

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #252 (98-99) April 21, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: IMATION COMPUTER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST

PERTINENT FACTS:

East High School's Rim Lee creates beautiful works of art in a most unconventional fashion. He never touches a paintbrush or mixes colors on a palette. In fact, he never even gets his hands dirty. His canvas is the screen of an IBM computer and his "brush strokes" are created by precise and skilled maneuvering on the mouse pad.

The result of this creativity is Rim's selection as one of the 100 finalists in the 1998-99 Imation Computer Arts Scholarship Program. This national program, now in its second year, is sponsored by Imation Corporation, in conjunction with the National Art Education Association and the American Association of School Administrators. The competition supports the use of technology in arts and encourages creative thinking by recognizing and rewarding students who design original works of art on the computer.

Rim's artwork took several months to complete and features the image of a multi-colored robot. His dedication to this project was matched by East High art teacher Bill Mans who supported Rim throughout the design and completion of this project.

In addition to receiving Imation's National Certificate of Achievement, Rim's entry now advances to the finals where the top 25 of the 100 finalists will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and an Imation SuperDisk Drive for their school.

Congratulations to Rim Lee, whose creativity and skill captured the judges' attention and led to his selection as National Merit finalist in this scholarship program. We're proud that the state-of-the-art is so exceptional in this East High School student. Good luck in the finals.

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