn, 13, a resident of Irvine and a student at St. Margaret's Episcopal School in San Juan Capistrano, competed against other youths from around the world in depicting types of 'Silent Flight.'

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This artwork by Karen Ahn, 13, of Orange County won second place in her age group in the International Aviation Student Art Contest.

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By ROB VARDON / THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

An Orange County student won second place in her age group in the [International Aviation Student Art Contest](#).

Karen Ahn, 13, a resident of Irvine and a student at [St. Margaret's Episcopal School](#) in San Juan Capistrano, was honored in the 10-13 age category for her depiction of skydivers in keeping with the contest theme, "Silent Flight," focusing on aviation such as light aircraft, gliding and balloons.

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Ahn's artwork also had won first place at both the state and national levels.

"We're privileged to honor young artists who use their talent and creativity to depict the world of aviation," said Alan Murphy, director of [John Wayne Airport](#), which coordinated the contest locally.

Artists ages 6-17 from Australia, China, France, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine

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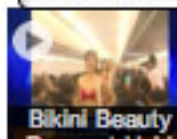
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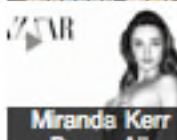
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