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WINNER TOBIN LANKFORD CHOSEN FROM A COMPETITIVE AND CREATIVE FIELD OF ENTRIES IN THE MALIBU LEAD LOGO CONTEST

Malibu, CA – Malibu LEAD is excited to announce that the winner of our Logo Contest Competition is Tobin Lankford. Tobin’s design beautifully represents all of our Malibu public schools with open hands sprouting knowledge and life. Tobin is a local artist who himself attended Malibu public schools. He lost his family home in the Corral Fire and had been living in the guest house with his wife until last year, when it unfortunately burned in the Woolsey Fire.

Tobin’s clothing company, *Unify Through Art*, manufacturers unique streetwear with the greater purpose of inspiring creativity in young people through art. Tobin has traveled around the globe bringing his art and enthusiasm to kids of all ages in his goal to **Inspire Create Educate!**

Special thanks go out to all the artists who submitted entries. Congratulations to our runners up:

- 1) **Nanette Bercu**
- 2) **Carla Bowman-Smith**
- 3) **Anabelle Rottman**

Honorable Mentions:

Kylie Epstein
Tullie Meyers
Gigi Quartararo
Ore Porat
Landon Brewster

Javier Monzon
Ben Fenichel
Jaz Abbey
Emil Youman
Sarah Wells

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ABOUT Malibu LEAD

Malibu LEAD is the fundraising entity for all Malibu public schools (Malibu Elementary, Webster Elementary, Malibu Middle School, Malibu High School). Our mission is to engage the community to invest in Malibu public schools and create an educational experience for our children beyond what is possible with public funds alone. Malibu LEAD believes that Malibu public schools have the capacity to become the best public schools in the country, leading in educational innovation, socio-emotional focus and child-centered practices. Malibu LEAD’s volunteers, in partnership with parents, teachers, school administrators, and the community, will ensure that every student in Malibu public schools experiences an enriched and fulfilling education and is prepared for success after high school.

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