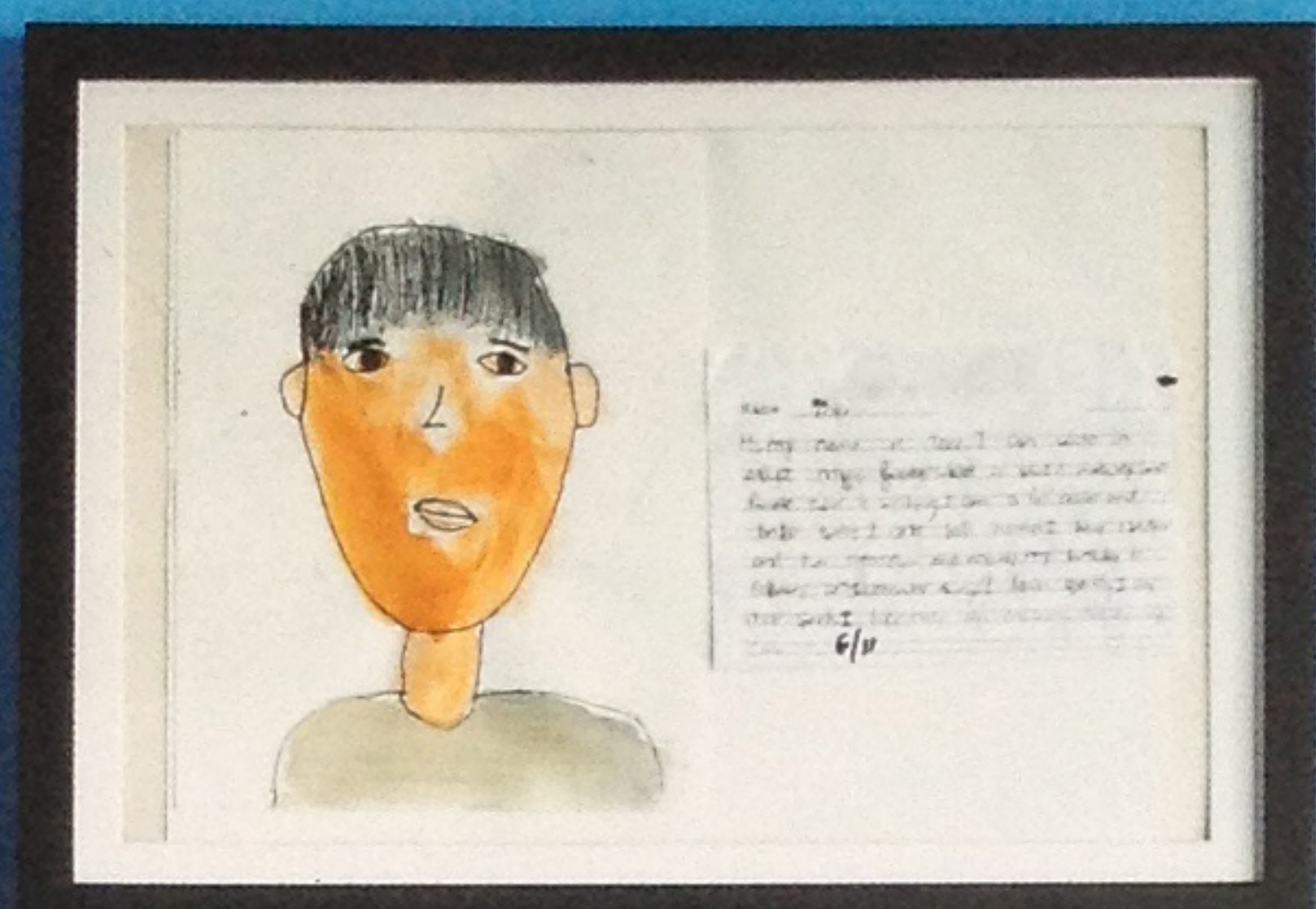
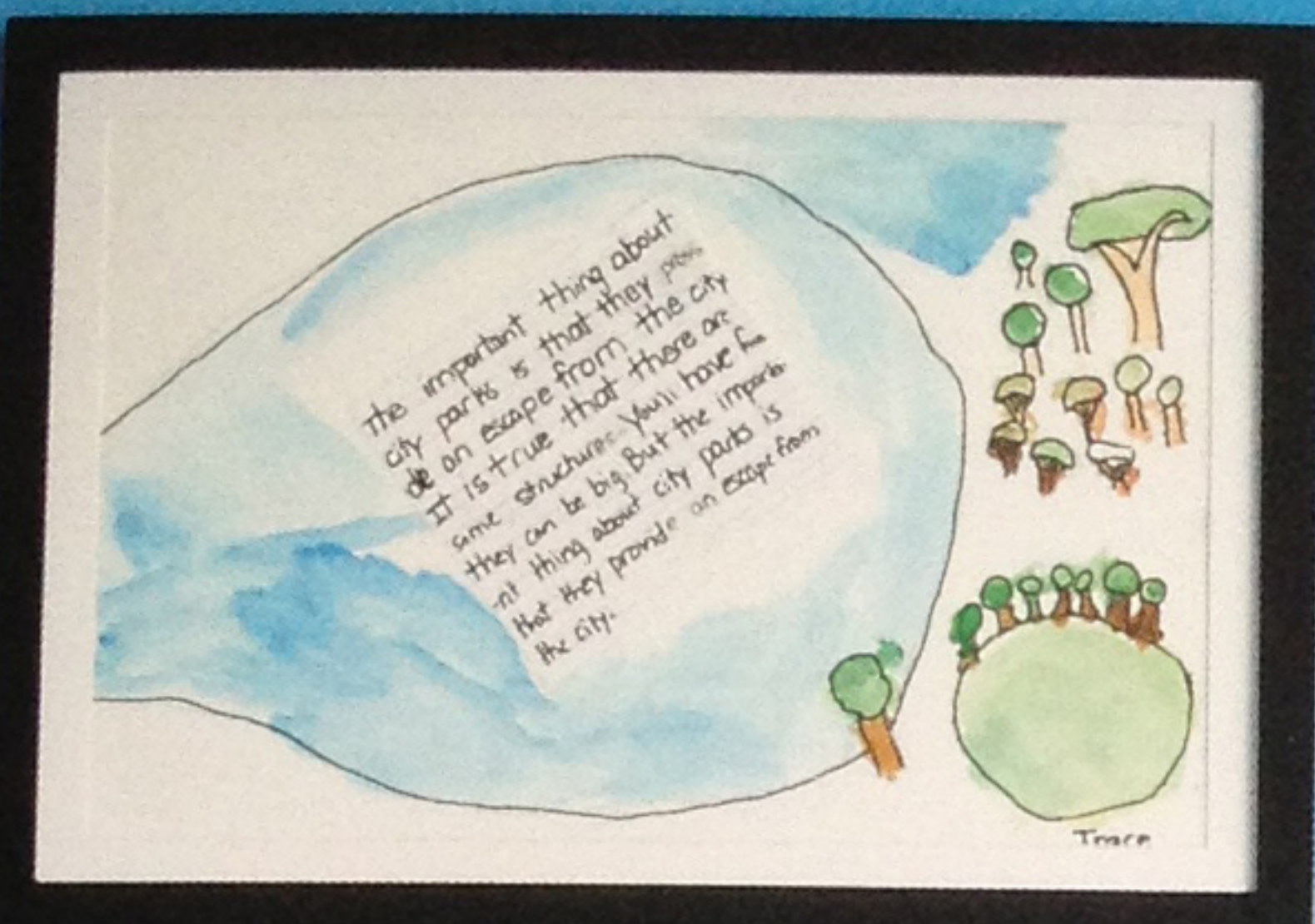




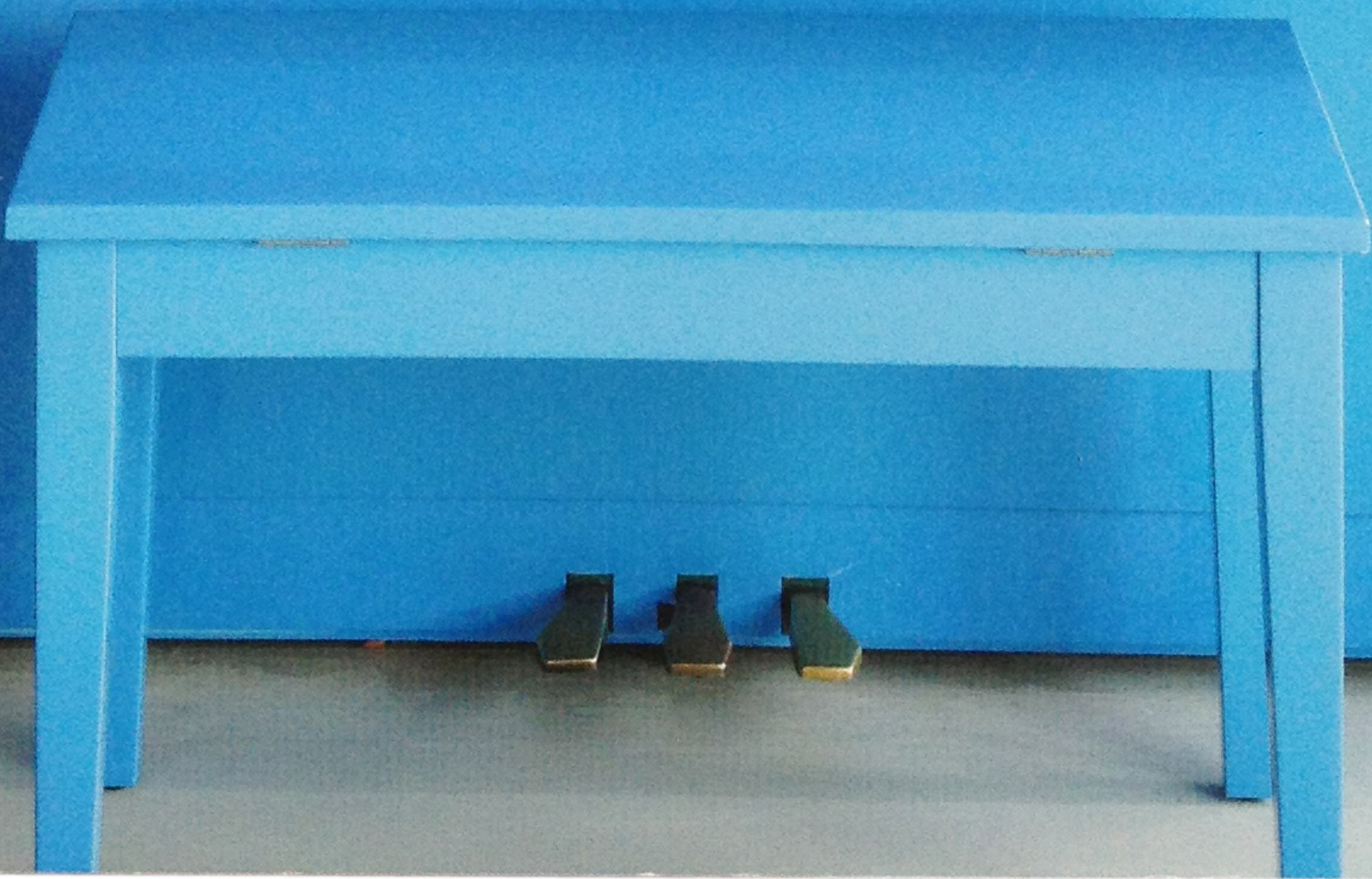
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FIXTURE PERFECT

The designers behind John Wooden Interiors share some of the light fixtures that make spaces pop

“Light fixtures are critical elements to any interior design concept,” says designer John Wooden. “Not only do they provide illumination, they give space a personality, an attitude.” Laguna Beach-based John Wooden Interiors (JWI) has completed residential projects up and down the southern coast of California (they have an office in L.A., too). One thing the firm probably gets the most compliments on is lighting. Designer Dustin Dorr suggests it’s something to splurge on. “Great light fixtures don’t necessarily come cheap,” he says. “Quality of light is most important, yet a bold fixture exudes style.” We asked Wooden and Dorr to dish on some of the standout lighting in their interiors. ■



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Far left: The custom chandelier by JWI, inspired by Swiss sculptor Alberto Giacometti, offers some history, intimacy, and scale in a dining area and complements a Fontana Arte Chandelier 5491 (from Laguna Beach’s Lightopia) that hangs in the adjacent living area.

Left: Jonathan Browning Odeon Chandeliers (via David Sutherland) in this kitchen supply an intimate glow and glamorous element to an otherwise simple, classic kitchen.

Above: The hexagonal wood fixture custom designed by JWI lends sculptural interest and soft illumination while taking up very little visual space to protect views to the outdoors.