## THE GARVEY ART GALLERY 2017



## Understanding the Interconnectedness of the World!



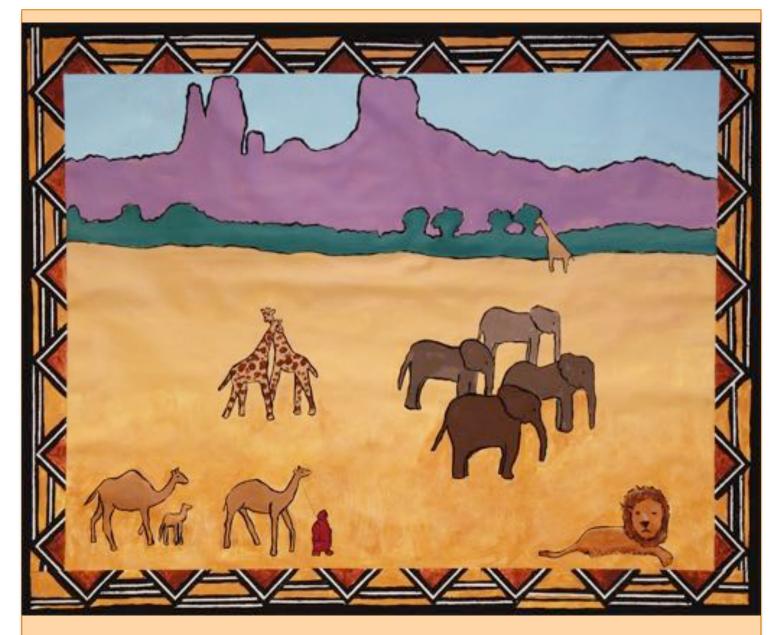
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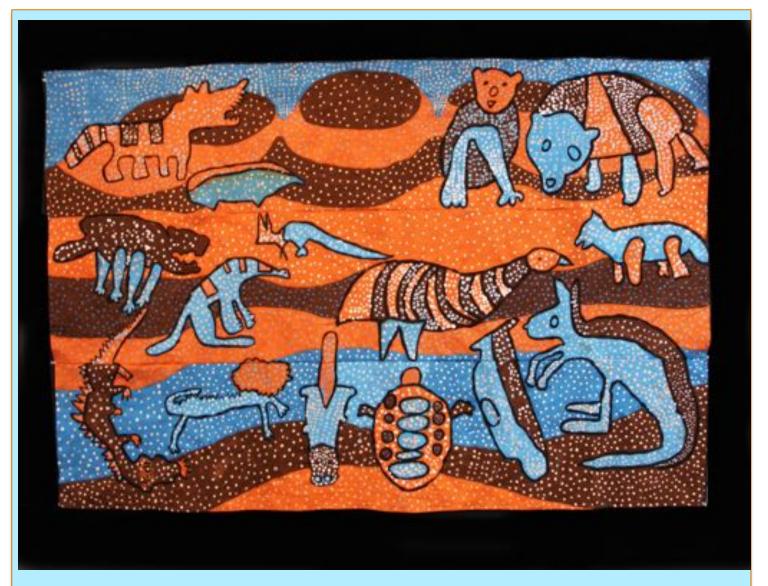
## Tanzania

Our 4 year olds learned about preserving the environment of both land and sea, and the importance of protecting Tanzanian aquatic life.



#### Mali

Our 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students explored the wildlife of the Malian Desert.



#### Australia

Our students discover the native animals of Australia, many of which are only found in Australia. It is one of the few continents to have all three groups of mammals – monotremes, marsupials and placentals.



## Singapore

Our 4 year old students learn about the culture of Singapore as well as beautiful architectural aspects of the high-rise city/state.

#### Artic Winter



Animals of the Artic are losing their habit.
Our Kindergarten students discover the importance of helping to preserve their environment.





## Afghanistan

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students broaden their knowledge of women in different cultures. This piece is to empower, inspire and ignite hope in all women.



#### Indonesia

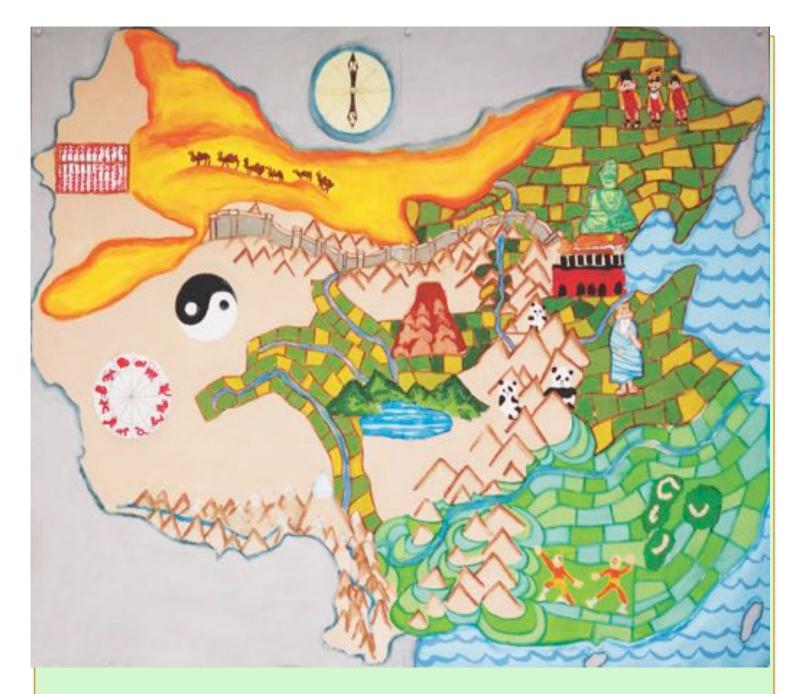
Indonesia's rainforests are one of earth's most biologically and culturally rich landscapes. The world's largest archipelago, Indonesia consists of almost 18,000 islands spanning between the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grader students learn the importance of preserving the Indonesian Rainforests.



# Democratic Republic of Congo

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grader students discover the culture behind the Luba Masks of the Democratic Republic of Congo. They learn to appreciate and understand the Spiritual connection of the culture. Luba arts counts amongst the finest that Africa has to offer.



### China

China embodies rich, thick culture. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students discover the trade and economy of China, as well as the interconnection of China and other cultures.



#### Gabon

Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students learn about Gabonese culture. The Punu mask represents the spirit of an ancestor and is commonly found throughout western and central Gabon. The white face represents the soul of an ancestor. The white color of the mask is genderless; white is a symbol for peace, deities, spirits of the dead, and the afterlife.



## Kenya

Our students discover the importance of the African Maasai Warrior Masks of Kenya. Masks like the one shown below were historically used in traditional tribal ceremonies to scare opponents of the Maasai people. In many African cultures, masks are used in rituals to honor the ancestors, but in Maasai culture the masks were historically worn in traditional ceremonies including celebrations, initiations, crop harvests, and war preparations. The masks often represented the spirits of mythological beings, animals, or spirits.