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Greene School students chalk up a masterpiece on Lake Worth street

The heat didn't faze them and the crowds didn't either; but the drones that flew overhead at the Lake Worth Beach Street Painting Festival did distract the team of students from The Greene School who participated in the annual event. But the distraction was only momentary.

The students created their version of Paul Klee's "Cat and Bird," a playful 1928 oil and ink painting on canvas that's in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

"I like realistic art and it's a really interesting art piece," said fifth-grader **Lisa Lloyd**, 11, who proposed the project with her sister, **Alexa**, 13, an eighth-grader

"We thought it would be easy to do with a group," Alexa said.

"It really pops with all those colors," Lisa said.

A group of faculty members approved the proposal, and on the bright, warm and very busy Saturday afternoon, the students created the work.

"We've come here every year since The Greene School was founded," said art teacher Amber Schullstrom. This year, she said, her students did more than just show up and draw. "They've done the whole thing from start to finish, measuring, taping, priming and painting."

Joining the Lloyds were students **Michael Brask, Noam Goldstone, Brandon Greene, Milly Hood, Howard Johnson, Luca Scrima, Paige Smokler, Rose Szhyrowska and Juliet Theodeli.**



Greene School students complete their chalk composition at the Lake Worth Beach Street Painting Festival. Photo By Nick