

### Chimpanzee wins \$10,000 prize for abstract painting

- 1 A painting by a 37-year-old chimpanzee has won \$10,000 (£6,450) for a Chimp Haven sanctuary in north-west Louisiana. The primate, who uses his tongue to apply colour instead of a brush, received the most votes in the art contest organised by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). Five other sanctuaries competed, using paintings created during “enrichment sessions”, but Brent’s delicate smears of blue, violet, yellow and turquoise triumphed before the judge.



- 2 Renowned primatologist and conservationist Jane Goodall picked her favourite piece from the selection of entries. Runners-up included the former performance monkey Patti, who painted with urgent swipes of primary colours; Jamie, who escaped from a lifetime of biomedical research to create an abstract image in violet and pink; and former lab monkey Cheetah, whose burst of hot reds and yellows earned him second place.
- 3 “All of the art was beautiful and unique – just like chimpanzees,” said Goodall. “It was difficult to choose.” The winning sanctuaries will receive grants from the HSUS to help care for chimpanzees rescued from research, entertainment and the pet trade. It is estimated that more than 1,100 chimpanzees reside in laboratories, entertainment facilities, private residences and other facilities in the US.

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- 1p 35 What becomes clear about the art contest organised by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)?
- A It is meant to raise money for animal shelters.
  - B It is only for paintings that are made without brushes.
  - C It is open to work made by both humans and animals.
  - D It is the first art contest ever won by a chimpanzee.
- 1p 36 What do the animals mentioned in paragraph 2 have in common?
- A They are sick and in need of special treatment.
  - B They get therapy to overcome a traumatic past.
  - C They possess artistic qualities many people lack.
  - D They were once abused or seriously mistreated.

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