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**Celebrating 5 Years of the
WHO Lead Week of Action**



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Collage and Words by Poornima Murthy

<http://volcanoartprize.com/who-lead-poisoning-week-of-action-vap-award-ceremony-2017/>

Volcano Art Prize (VAP) is an art competition held by The LEAD Group (charity organisation) annually for people of all ages. Two types of awards will be awarded – best entry chosen by the judge and best entry chosen by the people. Entering VAP could not just help you win attractive prizes but could also make you a Good Samaritan in spreading awareness about solutions to Lead problems in your day-to-day life. All the entries can be seen on <http://volcanoartprize.com/> and the winning entries (including 4 short films) can be seen in this slide show. Take this opportunity to check out the 2017 VAP winning entries and be inspired to take part in VAP 2018. The following three images are from the slideshow at: <http://volcanoartprize.com/who-lead-poisoning-week-of-action-vap-award-ceremony-2017/>



The fifth WHO International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action (ILPPWA) or “Lead Week of Action” was held on Friday 27th October 2017 at Summer Hill, Sydney.

Ordering a Lead Safe World Poster made from any Volcano Art Prize (VAP) entry, at www.lead safeworld.com/shop and give it to any place in your community where lead-safety messages are needed.



Entries Highly Commended by the Judge

Artists: Elizabeth O'Brien (text, film & voice), Ian Smith (soundtrack), Poornima Murthy (editor) Title: 1.2 million

Lead-safety Message: The LEAD Group's target for 2018 is that 1.2 million people ask their doctor for a blood lead test and start to reduce their body burden of lead.

<http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/1.2-million/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgtTm1p-JDc>



2017 VAP Entry Title: 1.2 million, Lead-safety Message: The LEAD Group's target for 2018 is that 1.2 million people in the world ask their doctor for a blood lead test and start to reduce their body burden of lead.

Watch the film: <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/1.2-million/> ;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgtTm1p-JDc>

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Description of collage from top left in clockwise direction:

1. **Presenter Poornima greeting the MC Pia.**
2. **Alice Ju receiving certificate and mug reward on behalf of one of her students. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-free-landscape/>**
3. **Peter Kozaitis receiving mug reward for his entry. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/elizabeth-obrien-at-work-in-the-lead-groups-office/>**
4. **Violet Winters receiving mug reward for her entry. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/cycle-of-life/>**
5. **Poornima Murthy's Cheque award for winning People's Choice Award. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/champagne-beach-vanuatu/>**
6. **Rekha Vasudev receiving certificate and mug reward on behalf of one of her daughter Ritishaa. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/outback/>**
7. **Mug awards won by Alice Ju's Students.**
8. **Mug awards won by adult entries.**
9. **VAP 2017 entry by Ritishaa. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/bushfire-sculpture/>**
10. **VAP 2017 entry by Poornima. <http://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/champagne-beach-vanuatu/>**