

# HOMERODY

FINALISTS FROM THE  
ILHAM KIDS 'MCO' ART COMPETITION



In 2020, ILHAM launched an art competition during the MCO (Movement Control Order) with the theme 'Homebody' for kids aged 4 to 12 years old. As the MCO was a challenging time for younger members of the family, we wanted to offer them a space to channel their creativity, since research has shown that art-making is a great way to help reduce anxiety and boredom. After receiving over a hundred submissions, we are pleased to present you with the thirty-four artworks that were selected by the ILHAM team. All the artworks are hung at a child's eye level.

As you wander through the gallery, notice the similarities and differences between each artist's interpretation of 'Homebody.' Some artists have taken the literal route by presenting us with activities and glimpses into their daily lives, while others have chosen to commemorate the frontliners. The theme also lends itself to a more abstract reading, which is emblematic of the esoteric qualities displayed in some works.

Congratulations to all the selected artists!

Sepanjang tempoh PKP (Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan) yang dikuat kuasakan pada awal tahun lalu, Galeri ILHAM telah mengadakan pertandingan seni bertemakan 'Homebody' (duduk di rumah) khusus untuk kanak-kanak berusia 4 hingga 12 tahun. PKP adalah tempoh yang mencabar buat kanak-kanak, dan di sini kami ingin menawarkan ruang untuk saluran kreativiti mereka. Kajian mendapati bahawa menghasilkan seni dapat mengurangkan kegelisahan dan kebosanan. Setelah menerima lebih seratus penyertaan, dengan bangganya kami mempersembahkan 34 buah karya yang telah dipilih oleh anggota ILHAM. Semua karya di sini digantung mengikut kesesuaian aras mata kanak-kanak.

Ketika anda meneliti karya-karya ini di galeri, perhatikan persamaan dan perbezaan maksud 'Homebody' yang diinterpretasikan oleh artis-artis cilik ini. Sebahagiannya mengambil pendekatan langsung dengan menggambarkan aktiviti harian mereka, manakala yang lainnya memberi penghargaan kepada pasukan barisan hadapan. Tema ini juga menerima penyertaan yang abstrak, penuh dengan ciri-ciri esoterik.

Tahniah kepada semua artis yang terpilih!



★ MCO, no sweat!  
Puteri Layla Amani Hazri (age 11)



★ MCO Melodies  
Puteri Iman Zahra Hazri (age 10)

★ "SPECIAL MENTION" AWARDED TO ★



★ A family, like mine, at home  
Isha Lakshmi Min-Huei Iyer (age 7)



★ MCO - A blessing in disguise  
Rohan Sreesanthan (age 8)



★ The Heroes of my Time  
Tan Eu-Gené (age 9)



★ MCO "Survival" Guide  
Leong Jen Cheng (age 10)



★ Daddy and Us  
Embun Jameela Binti Mohd Ridwan (age 7)



Doing the right thing during a difficult time  
Abigail Chen Shi-Anne (age 5)



Starry Starry KL  
Yong Hui Yin (age 12)



Happiness is homemade by homebody  
Nessiha Parvine Kumar (age 6)



My Zoom Rooms  
Akash Ram Min-Liang Iyer (age 7)



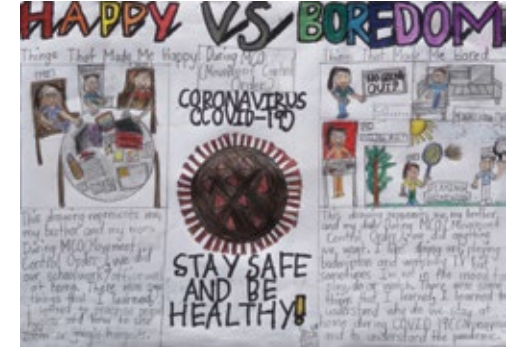
MCO and Me  
Arissa Dafina Binti Mohd Bakir (age 9)



Stay at Home  
Han Jae Ho (age 9)



Songkran festival in my backyard  
Ng Kiara (age 9)



Happy v.s. Boredom  
Ng Yen Yi (age 9)



My MCO 2020  
Lee Au Reen (age 8)



Home Adventures  
Liew Shu Ying (age 10)



My Creative Outer Space  
Kristen Png Xue Rhys (age 10)



Picking up new cooking skills during MCO  
Kate Lam Jia Ee (age 8)



Silent War  
Olivia Kong Yee Chen (age 9)



**What Date is Today?**  
Chuah Eunice (age 11)



**Thank you Frontliners**  
Tan Kate-Lynn (age 12)



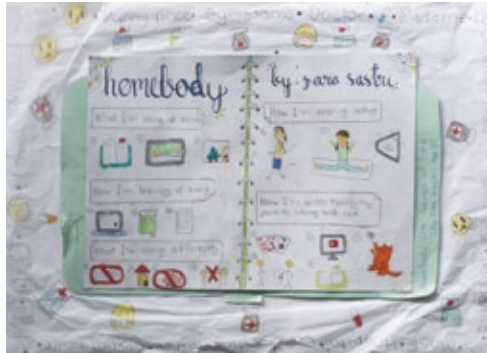
**Fun Homebody Experience**  
Tan Ming Hong (age 11)



**My Time**  
Karina Boey (age 9)



**The Fight For Human Kind**  
Joy Siah Jia Xin (age 12)



**Homebody: The Passage of Time**  
Zara Sastri (age 11)



**My Day at Home**  
Ruetheshan Sujaenthran (age 11)



**All the comforts of home**  
Khor Tze Qi (age 12)



**Happy Days with my Piano**  
Dylan Abraham Nayagam (age 10)



**My favourite pet "The Dog"**  
Aaryan Shanmuga (age 6)



**Reflections during Movement Control Order (MCO)**  
Lim Jenn Yie (age 10)



**Homebody**  
Joanna Crystal Wijaya (age 10)



My Comfort Zone  
Uma Ahqaf Hakiki Bin Hazrol (age 8)



Minna no Negai "Wish of All"  
Riku Watabe (age 12)

## TRY THIS AT HOME!

Draw your own "Homebody" artwork



Spot the Difference

