

IAS Announces Sustainability Art Contest Winner

The Institute for Applied Sustainability (IAS) at SOU has selected Shaiden Carr as the winner of their Sustainability Art Contest, which ran throughout May 2025. Shaiden's piece, Sustainable Glow: Nature Under Urban Light, will be hung up in SC 223-227 and turned into content for the IAS. When asked about his work, Shaiden says, "This piece shows that even in this crazy era of life, there is still beauty found under the urban light. To me, this shows a sustainable factor in the world and my life to experience these beautiful leaves and the beauty of the earth." Shaiden is a Business major and is originally from El Dorado Hills, CA.

Shaiden's work is made viewable here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jgj4CsMecb24APuZ7PKx7-tV8eCuKiy/view?usp=sharing>

The Institute for Applied Sustainability is proud to support students in their exploration of sustainability through a variety of platforms and media. Stay tuned for more sustainability art contests in Fall 2025. Have questions about how you can work with the IAS in the future? Visit <https://sustainability.sou.edu/institute/> for more info!