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Sophia Albrecht

“Things I Love”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I love unicorns, butterflies and beautiful jewels. This picture I drew has all the things I love in this unicorn butterfly.



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Honorable Mention

Abigail Barnhart

My Dog

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My dog Moose likes to lay in the sun. He likes when I pet him, and he is getting old, so he sits still for drawings.



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June Barnhart

Sloth Picnic

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Two sloth friends decided to have a picnic on a summer morning. They brought two sandwiches, a pear, and an apple.



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Callie Benway

“Rainy Day Flamingo”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I sketched a flamingo because it is my teachers favorite animal. I then painted the bird and then dripped paint to make it look like it's raining.



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Kara Benway

“Primary Rainbow”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I started with bold colors and added white to make the color subtle. I like how the colors blend.

“Summer Sky”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I like the color blue a lot; I mixed some with white and it reminds me of a summer sky.



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Joanna Bradley and Claire Guynn
(collaboration)

"Animals"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: A place for animals to rest
and graze in a nice area and a place for
animals to be treated the same.



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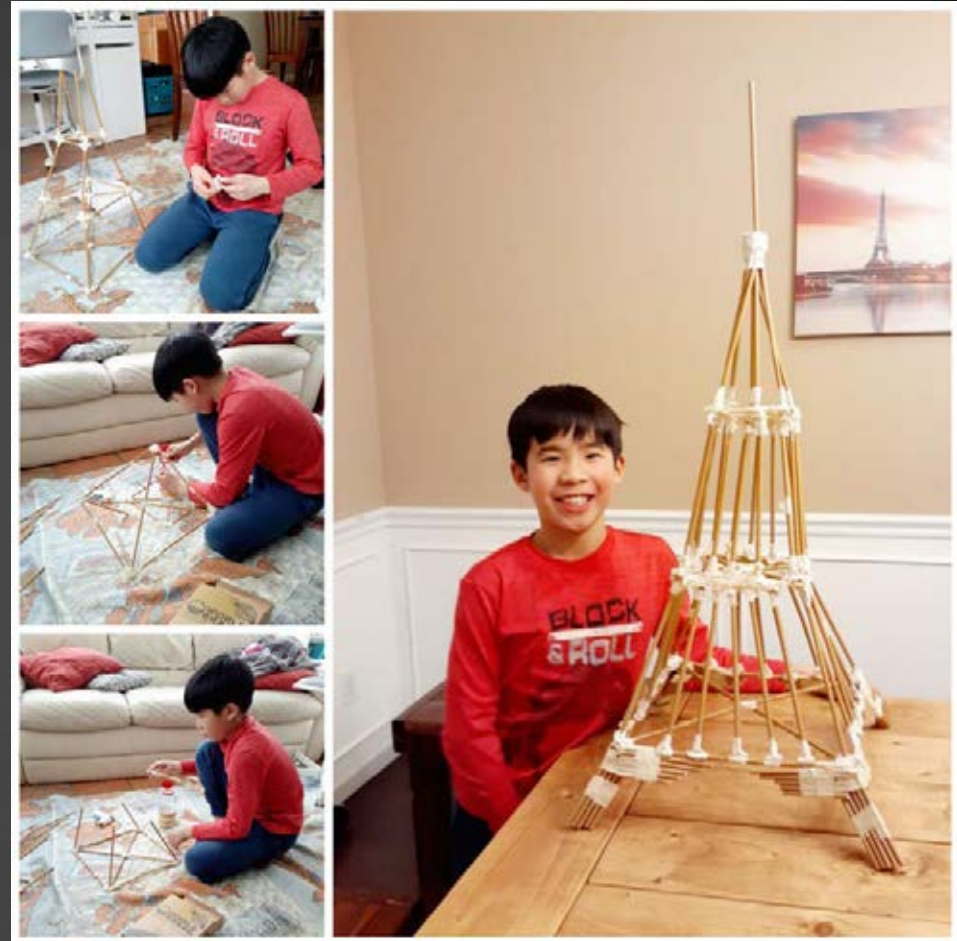
Honorable Mention

Joseph Chahyadi

"Eiffel Tower"

Media: Paper straws, paper tape, and hot glue.

Artist Statement: I love to build. I got inspired to build the Eiffel tower using the paper straws.



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Honorable Mention

Avery Dunn

“Husky”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is a husky. It lives in Alaska.



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Korra Ellis

"Rainbow Sunset"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I made this because I love sunsets. They are so colorful. I made it a rainbow sunset because I love rainbows and they are also colorful.



"Brown Cat"

Media: 3D Pen/Plastic

Artist Statement: I made a cat using the 3D pen I just got. I like cats because I have two cats. One is 20 (Mama Cat) and the other is 14 (Sally). Mama Cat is Sally's mom.



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Honorable Mention for "Self-Portrait"

Heather Gillespie

"Pandemic Winter"

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I love winter and snow. I used watercolor to show winter fashion, and how much I love to play outside.

"Self-portrait"

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is me. It shows all the feelings I have and how much I love to paint.



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Quinn Golden

"Future is bright"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I drew this because I LOVE space and all the details involved. I also decided to add some famous constellations like the Little Dipper, Orion's Belt, and Leo the Lion. I really love this picture because it looks very inspiring.



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Marlie Guernsey-Mohr

"Dancing Panda"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I love Pandas! Imagine one dancing! This one makes me happy. This work gave me some experience with shading and drawing animal figures. It is done in pencil only. I would like to try another picture with shades of black and brown colored charcoal or with crayons.



"The Christmas Cow"

Media: Watercolor

Artist Statement: I drew this picture around Christmas time, thinking it might make a funny holiday card. It's hard to do fine detail in watercolors and so you can't really make out that the cow is standing under some mistletoe! I found out that working in Watercolor takes a lot of patience. If you don't want your colors to run together, each has to dry separately.



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Reagan Graham

“Penguin in Winter”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I used watercolors to paint and crayons and drew the penguin first. I was inspired to make a winter scene.

“Color Collage”

Media: Collage

Artist Statement: This was a fun project because I cut and glue and tear paper and use paint and glitter glue.



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Evelyn Gibson

“Love Nature”

Media: Collage

Artist Statement: Mine is called love nature, because you should love nature. Nature gives us air to breathe.



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Alice Hauser

"Agent 3's Outfit"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Based off the game Splatoon, I drew my Inkling (The characters you play in game) with a cute outfit, in my style! She has 3 ear piercings, a pink hoodie, a white skirt, and black slip on shoes! Her hair is a dark purple, a grape shade.

Alice Hauser

"Personal Emotions"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My persona, with 6 different emotions. Angry, sad, shocked/embarrassed, in love, sleepy, and happy.



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First Place for Age 7-10 Years

Aniyah Hunter

“Stroll In The Park”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a photo of a girl taking a stroll in the night, but there are butterflies still out at this time of night. So she walks around thinking to herself "why are they still out?"



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Brynnah Jones

“Imaginary”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I painted this because I wanted people to know that even if everything is sad around you, you can still be cheerful and kind to everyone. When people see that, it might make them feel better.

“Cat Jack”

Media: Colored pencils

Artist Statement: I painted my cat, Jack because he is always looking for the sunlight. He is just so fat and happy and fun to draw.



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Honorable Mention

Lily Ana Kelly

"A World Not Lost"

Media: Collage

Artist Statement: I don't want to see all the amazing animals of our world disappear because of people taking over. I won't be selfish and I will always pick up trash, never litter, shut my water off, use less trash and walk with my mom to the store instead of using her car, which also gives me exercise. I am only one person, but a lot of one persons added up can make a huge change for these beautiful animals and our world. My favorite colors are blue and green, both are mother nature's favorite color too!



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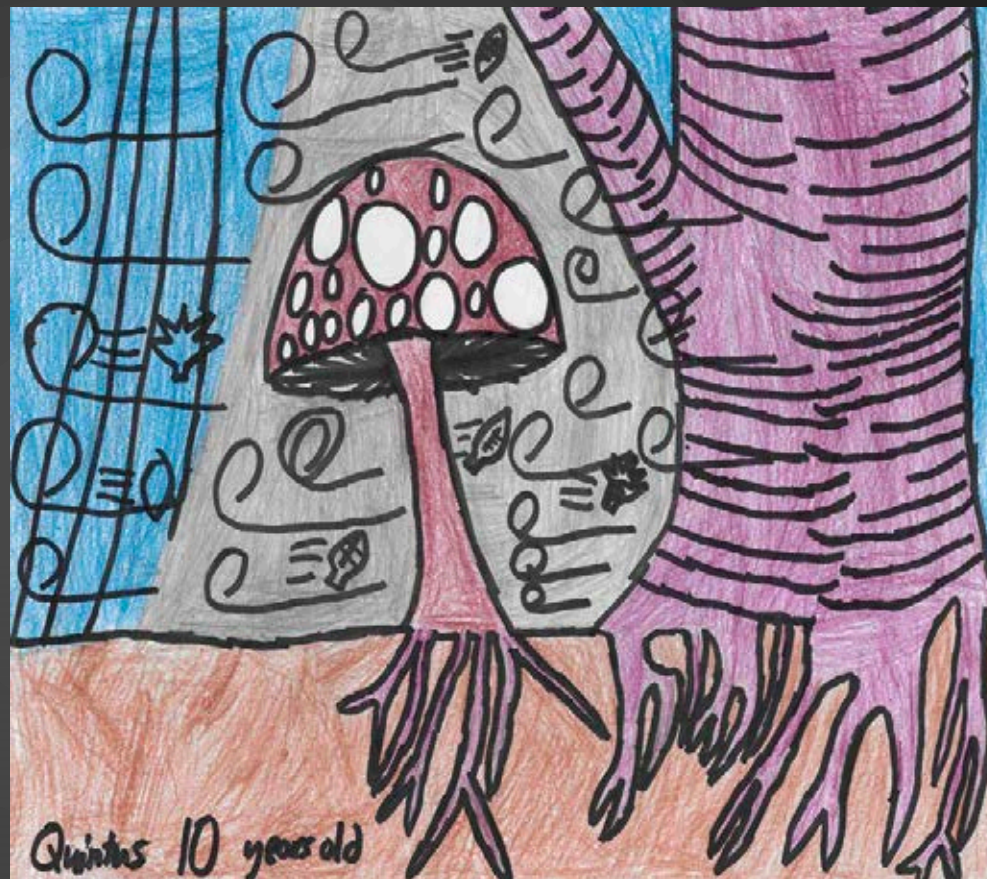
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Quintus Krieger

"Mushroom"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: It's a mushroom and there's wind with a tree off to the side and there's shade and sunlight.



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Viola Kreiger

“Kitty Cat”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: A cat's birthday party with confetti. The cat is enjoying sitting in a pile of confetti.



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Sophia Le

"A Mermaid Tail"

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: The splash of a mermaid! A blue colored mermaid tail shimmering in the blue sea.



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Chloe Lee

"I wish Covid-19 Ends Soon"

Media: Drawing

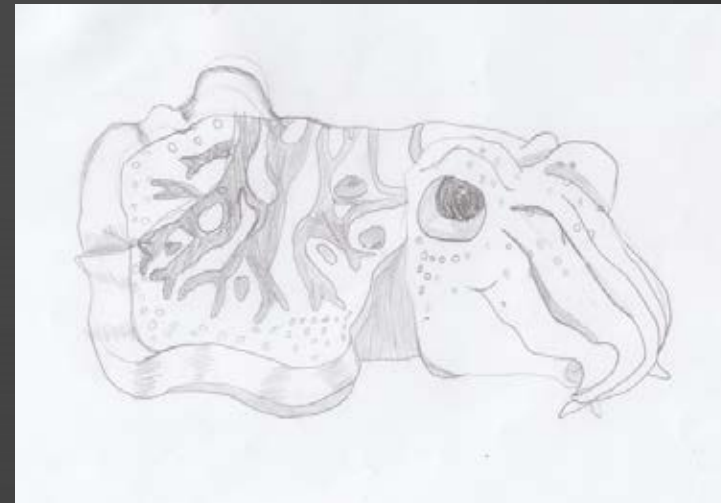
Artist Statement: I want to play with my friends without masks. I want to swim at the pool and swing and slide in the playground. I wish covid-19 ends soon.



"A Cuttlefish"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I learned about cuttlefish from a teacher at school. It is one of her favorite fish. I learned that it has a special ability to camouflage by disappearing into any environment. It inspired me to draw and I want to give this picture to my teacher.



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Cataley Linzy

“The Lovely Girl in the Forest”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My drawing is a lovely girl in the forest who was looking for the animals. She saw her animal friends in the trees.



“Kasa”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Kasa is wearing a suit that helps her with her ballet. She has a lot of balls around her because she loves playing with them.



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Cortney Little

“Emerald Super Hero”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Emerald is a representation of me and how I love the green earth that we live on. That is why she can talk to animals and control land.

“Sapphire Blue Super Hero”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This represents my friend Adeline. She has gone through a lot lately, so I gave her the superhero name, Sapphire Blue. The power to control water and become any water animal are her superpowers.



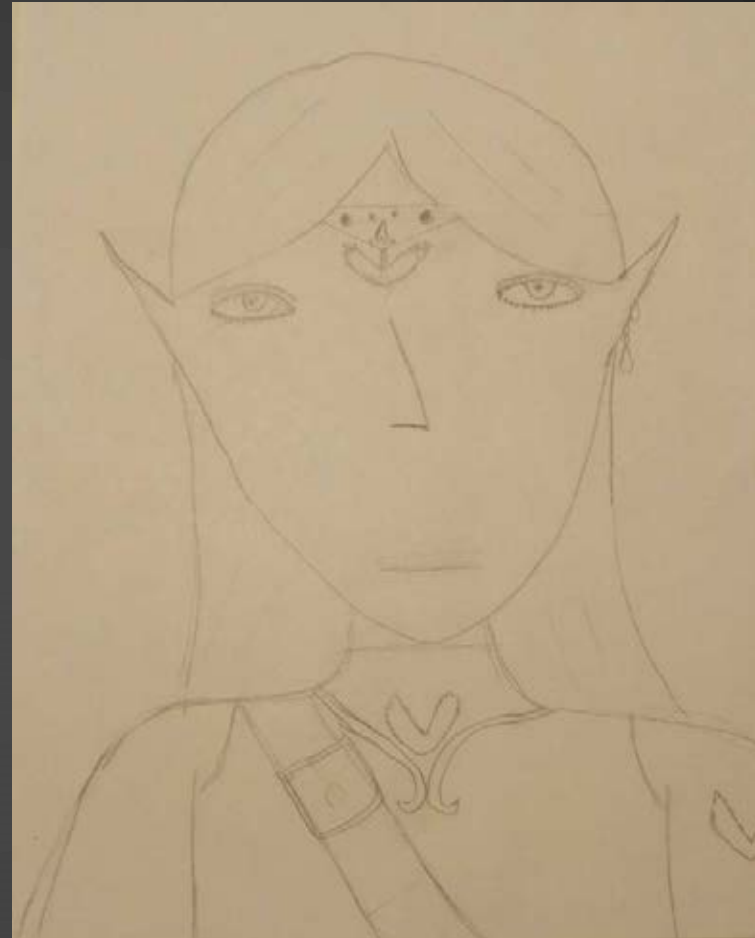
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Clara Lugardo

Elf

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece was inspired by Eragon a book about dragons and elves. This elf was based on a princess character who was strong and powerful.



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Kennedy Marcy

“Treasure Turtle”

Media: Ceramics

Artist Statement: I made this turtle from clay and glaze because of all the turtles freezing after the snowstorm in Texas. I could not rescue them; I am too young, so I wanted to remember they need help. This also holds my jewelry!



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Leo Marx

“Luna”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: My painting was done with layers of chalk and paint. I like outer-space and the moon is cool & pretty so I tried to make it into artwork.



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Johnny Mitsdarfer

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: There are different parts on the robot.



“Untitled”

Media: Mixed media, crayons and paper cutouts

Artist Statement: There are two bees rushing to a flower in a race.



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RJ Mitsdarfer

“Untitled”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This image has an emerald in the middle of it. It was made as a project for class.



“Pumpkin in a Meadow”

Media: Chalk drawing on paper

Artist Statement: The pumpkin is in a meadow during daytime.



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Samantha Noronha-Hostler

“The Wonder of the Forest”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: The wonder of the forest is what I think it would be like if unicorns existed, and it was made with love. Mine is called love nature, because you should love nature. Nature gives us air to breathe.



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Karter Peoples

“Sunday”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My work is done with a pencil and colored pencils .I did it because we have been doing landscapes in art class. In my drawing there is a barn, rolling hills, and trees. I called it Sunday because it is a bright and sunny day.



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Tavian Price

“Plazma Knight”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Plasma knight has radiation powers he got from a nuclear explosion. He then made a suit to control his powers.



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Christina Rao

"Anime Girl"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I enjoy trying different styles of drawing. One of my favorite drawing styles currently is anime. It was fun to draw a girl in the anime style.



AGE CATEGORY: 7-10 YEARS

Honorable Mention for “The First Nightfall”

Noah Resendiz

“The First Night of Fall”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I wanted to make a painting from nature. I used some tactics from Bob Ross as my inspiration. Bob Ross was the person that gave me the inspiration for painting.

“The Windows of Wonder”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I wanted to make a painting that had a lot of different colors. I thought that it would be cool to look like you are looking through different windows. I called it The Windows of Wonder because you're looking out of the windows in wonder at all of the colors.



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“Septopus”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: It's a septopus, an animal in the water that has seven legs!



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Sophia Sun

“Lama”

Media: Painting

“My Strawberry House during Covid-19”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: During the covid-19 phase, a lot of people had to follow the stay-at-home order until it is safe to be around others including our vulnerable kids. This strawberry house, with a lot of imagination, gave kids opportunity to enjoy staying at home with something other than watching TV or playing games. Please enjoy this magic power-strawberry house.



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Adalyn Thomann

“Portrait of a Tiger”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a colored pencil drawing of a tiger. He is courageous but sad.



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Bruce Wysocki

“Common Pets”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I like drawing pets because people like furry animals because they make them feel happy. I like drawing their fur and their cool faces. Everyone could use more happiness and comfort from furry pets and nice animals especially cats. Animals inside my home and outside in the wild inspire me to make art!



“Lizard Of Many Colors”

Media: Collage, Drawing, and Paint

Artist Statement: There were so many lizards where I used to live in California. I really like how shiny they are and I think all the time about their amazing powers. I got inspired by the book "The Mixed Up Chameleon." I made it by tracing an outline of a lizard that I drew and then cutting it out and filling it with other colored paints and metal foils. I hope this picture shows the magic of lizards.



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AGE CATEGORY: 7-10 YEARS

Second Place for Age 7-10 years

Anna Yim

“Bunny”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I made this for one of my best friend. It's Coconut my friend's bunny.



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April Yu

“Fashion Design: Beauty and Monster”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: It's a fashion design for a brand. Beauty and monster show! They have the same style design!



“Qitu”

Media: Drawing (Pencil)

Artist Statement: Qitu was a big bird described in "The Classic of Mountains and Seas" 5000 years ago. It had 3 heads and 6 tails. It liked to smile, and it would get rid of your bad dreams.



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Third Place for Age 7-10 for
“Noodle”

Edward Zhang

“Noodle”

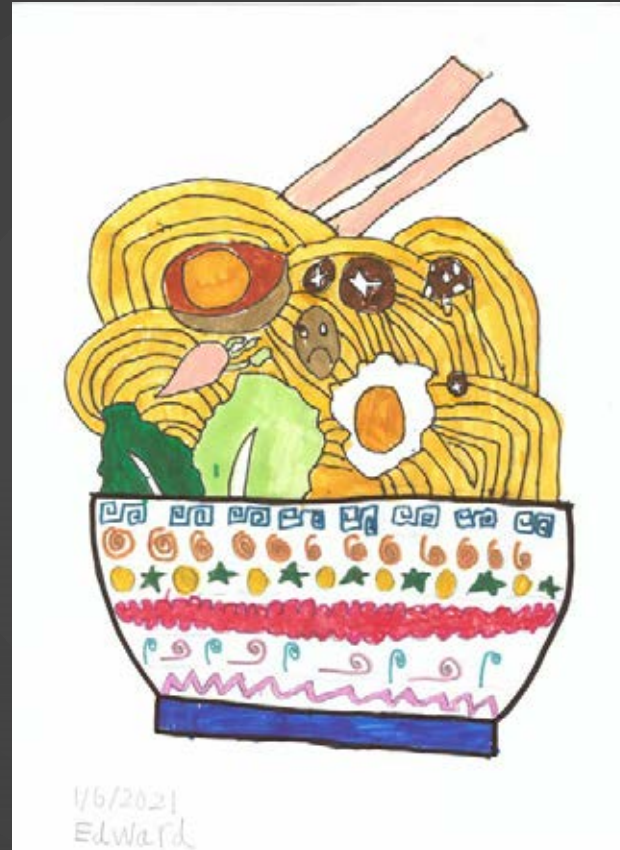
Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My favorite food.

“Taraxacum”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: My favorite flower



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Zirui Zhao

“Untitled”

Media: Ipen (stylist) on phone.

Artist Statement: This is an artwork about a Girl who likes candies. Her girl is Lexie. She always eat candy for snacks.

“Portal”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Portal Gate to Sunny World.



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Honorable Mention for Sunny Lady

Hannah Baer-Shapiro

“Sunny Lady”

Media: painting

Artist Statement: Sunny Lady is a watercolor painting I did with specifically sunny colors. She is imaginary.

“Chimerical”

Media: acrylic paint on linen, glued painted paper

Artist Statement: I painted on a linen shirt. It was a drawing I had done previously on paper. I made my own light box to transfer it to the shirt with pencil, and then acrylic paint and glued paper on it with my drawings. I added on things that weren't in the original sketch.



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Jade Bowers

"Silenced"

Media: Drawing

"Eye of the Beholder"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement:

People have been going through a lot, and everyone sees things differently, but some people are so negative when they really should just be appreciative for things they have. Other people might be really hurting but scared to say anything, so they just stay silent and try to be positive.



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Jeff Chahyadi

“Kaeya”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Character from the game Genshin Impact.



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Lilyan Daniels

“Sunflower”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I decided to make a very organic flower art piece. I wanted to have a very calm background so that when you look at the picture it wouldn't be to overpowering. The leaves are trying to finish off the picture.



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Donovan Dewing

“The Eiffel Tower in Wood”

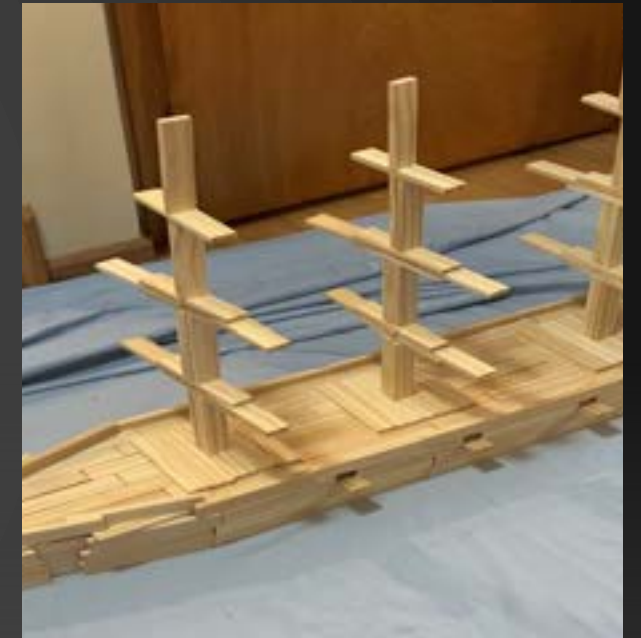
Media: Wood

Artist Statement: This piece is made entirely of wooden blocks stacked with no adhesive. It was hard to get the legs to go in at an angle. The tower is as tall as I am.

“Battle Ship”

Media: Wood

Artist Statement: This three-mast ship has 3 cannons on each side. It is made from wooden blocks precariously balanced. To get the deck to stay in place, I had to place stacks of supports inside the hull of the ship.



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Honorable Mention for “Gold Halo”

Kenly Downey

“Gold Halo”

Media: watercolor and colored pencil

Artist Statement: This piece includes a girl looking at the viewer. She has a halo over her head making all the things that have gone through it colored.

“Flower Field Painting”

Media: watercolor and colored pencil

Artist Statement: This is a drawing that was thought up when I wanted to create a movie poster for a movie I remembered. I made this small movie poster vision from my memory of the movie.



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Madison Farber

“Cloudy Bay”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This drawing was done with an erasable colored pencil and alcohol-based markers, white gel pens, and acrylic paint markers. I was thinking of a girl standing by the sea during a storm. It reminds me of a strong independent girl who can do anything and isn't afraid to be herself.



“Strawberry Sunset”

Media: Watercolor Painting

Artist Statement: I made this with watercolor, watercolor brush pens, and a red fine liner. I made it look like a cat that was a strawberry outside by the horizon. I wanted it to be different and one of a kind.



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Mason Grant

“Kamala Harris”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: I could not think of anyone to do so I of thought black history; then Kamala Harris came to my mind.

“High Five”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: Simply and easy, but I made it look real.



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Honorable Mention

Oz Green

“Esprit de la Forêt”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This started with a doodle. I had no idea where it would end up. By the time I was done, I had created a guardian of the forest.



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Second Place for “Beauty in Its Time”

Jamison Griffen

“Chasing Dreams in Space”

Media: Drawing (Pencil and Paper)

Artist Statement: I want to be an astronaut one day and I was inspired by the Atlantis shuttle taking off so I drew a picture of the Atlantis in hopes that I will be able to go into space one day.

“Beauty in its Time”

Media: Copper Wire, slab of wood

Artist Statement: I started to make miniature wire trees to begin with and then I decided to do a large tree for my mom. I started by cutting 120 wires and then twisting them until I had my tree formation. After that it really was just making a lot of branches and twisting roots to make the tree look natural on the wood slab.



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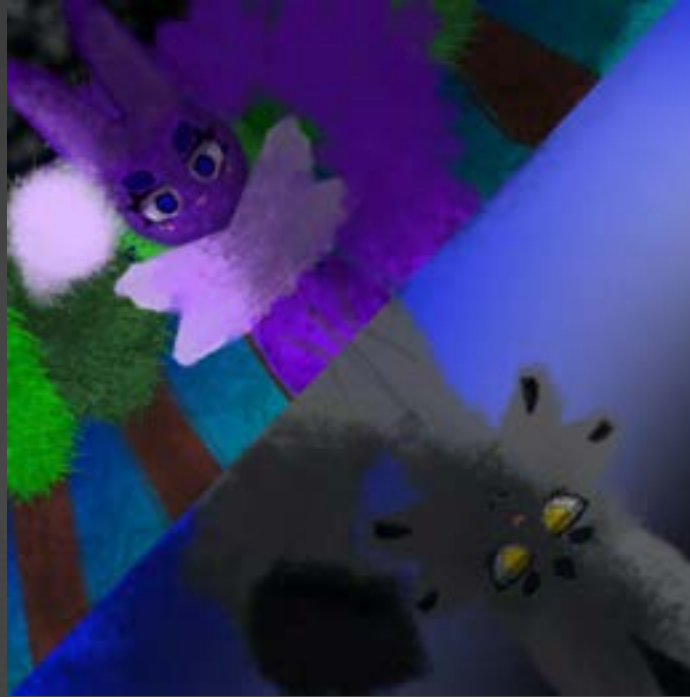
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Sydney Harper

“The Lavender and The Shadow Meet”

Media: Digital Art

Artist Statement: While on patrol, warrior cats Shadow and Lavender Flower meet each other in the woods at the border of Shadowclan and Thunderclan territories. They must decide whether to fight or forget and forgive for Shadow stepping out of line. Picture



“Shadow Basking in the Sun”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Shadowmist, a warrior cat from Wind Clan, finally gets a break from going to war against Shadow Clan. She never knew how the war started, but she still fought valiantly. She is a buff girl who fights when she has to, but she is still very sweet. By the way, her favorite flower is lavender for plot reasons!



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Bren Henry

"Untitled"

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: I was very cold when I drew this which is where I got the fire idea. I haven't drawn in a while, so I think this turned out pretty good for being my first for about a month.



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Maggie Hewkin

“Untitled”

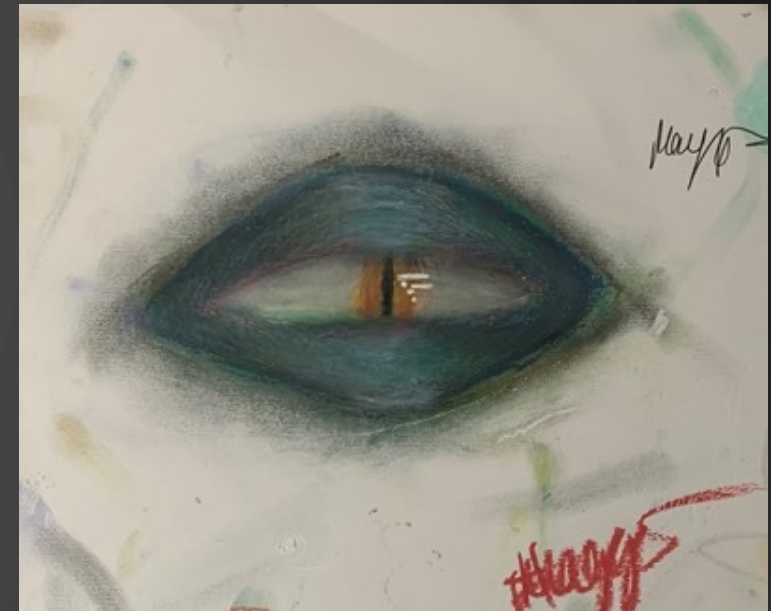
Media: Drawing; Markers and colored pencils were used to create this piece.

Artist Statement: I created this piece while I was quarantined to keep me entertained. It took me about 2.5 hours to make over the course of about 3 days

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece took me about 2 days to make, add details, and add finishing touches.



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Brynley Hubrich

“Peaceful Sunrise “

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I love painting landscapes and experimenting with colors, types of paint, and techniques. I watched a lot of Bob Ross to get an idea of how to paint and then I went off and made my own. This painting I am most proud of.



“Love Is In The Air”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Being my first year in learning to draw manga characters I learned a lot about making my own style and being creative. You will find in this drawing shading, highlights, and my own little twist to the pants. My amazing art teacher shared with me a trick to help draw the hands on manga characters. I hope you enjoy this drawing.



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Lilyah Jones

“Peace Tree”

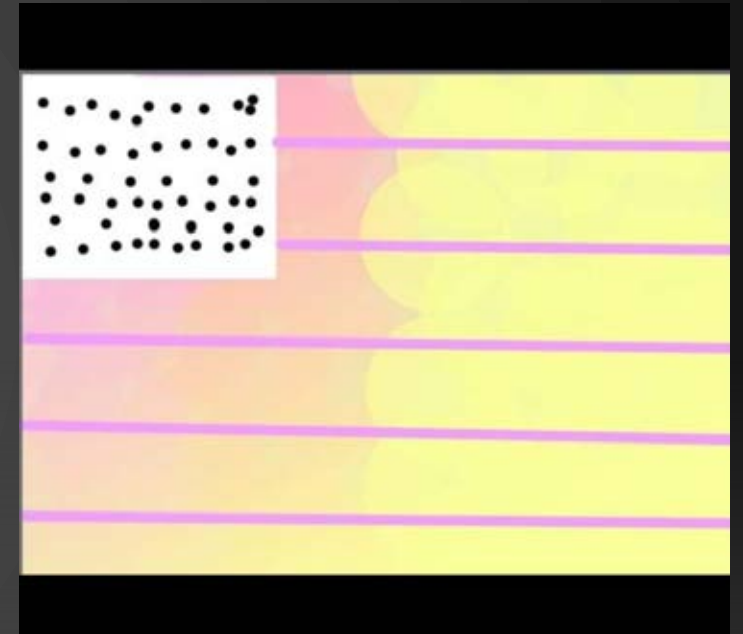
Media: drawing

Artist Statement: I want people to remember that everything will be okay. This tree is special because it brings joy.

Aesthetic American Flag

Media; digital drawing

Artist Statement: This is a pretty representation of our flag.



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Ridhi Katragadda

“Candy Pop Art”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This project was inspired by my favorite candies. I used Prisma colored pencils to color this and #2 pencils to draw the outline. This took a lot of time to draw and there are a lot of tiny details in my drawing.

“Portrait”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This project was a self-portrait of myself. I used #2 pencils to draw the outline of the figure and I used a blending technique to help me blend the hair and shade the face.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Megan Le

“Elephant Love”

Media: Canvas Painting

Artist Statement: The silhouettes of a mother elephant and her child sit on a rock. They're staring at the stars while spraying water in the air to make a heart.

“Frosted Petals”

Media: Canvas Painting

Artist Statement: A daisy sits against a snowy white background. It's snow dusted petal gleams in the light.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

First Place for Age 11-13

Iain Marx

“Untitled”

Media: Painting/Colored Pencil/Crayon/Paper =
Collage

Artist Statement: I used many different types of art to complete this self-portrait. It was a challenge to match up colors and materials and that made it interesting like a puzzle. The oil pastel crayons I had to go slow to make sure not to smear them where they shouldn't be!



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Honorable Mention for
“Sunset on the Lake”

Morgan Mohr

“Sunset through the Trees”

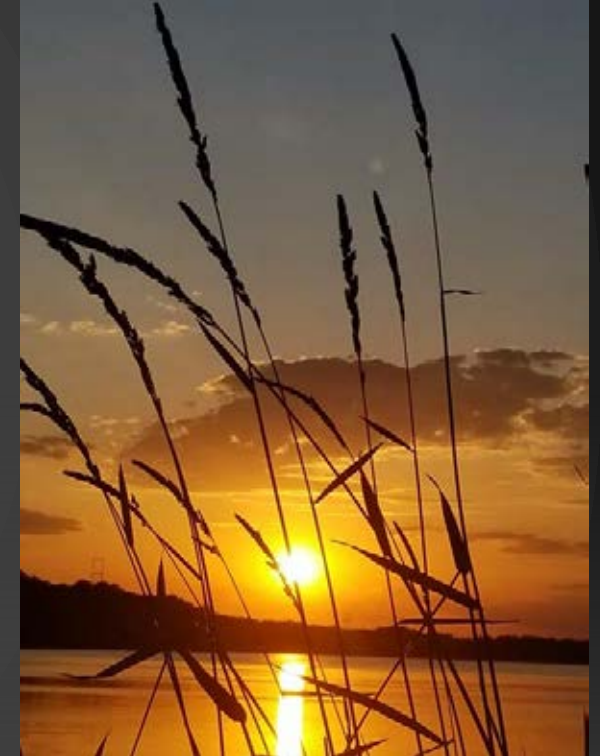
Media: photography

Artist Statement: This picture was taken at a friend's house on the 4th of July. I thought it was pretty with the leaves in front of it.

“Sunset on the Lake”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: This picture was taken while camping with my family. I love taking pictures of sunsets.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Kaleb Peoples

“State Flags of America”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My artwork depicts the flags of each state of America. Each state's flag is drawn within its borders.



AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Johannah Roderick

“Over the Rainbow Bridge”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I drew a picture of my dog, Bubby, going over the rainbow bridge. I was inspired to draw this, after losing my puppy.



“Naptime for Bubby”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece of art is a normal day in the life of my puppy, Bubby. He loved to take big, naps in his bed with his favorite toy.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Third Place for Age 11-13 for “Venus Flytrap”

Virginia Roderick

“Venus Flytrap”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I chose to draw the venus flytrap because I think that carnivorous plants are interesting and cool. I also wanted to try drawing a still life drawing and thought the venus flytrap would be a good starting point.

“Tropical Bird”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I drew a picture of a toucan because they are very beautiful and have pretty, contrasting colors. The leaves represent the habitat that a toucan lives in.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Isabelle Shivers

“Ash”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I believe this describes the feeling of being torn between something. In this case between the world of the ordinary and extraordinary, to be normal or stand out.

“CopyCat”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This drawing represents being indecisive or uncertain about oneself, using other personalities but having none of your own. Being a blank slate for everyone else to imprint on and shape, like when very small children learn how to act but a constant feeling.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Delia Stout

“Forest of Colors”

Media: painting

Artist Statement: This painting is called "Forest of Colors" because when I made this I was so excited to make this for my mom I couldn't even choose what color I wanted to use so I decided to represent all the colors I felt.



“City of Dreams”

Media: watercolor on canvas

Artist Statement: My painting is inspired by New York because in New York there are so many different people everywhere you just can't help to wonder who they are, where they come from, and just why here? So in my painting, the sky represents everything and everyone different.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Christopher (CJ) Tate

“The Boston tea party”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: The Boston tea party was something very important to history, so I decided to draw it.



AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Eden Trotter

“Secret”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I drew this because I have noticed that girls my age always have secrets. We are all trying to figure out who we are and what we want to be. It is as if we are all wearing a mask because we don't know who we are.

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I drew this simply because you can see someone's soul through their eyes. Eyes tell you everything about a person.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Genesis Walker

“Sunset On The Hills”

Media: Dry Pastels on Cotton Canvas

Artist Statement: This piece of artwork is a sunset. The view you see it from is on top of a hill.

“World Peace”

Media: Acrylic Paint on Canvas

Artist Statement: This artwork is to represent world peace. It has different signs to show equality.



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Holly Wieber

"Doug the Boa Constrictor"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I chose to draw this because I was really interested in snakes, especially the boa constrictor. I think they are misunderstood, so I wanted to show they could be nice.



AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Annabeth York

“My Starry Night”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I was inspired to paint a night sky based upon other artists that I saw on the internet. I used acrylic paints on mixed media paper.

“The World is Changing”

Media: Oil paint on acrylic painting paper

Artist Statement: I based this painting on Amanda Gorman who spoke at the White House at the Inauguration. I used oil paints on acrylic painting paper.



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The banner features a green-tinted background of a person playing a drum set. The text 'First Gig' is written in a large, stylized font on a musical staff. Below it, 'Rock N' Roll Camp' and 'Champaign' are written in smaller, colorful fonts. At the bottom, there is a green bar with the text 'summer discovery AT PARKLAND COLLEGE' and the 'community education AT PARKLAND COLLEGE' logo.

First Gig
Rock N' Roll
Camp
Champaign

summer discovery AT PARKLAND COLLEGE

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The banner features a red-tinted background of a person wearing goggles. The text 'Girls Quest' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'STEM CAMP' below it. Above the text are icons for a globe, gears, a propeller, a rocket, and a target. Below the text is the tagline 'EXPLORE | CREATE | CODE | IMAGINE'. At the bottom, there is a grey bar with the text 'summer discovery AT PARKLAND COLLEGE' and the 'community education AT PARKLAND COLLEGE' logo.

Girls Quest
STEM CAMP
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summer discovery AT PARKLAND COLLEGE

community education
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AGE CATEGORY: 14 - 18 YEARS



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Edith Angelo

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This sketch of my oldest dog Millie is just one of many, many sketches of animals I have done since I first started drawing. I never liked creating art until I realized that I could draw what I wanted and enjoyed drawing, which for me is any animal, instead of drawing people. Being able to listen to music and slowly sketch out the fur of a little critter is a great way to relax for me after a long day of schoolwork. It also helps me appreciate nature in a new way, and pay attention to small details.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Taya Barton

“Reaching to New Heights”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I was inspired by the artist Bob Ross. I watched his show since I was little and I knew I wanted to make paintings like his. I received all the art supplies I would need to paint something as beautiful as his paintings and decided to try. I made this as a gift for my friend who was "reaching new heights" because she was recently awarded a silver play button from YouTube for reaching over 100,000 subscribers.



“Killer Café”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement I have an Instagram account where I post my art. This was a more "interactive" piece. I asked my followers to vote on character traits for a character they wanted me to draw. They voted for African American, gender fluid, book worm, extrovert, young adult, baggy clothing, chaotic evil lives in the suburbs and a warm color palette. This killer kills people by using ways they read about in fictional stories.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Alana Brown

“Serenity”

Media: photography

Artist Statement: This photo was taken at Meadowbrook to show off the changing of the seasons and the naturally occurring beauties of nature.

“Rock Bottom”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: I took this in a shoot to find beauty where others may not look. This photo has a concentration of green rocks protruding out of grey mud.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Tera Brown

“fLOVVEr”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: This piece is a reflection of the dynamic between me and my current, long-time partner. The flowers represent growing together, and how as we continue to grow our relationship will be more beautiful.

“The Playground as Apocalypse”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: This art is an experimental piece, containing my own personal art style and my love for Greek posture. I wanted to challenge myself by expanding my skills of human anatomy, and thus results in this piece.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

LeeAnn Burke

“Sunrise”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I liked this project a lot. I think it was my strongest one yet.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

First Place for Age 14-18 for “Ghost Town”

Amelia Case

“Famine”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece was created by erasing into charcoal. It is a still life drawn from observation that represents the bleakness of famine.

“Ghost Town”

Media: Ink pen drawing

Artist Statement: This piece was created during the second lockdown of 2020. It is a celebration of the new ways people have found to come together despite almost everything being closed.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Beau Chapman

“Another Night”

Media: Blender (3D Digital Software)

Artist Statement: This piece is a representation of a lower-class area in my rendition of a futuristic culturally blended city. Though I had my own story in mind while creating the scene, the goal was to allow each viewer to freely construct their own narrative. The piece was created over the course of one week using the 3D digital software 'Blender'.

“Packin’ Up”

Media: Blender (3D Digital Software)

Artist Statement: This piece was made in 2020 during the height of the fires in Australia. The goal was to display the severity of the issue by personifying a ladybug in its efforts to escape the flames.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Chris Dalton

“Untitled”

Media: collage

Artist Statement: If I could
I would do this over again
without the additional pieces

“Untitled”

Media: painting

Artist Statement: I had fun
creating this piece. It proved to
be difficult.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention for “JDM Legend”

Drew Diesburg

“JDM Legend”

Media: Scratchboard drawing

Artist Statement: In my art, I used different lines to create how the surface looked. This created a 3D appeal to the piece of scratchboard.



“City Vision”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece is made for people that are super simple. It shows how clean and precise all the line were in order to keep it clean.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Esti Ellis

“Little Clay People”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I have made three little people out of polymer clay. They each have different clothing and hairstyles.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Haeli Follett

“Through My Eyes”

Media: painting

Artist Statement: This artwork is one of the pieces I'm really proud of. I changed my idea on what I wanted to do throughout the process and in the end, I loved how it looked.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Rachel Haile

“Autumn's Day”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This painting was created because I wanted to mix autumn and a floral pattern. The paint was very easy to blend but it was very hard to get the right colors.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Josiah Harrison

"Tasha"

Media: Digital art

Artist Statement: This piece was going to be one of the many characters I plan on putting in an a project I've been working on.

"Josie"

Media: Digital art

Artist Statement: This piece was also going to be one of the many characters I plan on putting in an a project I've been working on.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Lacie Hart

“Untitled”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This painting was made with acrylic paint. First I painted the background one color. Then I sketched the characters and details. Lastly I painted over the sketches.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Amanda Hewerdine

“Pretty In Pink”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I wanted to really express the emotions of happiness, and calmness in this piece. I wanted a flowy shape to match the emotions I was conveying, and I wanted it to almost look like a ribbon in the wind. I chose to use different shades of pink as well, and blend them together to create a harmonious, and calming effect as well.



“Bad Hair Day”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This self-portrait was really fun to work on, and a great practice for capturing values, and creating texture. I really wanted to create those dark wrinkled lines in my shirt to add some realism.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Sasha Jeffries

“Fauve-ish”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Artist

Statement: This piece is based off of a street in Norway with colorful houses and a brick road. I thought it would be fun to play on the dots and the bold, bright colors of the Fauvist movement for the road and houses, respectively.



“Violence”

Media: Collage, wallpaper, newspaper, and ink



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Maisy Johnson

“Say Cheese”

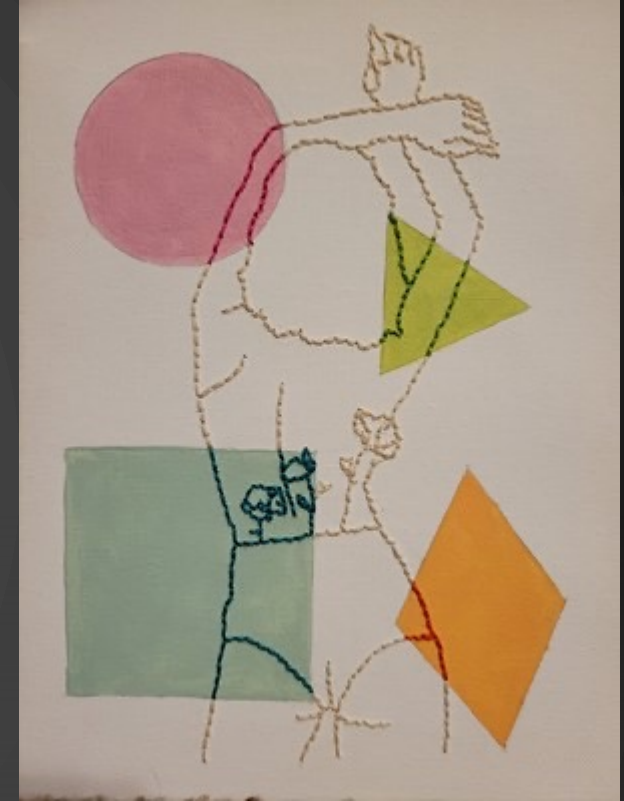
Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is one of my favorite pieces of mine. It was really fun to make and play with the colors. After experimenting for a while I ended up with something I found beautiful.

“Be Free”

Media: Mixed Media (Acrylic paints, range of brushes, embroidery floss, needle)

Artist Statement: This was a difficult piece and took a lot of time and patience. I was combining two of my favorite medias and was very happy with how it turned out. It is by far one of my favorites.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention

Grace Kahler

“Radiant”

Media: photography

Artist Statement: This photo was produced purely out of the curiosity and exploration of my digital camera with the shutter speed dial. I used multi-colored lights in a dark room to create an image. No photoshop was used.

“Bike Ride”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: This photo was taken during a spring afternoon bike ride in the beginning of the pandemic. I was intrigued by the silence and the stillness of the moment.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Melia Kaplan-Hartnett

“Vision”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This artwork is part of a small series of paintings, with many objects and words all representing the same concept. Memory. The eyes are beautiful and complicated. It needs to be talked about through memory. What the eyes remember saves into the brain but unconsciously changes every time that moment is talked about. Vision is an unreadable story, made up of times in life that all connect to one another. If this didn't happen then the next minute will not turn out as it did and so on.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Hannah Kinnaird

“Untitled”

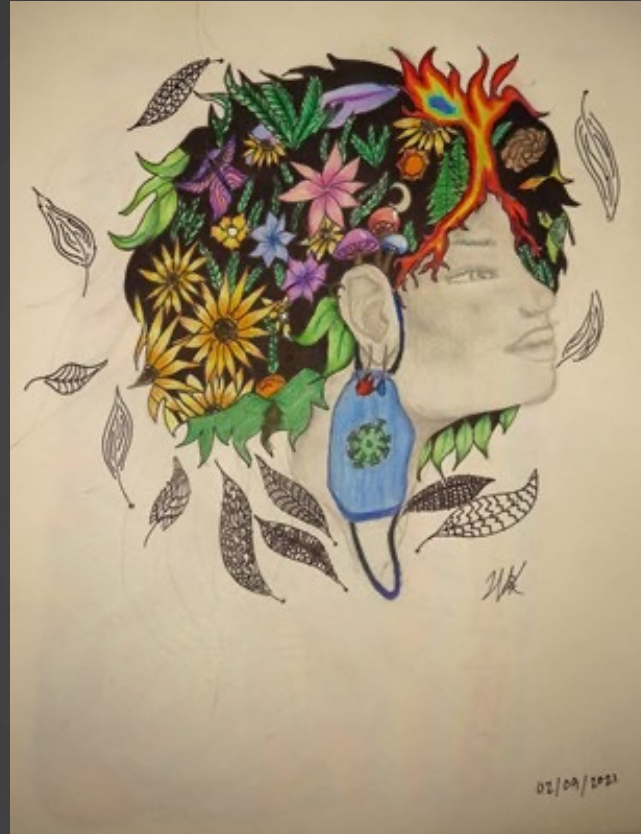
Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece is mostly about mother nature and how beautiful and colorful it can be.

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I created this during fall, fall being my favorite season I wanted to make it relate to it.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Taylor Langley

“Mr. Elephant”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a picture I drew of an elephant. I used a pen and pencil. I drew it with pencil then outlined it with pen.



“Wavy Mentality”

Media: Paint

Artist Statement: This is a mural I am painting in my school. I call it Wavy Mentality because the class I made it in had a theme on mental health. In my mind, I thought of it as a metaphor for people's mental health. it can be wavy, it can chaotic, it can be whimsical, but it can be very beautiful too.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Chloe Livengood

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I drew this because I have seen others like it and it inspired me to give it a try.

“Mountain Range”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is a painting I did, it was inspired by an assignment I had to do for class.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Carmen Lopez-Irineo

"Randosweet"

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: My art is random. It includes objects that I thought were sweet and put them all together. "Randosweet" is written in the middle which means "Random Sweetness."



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Third Place for Age 14-18 for “Issac”

Hannah Luening

“Listen”

Media: painting

I began sketching out the first draft of this piece while thinking about my choice of career path. College deadlines and my future have consumed my immediate life. I was trying to think of something original to create. I began drawing the side profile of a person with their head being observed through a magnifying glass. I want to understand the human mind and do what I can to help others understand theirs. This piece was inspired by my drive to understand consciousness.

“Issac”

Media: scratch board drawing

This piece is a portrait of my boyfriend of 3 years. He allowed me to take several photos of him in all types of different light for a good reference photo. He is a doll.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention

Sydney Marshall

“Untitled”

Media: Scratchboard drawing

Artist Statement: This a scratchboard drawing of a tea cup and the saucer. I chose to draw the tea cup because I collect tea cups.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Ava Marx

“Untitled I”

Media: Painting and drawing

Artist Statement: This was painted in watercolor with many colors to promote feelings of emotions. The portraits are of random people that have been created and don't represent anyone I know. This person is done in more 'normal human tones'.

“Untitled II”

Media: Painting and drawing

Artist Statement: This picture was done in many colors of watercolor paints to add an emotional aspect. The more unique colors add a different vibe to the picture. The person is a random person I thought of.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Kaitlyn Milligan

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Took me about 4-5 days to complete. And I think that this is one of the best still life drawings that I have done.



“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This took me about 2-3 days to complete. And I also think this is the best 2 point perspective drawing I've ever done.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention

Maggie Neff

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece is a mix of many materials and colors. The meaning is up for interpretation, it could mean anything the viewer wants it to mean.



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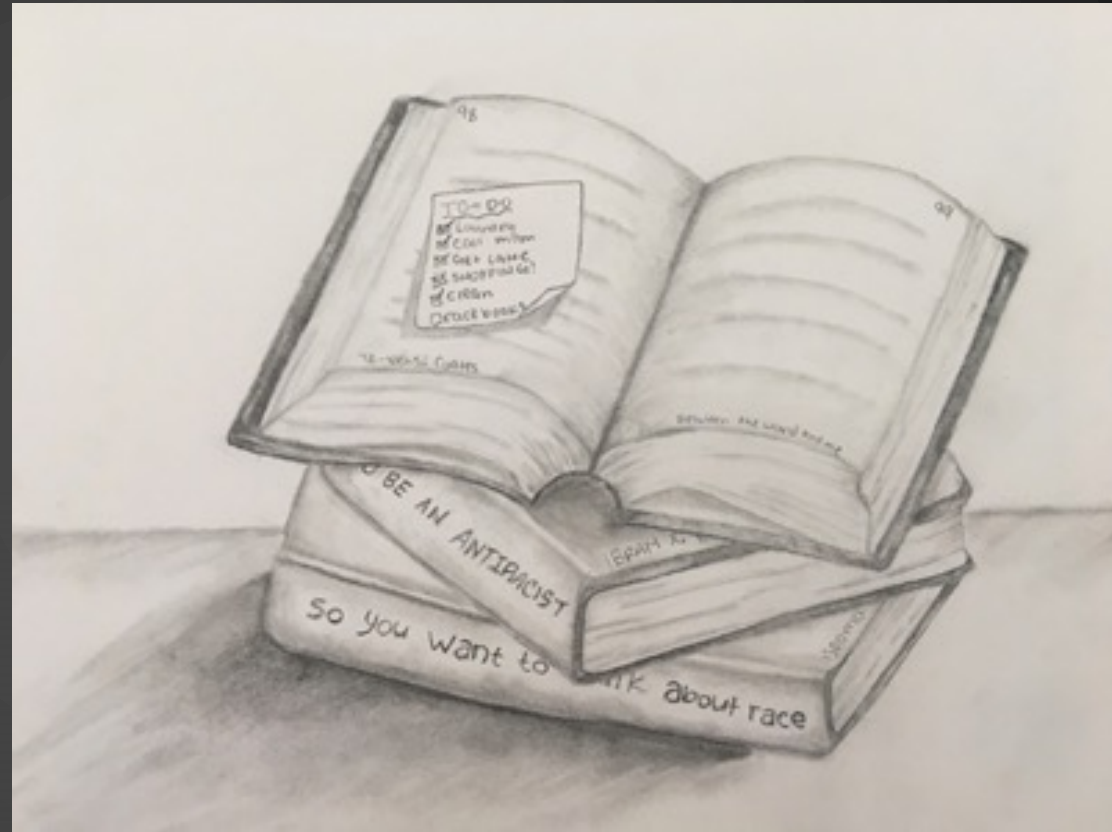
AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Avalon Ogolsky

“White Privilege”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This art piece shows the white privilege I have in America, how I can choose to close this book whenever I want if I want to hide from the problems black American's have to face. The sticky note shows I can choose what to prioritize instead of constantly worrying about racial injustice. As a white citizen in America it is my job to educate my peers and myself on the racial matters fellow American's have to deal with daily.



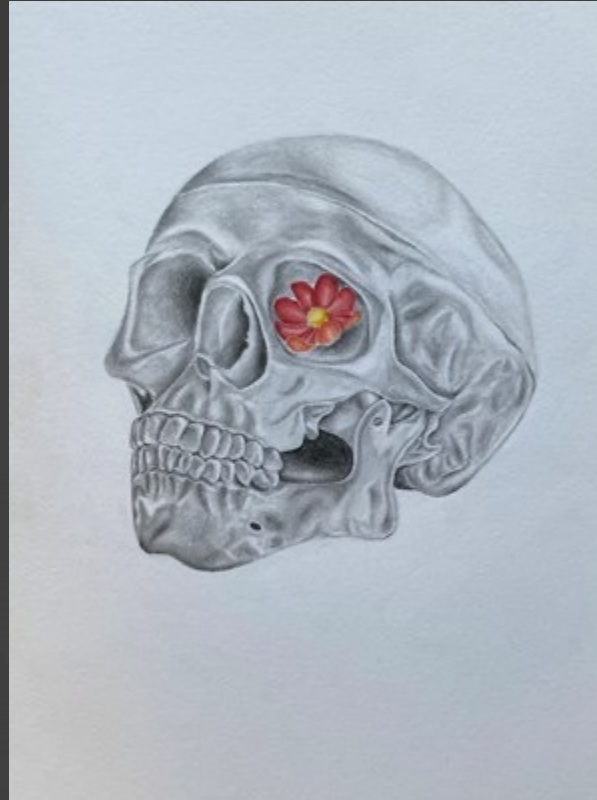
AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Madeleine Orlic-Frost

“Where Death Blooms”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My friend gave me inspiration for this piece while I was on a FaceTime call with her. It is done in graphite and colored pencil.



“Composted”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I did this as an art assignment for school, the theme was transformation. It is done in graphic pencil



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention for “Reflection”

Alyssa Pankau

“The Silent Killer”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: I created this as a physical depiction of my fight with depression, the tree shows how I'm grounded despite what I've been through and how it's an ongoing struggle.

“Reflection”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: A reflection of a mirror in a parking garage, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While I was working on an investigation for my art class about anxiety.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Kylie Parkins

“Daisies”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: My art piece is two daisies with a hint of pink and off white. With a blue background and white speckles and a yellow center on each flower. These daisy's represent how nature can be pure and beautiful in the little things.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Manda Reck

“Untitled”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: This drawing was inspired by my sophomore biology teachers love for cats. I wanted to get more into realistic animal drawings and this was perfect practice for me. I used graphite pencil and blending sticks and did lots of shading.



“Untitled”

Media: 3-d interactive drawing

Artist Statement: My goal for this drawing was to create a 3D interactive drawing. I wanted to make it seem like the eyebrow hair was being plucked out of the skin when I put the actual tweezers onto the image. Overall, I succeeded in my plan and the picture turned out just as expected.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention

Jada Reynolds

“Perfection”

Media: Digital Art

Artist Statement: My personal interpretation of this piece is empowerment and beauty, and not thinking one person is higher up than the other. It is important to treat all people (no matter the size, race, religion, etc) with the same respect as you'd like to receive.



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Angela Rodriguez

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

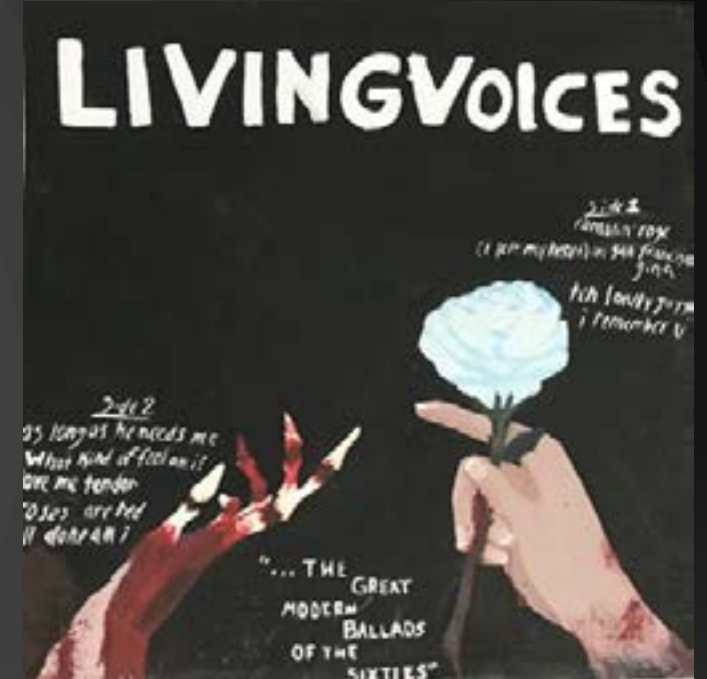
Artist Statement: This was a school project but it was very fun to create and work with the materials. I was pretty satisfied with the end result although I'd love to work with it more.



“Title: Untitled”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I bought old albums and decided to paint over the covers. One of the songs inspired me “I’ll remember you”, to create this piece. Since I’ve made this I’ve been getting better and more familiar with acrylic paints.



AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Sylvan Rummenie

“Little Nightmares II”

Media: Drawing

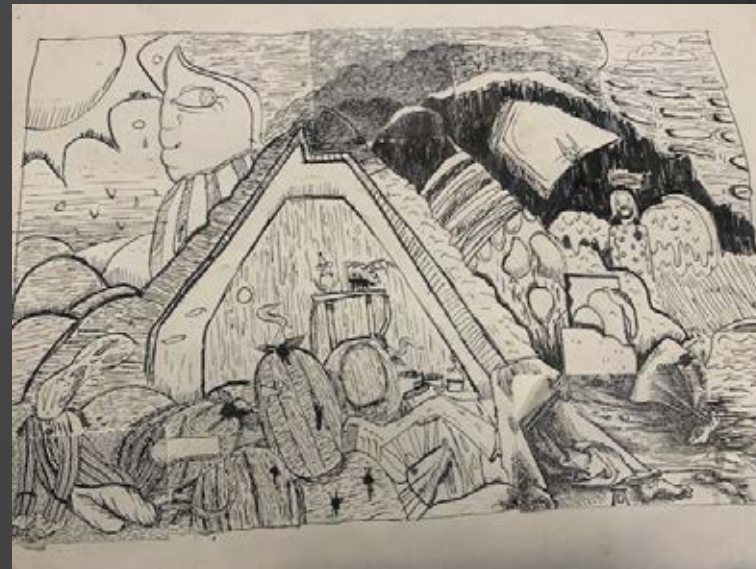
These are characters from the video game



“Imagination”

Media: Drawing pen and ink

Artist Statement: "Imagination" is a pen and ink drawing I did for art class.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Honorable Mention for “Hot Pot”

Reese San Diego

“Glow”

Media: Digital (Procreate)

Artist Statement: I wanted to create a piece expressing my Asian American identity, as well as make it relatable to other Asian Americans. With this piece I portrayed the notorious "Asian Glow" that some Asians experience upon consuming alcohol.

“Hot Pot”

Media: Digital (Procreate)

Artist Statement: A pretty standard notion in Asian families is that food is love. Hot pot is a celebration of community and family; I wanted to portray the magical chaos of these meaningful meals.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Paula Sardela

“Daydreaming in Class”

Media: Painting

I painted this piece is painted on a ceiling tile at my school. Sometimes we tend to get lost in our own thoughts during class, I wanted to give people something to ease their boredom.

“Glazed Over”

Media: Drawing

This was done for an assignment at school.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Second Place for Age 14-18 for
Still Life of Peppers and Green
Onion”

Veronica Schuchart

“A New Organon for Crayon”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is a still life of tea pot, tea cup, crumpled paper, and crayons. The piece was created to help viewers look at how we value objects and tools, along with how these objects then contrast.

“Still life of Peppers and Green Onion”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I wanted to capture the fresh food we get at summer time markets.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Ray Scifres

“Fire-Red Rose”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This piece is a representation of myself during quarantine. Like the rose, I try to remain positive; although this idea is only in pencil as that positivity could be erased at any time. Doing this would simply lead to fire.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Hadley Siena

“Vintage Floral Collage Letter”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Over quarantine, I have started sending letters to my friends and pen pals I've met online. Over time, I began to love turning my letters into a piece of artwork. This letter was inspired by our recent transition to spring and nods at my floral personal style.

“Child’s Toy”

Media: Acrylic Canvas Painting

Artist Statement: This acrylic painting was inspired by the recent transition to spring. I am looking forward to seeing flowers bloom in the coming weeks, and I thought creating this piece would get me even more excited. I also wanted to practice using these materials and painting in this format.



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Mackenzie Tavenner

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This drawing shows the person she is and the person she will become if she falls into the trap of the darkness. It indicates she must fight the temptation of something that may seem amazing at the time but is really horrifying.

“Untitled”

Media: Colored pencil drawing

Artist Statement: The puppy is lost and hurting. The puppy's eyes show the emotion the dog is feeling and could melt the heart of any soul on earth.



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PJ Tilley

“Untitled”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: It is portraying a build up from your lowest point to your highest point. I used black, white, and a variety of blues, I used more blues than I thought I could make.

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I made a black and white self portrait using ebony and drawing pencils, white charcoal and my fingers to blend the material. In the end, the final product had many similarities but have things I could've worked on like making the nose more realistic.



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Ian Weible

“Where Owls Speak In Riddles”

Media: Digital

Artist Statement: As a lover of fantasy novels, games, and art, I've tried to incorporate traditional fantasy archetypes into my artwork along with my own ideas and designs.



“Live By The Sword, Die By The Sword”

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Honorable Mention for “A Night Drive”

Kayla Wilson

“A Night Drive”

Media: painting

Artist Statement: Inspired by unfocused photography, I captured the original reference picture by Allerton Park. I wanted to give the observer a different perspective on nature.

“Untitled”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: I drew this as a Christmas present for my cousin. It is my best photo-realistic pencil drawing that I've done.



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