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## **Leadership and Community Service**



Multi-talented Ruby Gao is only thirteen. At such young age, she has already accomplished many things. Her main goal is to inspire and motivate youth to thrive in life. Besides taking part in a nonprofit organization, Ruby also enjoys listening to music, playing guzheng, and painting watercolor. She relishes engaging novels, exercising by playing table tennis, and spending quality time with friends and family. She's not an ordinary teenager but with a great pure heart to serve others and the community.

#### Ruby serves as the Youth Director of a non-profit organization Global

#### Innovation Center.

(https://www.gic501c3.org/team)





Ruby co-founded a band with her friends. They together participated in

Talent Contest and organizes talent performance in community



Ruby volunteered to support the only Chinese candidate Lily Zhou for the

City Counsel of San Diego, 2020.



Ruby is a member of ASB and worked as volunteers many times at

various events at her current school.



Ruby won the Character Award of Responsibility at Zeta O. Doyel

Elementary School when she was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.





Ruby serves as TA at the class of Chinese language and Public Speaking at a local Church and a Chinese School.





Ruby organizes, performs and hosts talent performances at local senior

centers once a month



Ruby worked as a volunteer when visiting Chinese artists came to San Diego to perform Chinese Opera and give lectures on the Chinese

traditional opera culture.

## **Sports (selected)**





Ruby won Women's third place in California State Games. (July, 2017)



Ruby won the second place in the 2018 Capital Plastics Butterfly US

Youth Tournament, U-1500RR.



Ruby won the first place in the 2018 Northwest LA Open, U-1200RR.



Ruby won the third place in the2018 Capital Plastics Butterfly US Youth

Tournament, U-1200RR.



Ruby won the first place in the 2019 SD Open, U-1750RR.



Ruby got Certificate of Participation in the 2018 LA Open Table Tennis

Tournament.



Ruby won the third place of Rating 1650 in the 2019 LA Open Table

Tennis Tournament.

#### **Ruby's Art (selected)**

## 1. Painting



Ruby published and illustrated her first article "The Magic Fog" on *Children's Daily* in Shanghai in July 2013. The work was completed in 2012, when she was in grade one.

# Congratulations!

This to inform the parents/guardians of Sully Jao that your child is one of five Ray Elementary art students whose work was chosen for the CPS All-City Elementary Art Exhibition on the South Side.

Dates of exhibition: April 3-4, 2014 Location: Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts at University of Chicago

Please join us this Thursday April 3rd from 6:30-8 p.m. for the opening reception in the Gidwitz Lobby. The Logan Center is at 915 E. 60th Street, only a few blocks from Ray School. We hope to see you there!

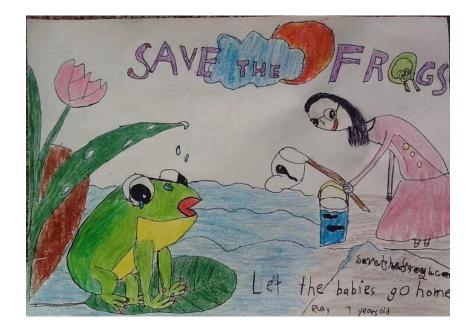
Kindest Regards, MJS. Dana Art Teacher

William H. Ray Elementary





Ruby' art work was chosen for the Chicago Public School Al- city Elementary Art Exhibition on the South Side. (April 2014, Chicago)

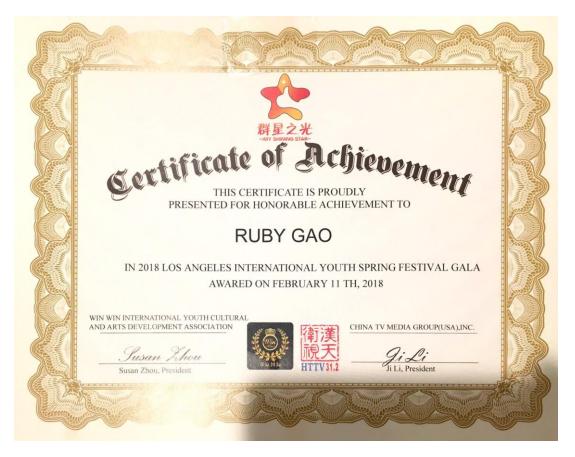


Ruby participated in the art contest organized by the Save-Frogs, and won the Excellent Art Award. (May, 2014, Chicago)



Ruby participated in the art contest the Mother's Day, organized by the magazine *We Chinese*, and won the Excellent Art Award. (May, 2017, Chicago)

# 2. Music (Guzhing)



Ruby won Certificate of Achievement in Los Angeles International Youth

Spring Festival Gala organized by China TV Media Group (USA) INC. in

February, 2018.



Ruby was examined and passed In GRADE 5 (of 9) of Guzheng

Examination organized by the Central Conservatory of Music in.

November, 2017.



Ruby was examined and passed In GRADE 5 (of 9) of Guzheng Examination organized by the Central Conservatory of Music in November, 2019.





Ruby co-founded a band with her friends. They together participated in the Youth Music Talent Contest organized by the California Association

of Professional Music Teachers in December, 2019,

and got the opportunity to perform in the California State Professional

Classroom Association Award Concert!









Ruby has performed or will perform Guzheng (a traditional Chinese musical instrument) individually or with her band at talent performance in senior centers, the Spring Festival or the Moon Festival Celebrations at the Sea World and Balboa Park, Spring Festival Gala at LA, and also in various schools voluntarily or by invitation.

# 3. Modelling



the 2019 Moon Festival Gala at Poway Theater



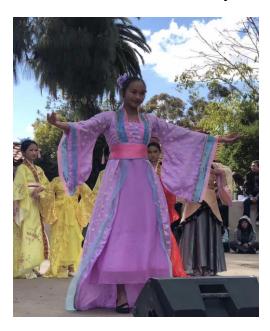




the 2019 Moon Festival Celebration at Balboa Park



We Chinese Art Festival in May, 2019



the 2019 Spring Festival Celebration at China Hall, Balboa Park

Ruby has been an active member of the model club We Chinese for 4 years, and has performed individually or with the club on talent performance in senior centers, the Spring Festival and the Moon Festival celebrations at the Sea World, Balboa Park, or Spring Festival Gala at LA ,the Moon Festival Gala at SD voluntarily or by invitation.

# 4. Drama



Ruby performed drama on the graduation ceremony of Carmel Del Mar Elementary School in June, 2017.



Ruby performed drama on the Christmas celebration in the local church , December, 2016.



Ruby took drama as an elective course, and played a leading role in drama performance in her school, January, 2018

# Scholarship



Ruby won the Excellence Prize of SZM Scholarship in 2019.

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| 南加州中华高校校友会联盟第7届<br>松竹梅奖学金暨教育成长论坛<br>Refer  |

Ruby won the Excellence Prize of SZM Scholarship in 2018.

More than 10 online and offline media covered the event in Chinese or

English.

# **Public Speaking**

| A C A D E M Y F O R<br>PUBLIC SPEAKING | 230<br>Date anuary 29, 2018 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Pay to the The Humane Societ           |                             |
| For Ruby Gao                           | Kathleen Petrone            |
|  |                             |



Ruby was named the best listener, the best speaker, and best evaluator, and won 25\$ of donation paid to The Humanity Society on behalf of her.

## writing (selected)

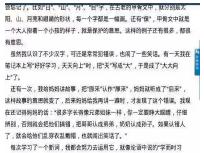


Ruby published her first article "The Magic Fog" on *the Children's Daily*, and she illustrated the article by herself. (July 2013, Shanghai, China)

She completed this work in 2012, when she was in Grade one.







之"。二年级时我学了"富饶"一词,就老想着怎样用它。那天下午放学,妈妈正 在整理一个垂丝被,我摸了摸,好舒服啊,就像丝一样柔顺的头发躺在我的手 中,我不禁说道:我们家好富饶啊,有这样舒服的被子。妈妈听了笑着说,富 该用在这里不合适的。刚好有人敲门,打断了我们的对话。后来我也忘了这回 事了。

没过几天,我们去离通给曾师爷待扫墓。吃午饭时,我发现这是一张我见过 的最大的圆馨桌,能坐二三十个人,上面摆满了美味佳肴,很多都是我喜欢吃 约。当时我的肚子正错得咕咕叫,看着这些来我的口水帮快要流出来了,就忍 不住赞美:"这些菜好富饭啊。大家听了哈哈大笑,搞得我不知所措。随后, 妈妈给我解释了富饶,丰富和丰盛的区别,我才恍然大悟。 汉字是这样的有像,虽然学好不容易,我也闹出了一些笑话,但它是我们祖 先留下来的宝贝。我一定要认真学习,天天向上(不是大大向上喂)。

Ruby won the first place in the first writing contest "Beautiful Chinese Characters" in Shanghai, China in 2014.

段宿上物四公察官

高润琪 (12岁)

初試啼聲



子七个)中、真脸一下子打死七只装 子大了,纳鸟都有,但界很大,纳人 那心。 若有,不是所有的老人都是好人,有 些只是林大麦老子前已。" 我闭**了我一道的历时** 也也这样好的名人名言。 - - 4545 巴掌两个"的奶奶 突然,我的腿 一天、我坐车时,不小心踩到了 一位奶奶的脚。我送忙说对不 可是那位奶奶一点都不领情。 您说的是上海话,我听不懂, 到她唾沫四溅,骂骂咧咧了一 我有些害怕,也听摸了,就扭 背如最稳。 二、我跟公交车赛部 这时,只见旁 掌心里躺着两 天,我想讲讲我! 感到大腿又 叫上有蚊子 电响,我实在 -不好意思,因为车上 , 爷可能是看不下 就用上海话这个奶奶她说了几 虽然没听懂,但是我猜到了他 别好. 妈妈 度。 言来,爷爷还拿出来一个折叠 了开让我坐。我发现快到站了, 有坐。谢过他,我匆匆忙忙地 落在车上了,我心时想着; 了,妈妈要"怒了",前) 了自行车钥匙,被妈妈训 2019 55

| 我总是丢三陈四。如果她知道我又丢<br>了帽子,不"怒了"才怪呢,想到这        | 靠后边门的地方,妈妈坐在近前门的<br>库位上。   | 能一直在车上啊,那不做成了"剑车<br>求人"了吗?            |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 儿,我看到了妈妈我家的"母老                              | "快到了,准备下车",上车才   | 东一停,我祈快跳下去,拍头一                        |
| 见"跳了起来。                                     | 十分钟。妈妈就隔着人对我说。我赶   | 看。欸,这不是我认识的酒店嘛,可                      |
| "怒了"是我爸爸的口头神,                               | 忙站起来,走到前面找妈妈,可是,   | 哈,有好主意了,                              |
| 每次我表现不好,他会生气地给我                             | 我看到车上写着"请从后门下车"。   | 聪明机智的我走进酒店。一个车                        |
| warning (整告): 我一一要                          | 我只好再返回后门口。还没到  | 看工作服的叔叔在柜台前,我说了事                      |
| 8   | 呢,门"啪"油一声就关上了,我奶   | 情的经过,想得手机给妈妈打电话。                      |
| 内,不知怎么搞的,后来就觉得很好                            | 司机喊"开门",也有其他人喊,可   | 这个权权上上下下地打量了我。                        |
| 元,我和妈妈会一起笑,也学着他的                            | 是他根本不听,车屁股冒着烟纸飞快   | 说:你是个小外国人吧,汉语说得不                      |
| 学子说。  | 地跑了。   | 植.                                    |
| 不过,和爸爸不一样,妈妈"怒                              | 我看到窗外,妈妈在拼命向我招   | 直奇怪,我怎么成了外国小孩う                        |
| 了"的样子,还是视可怕的,想到这                            | 手,有点像电影中的情景。   | 呢。有一次在路上,还有一个奶奶和                      |
| 1. 我撒師就說, 朝公交车的方向說                          | 妈妈变得越来越小,我心想:"   | 妈妈我是不是印度小孩呢。                          |
| h.  | 完了完了,该怎么办呢?"   | 不过,听妈妈说过,她自己被将                        |
| 李运的是,我在中长院有体能调                              | 我的脑子有些乱糟糟。一会儿怪   | 冬人认成了 新疆人和印度人。难得                      |
| s时,有时要跟十圈,有时近十八圈                            | 可机,怎么车才停一分钟不到,难道   |                                       |
| 8. 这下用上了,而且,我又遗传了                           | 是要人是跟着下东吗? 那不排个因踪  | 我研究忽然的时候, 叔叔打中过                       |
| 济说的飞毛额(我济济说,他年轻时                            | 朝天了才怪呢。  | 了: 唱,你是不是丢了个孩子?我听                     |
| 车泰巴山区采血时,大家叫他楼皮肚                            | 一会儿又忽妈妈: 还是大人、老  | 不见妈妈的回答,但我猜肯定是;最                      |
| 子飞毛眼,一天一顿饭,面得飞快)                            | 何呢,自己都不遵守规则,还总是教   | 的是的是的                                 |
| 一口"如了一站的路。                                  | 调人   | 设想到, 叔叔放下电话的影响                        |
| 到了车站,我一看,数,公交车                              | 看到旁边的人又准备下车。我不   | 同,妈妈就风风火火地进了酒店。                       |
| 兄弟还没来呢。刚才只顾跑。没有发                            | 敢胡思乱想了,只能下车等妈妈了。   | 我很纳闷。"你怎么跑这么快。                        |
| 现我超过了它。等了一会儿,车到                             | 我想到了我们家的约定,如果走丢  | 富直像主一样。"                              |
| 了,我跳上车,给司机叔叔说了一                             | 了,就站在走去的原地等,可是我不   | 妈妈喝着粗气,"女儿都弄去                         |
| 下,取了帽子,够做地往家                                | 1. BERRIT RESULTIONS (L) -1 MERCI.   | 了,笨鸟也会飞。"                             |
| ◎ 2. 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |  | 谢过叔叔,我们高高                             |
| 妈咪说的没有错啊,捡                                  | The second second second second  | 当然地回来了,                               |
| 到她子里的都是菜,书到用                                | A DECEMBER OF  | 我得意详详地对妈知                             |
| 时方银少,本领到用时不嫌                                | A REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL  | 说: 怎么样? 你定还不知                         |
| 8、《她经常给我说这些。                                | A start and a start of the start of  | 吧?再不许叫我傻丫头                            |
| §个啰嗦的老太婆,她说小                                |  | ill?                                  |
| 时候被爷爷经常给她说。)                                | and the second second second   | 另外。我还想望地。                             |
| 这一个多月的原步没自                                  |  | 批评"了妈妈,让她要请                           |
| 5啊!可是第一次教练说要                                |  | 守rales (報明), 時, 進订                    |
| 8十届时, 我差点哭了, 看                              |  | 快干时总是的词我呢! 新                          |
| 大家都跑,我不好意思不                                 |  | 妈说我是"小人"报仇。                           |
| 8、最初着肚子撒下来,那                                |  | 1000 但还是流流地接受了我的                      |
| 欠跑下来后,没想到后来再                                |  | 批评.                                   |
| 每十八周也没那么难了。                                 |  | 后来,妈妈教我写了                             |
|   |  | 封表扬信,送到了遗店。                           |
| 三、杨帅在公交车上"                                  |  | 我件事让我明白了。                             |
| 5 78  |  | 帽子丢在车上时,跑步调                           |
| 22 J 84                                     |  | 不动时。                                  |
| 参加乒乓球集训的第一                                  |  | Never never give it up.               |
| F. 从中在提回来时, 妈妈                              | A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACT   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| <、从中华航四家时, 妈妈<br>就在公交车上把我丢了。                |  | (1)省17天西年7<br>青少年税科队小税科条点             |
| 那天母东的人有点老,                                  | A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER OWNE | 有少年報時以小照時本点<br>聖地亞哥華人華僑國慶日            |
| 型大生年的人有点多。<br>我和妈妈只能分开,我坐在                  |  | 至地亞奇華人華銷國慶時<br>會總會演出)                 |
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#### Ruby published an article titled "My Experience in Shanghai" on the

magazine We Chinese. (October, 2019, USA)

#### 送给妈妈

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#### Ruby published an article titled "To My Mother" on a public WeChat

account in May, 2018.



云年春假,我回上海练乒乓。第一天从中与院回家时,妈妈就在公交车上把我丢了。

Ruby published an article titled "My Mother Lost Me on a Bus" on a

public WeChat account in January, 2018.



#### Ruby published an article titled "I Race With the Bus" on a public

WeChat account in December, 2018.

两个奶奶 — 我在上海乘公交 (一) 原创: 方立 方立在加州 2018-08-08 声明: 作者为和合,编辑出点错 今年暑假,我回上海集训乒乓。(其 实,还有一个原因,爸爸说我在美国 呆"傻"了,让我回国锻炼锻炼,嘘-----) 从我家到中国乒乓球学院不远,有时我 骑小黄车,有时打车,更多时候坐公交车。 如果坐公交,上车不堵的话要坐十多分钟。 开始时妈妈一直陪着我,后来我就学会 了自己去。 坐公交时,发生了一些故事,我看到了 不一样的人。 我先讲两个奶奶的故事吧。

Ruby published an article titled "Two Grandmothers" on a public WeChat

account in August, 2018.

#### 你是我的壁炉

原创: 和合 方立在加州 今天





你是我的壁炉

Ruby published a poem titled "You are the Hearth of Me" on a public

WeChat account in December, 2019.

## Science



Ruby won Award of Excellence for participation in the San Diego Regional Science Olympiad Competition in 2017.



Ruby made an instrument to observe lunar eclipse in our neighborhood, August, 2017