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BEST VISUAL ARTIST

1. **Tomo Tsurumi** kidcarnival.weebly.com/origami
2. **Jud Turner** judturner.com
3. **Claire Flint** www.claireflint.com

The craziest origami that Tomo Tsurumi, saxophonist for Volifonix, has ever crafted is his series of five, 1-meter tall Godzillas for the 2010 Halloween Reebble Jar show at the McDonald Theatre. Wait, no. It was the \$2,000 engagement ring folded with 10 Benjamins and 20 Grants. Oh, and what about the 99 unicorns he whipped up for this photo? Tsurumi has lived in Oregon for 16 years and has been practicing origami for more than 30; his mother taught him at age 4 when he lived in Japan. "I like it because it's beautiful, simply," he says, also pointing to his fondness for the art's geometric principles. The artist came to America for "education, adventure and rock 'n' roll." When he's not playing epic sax solos, Tsurumi teaches others how to make origami and speak Japanese. Check out his video making dog, butterfly and Godzilla origami with Eugene as a backdrop: wkly.ws/1do

BEST THEATER PRODUCTION

1. (tie) **Avenue Q — Actors Cabaret of Eugene & Lord Leebrick Theatre**
3. **Silver Spurs Saloon — Phoinix Players**

Imagine our surprise when we counted ballots and realized that *Avenue Q* votes (well, those that neglected to mention the theater company) could go to either Actors Cabaret of Eugene or Lord Leebrick. We decided to call it a tie based on the overwhelming *Avenue Q* response, and we'll be sure to specify that we need the show and company if we keep this category next year.



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