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YOUTH ART COMPETITION

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AGE CATEGORY: 7-10 YEARS



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FIRST PLACE

Emma Lan

“Rooster & Hen Family”

Media: Chinese Brush Painting

Artist Statement: I love a variety of Chinese brushes and inks dancing freely on the soft rice paper.



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SECOND PLACE

Faith To

“A Rainy Day”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: A rainy day over the hills.



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THIRD PLACE

Max Cajavilca

“Bear and the Girl”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a still life that I drew of objects on my dining room table.



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HONORABLE MENTION

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Avery Anderson

“Flowers”

Media: Collage

Artist Statement: I wanted to make something 2-D. Folds, texture, colors remind me of all the different flowers in nature.



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Korrion Anderson

“Reazimbalance”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: My work is about different colors coming together to make something new.



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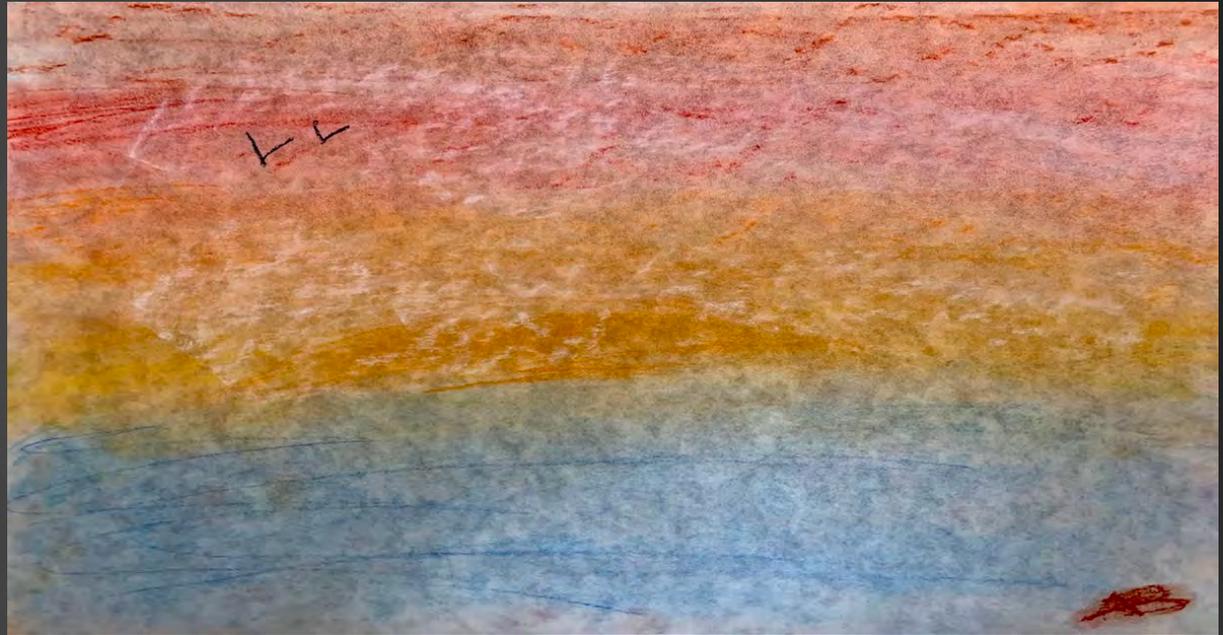
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Amelia Boembeke

“Ocean Sunset”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This was my first-time using pastels on parchment that my grandma gave me. Sunsets are very pretty to me and my mom.



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Devyn Buggar

“Self Portrait”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Sometimes I feel bad and sometimes I feel good. I can feel like the only one in a room when I am not.



“Billy”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: In this piece, Billy's makeup goes all wrong. I am inspired by this amazing person, and she goes about her job.



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Max Cajavilca

“Lalica”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Lalica, girl with pink hair, is a sketch, a character created from my imagination.



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Walker Chapman

“Mountain Top”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This painting is a mountain top view where the sky is turning nighttime. The texture makes it look like the transition from day to night.



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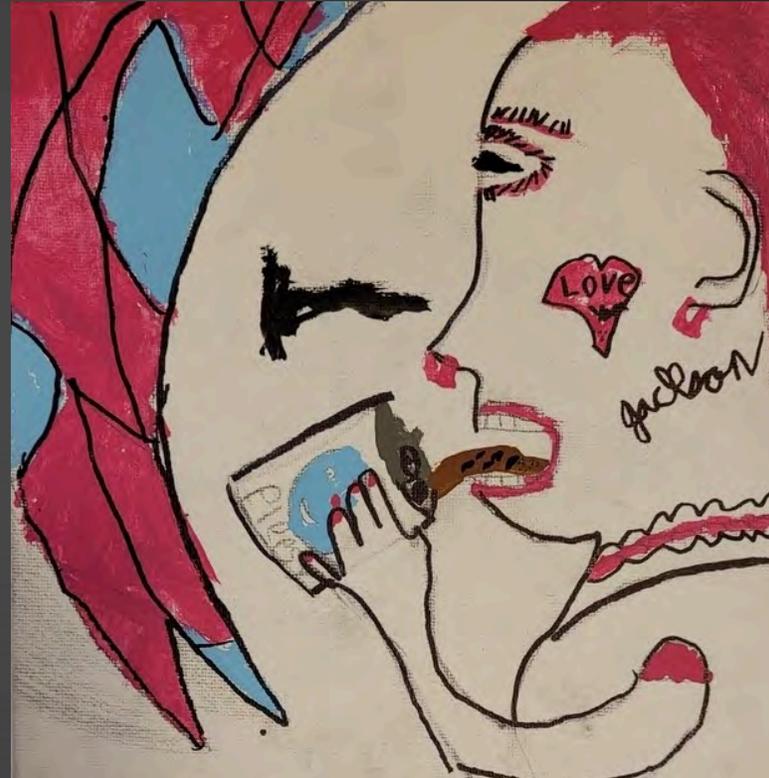
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Jackson Clark

“Movie Night All Night”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I like the color because they are my favorite colors. I wanted to do something with a movie, but not actually watching a movie.



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Raelyn Cloninger

“The Light”

Media: Oil pastel, watercolor pencils

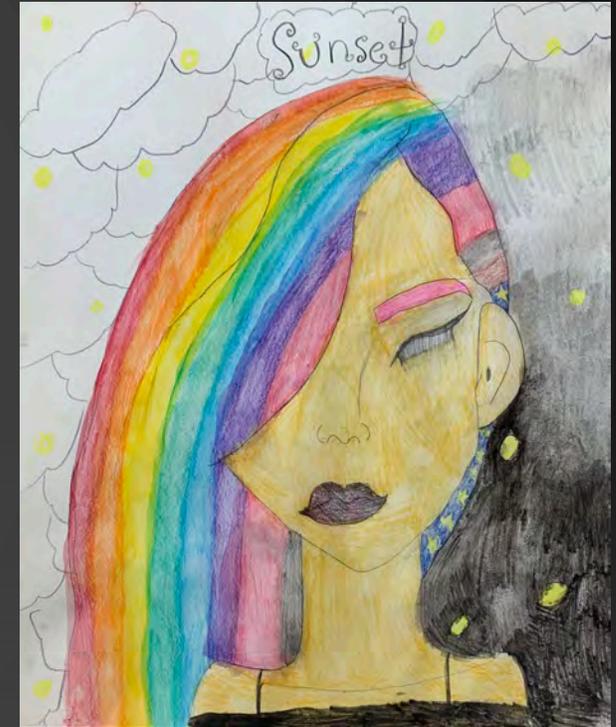
Artist Statement: I made this artwork because when you're upset in the dark, you find the light. This is 1 part of 2-part piece “The Difference”



“The Dark Side”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I made this artwork to go with The Light, I want to show dark-to-light. This is 1 part of 2-part piece “The Difference”



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Olivia Crawford

“90's Chinchilla”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece was inspired by the 2 chinchillas in my classroom, Rooney and Bettis.



“Bright Eyed Butterfly”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I wanted to practice brush skills I learned at a painting party when I created this piece.



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Lucas Demos

“Lucas Demos Television”

Media: Collage

Artist Statement: The students were asked to create their own family TV show using black and white photos to form a collage inside an older television.



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Kristin Ellis

"Food that I like"

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I love ice cream,
cupcakes and McDonald's French fries.
That is why I made these.



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Emma Emry

“Untitled Cat”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Multicolored cat acrylic painting. Watched a video of an artist painting this project and created my own.



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Emma Emry

“Untitled”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Created using markers. An original drawing.



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Tayden Enriquez

“The Islands Beginning”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: My work is of an island, there is a sand man, a coconut tree with a beehive, a man in a barrel and a bonfire.



(alternate view)



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McKenna Hayes

“I am good enough”

Media: Painting & Drawing

Artist Statement: A frog that feels ostracized. Then the frog later realizes that their good enough just the way they are.



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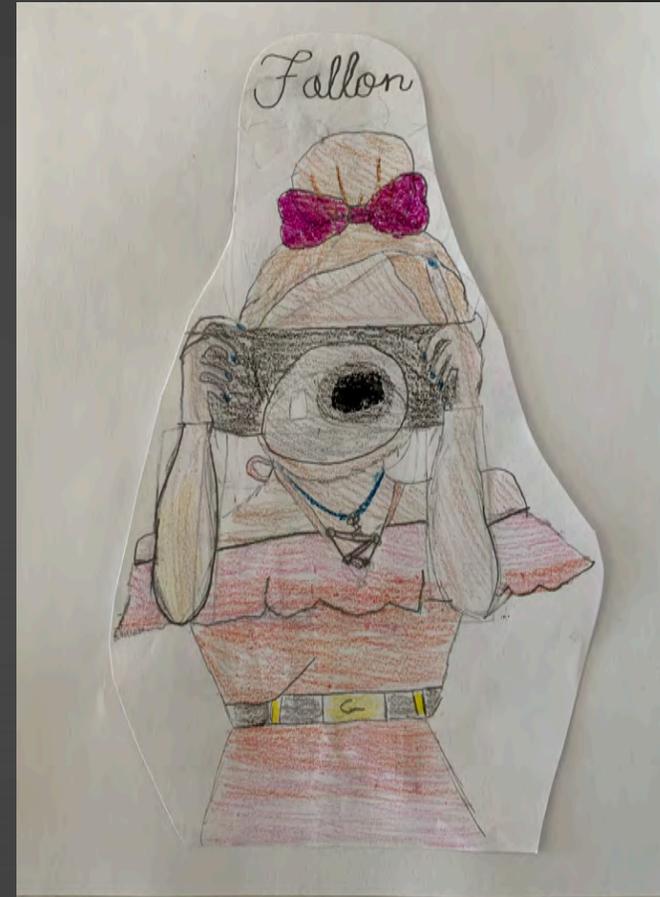
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Fallon Hughes

“Selfie”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: A girl taking a photo of herself



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Addelynn Johnson

“Yarn of Life”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This painting reflects the knots and tangles in life. It also reflects the beauty and charm.



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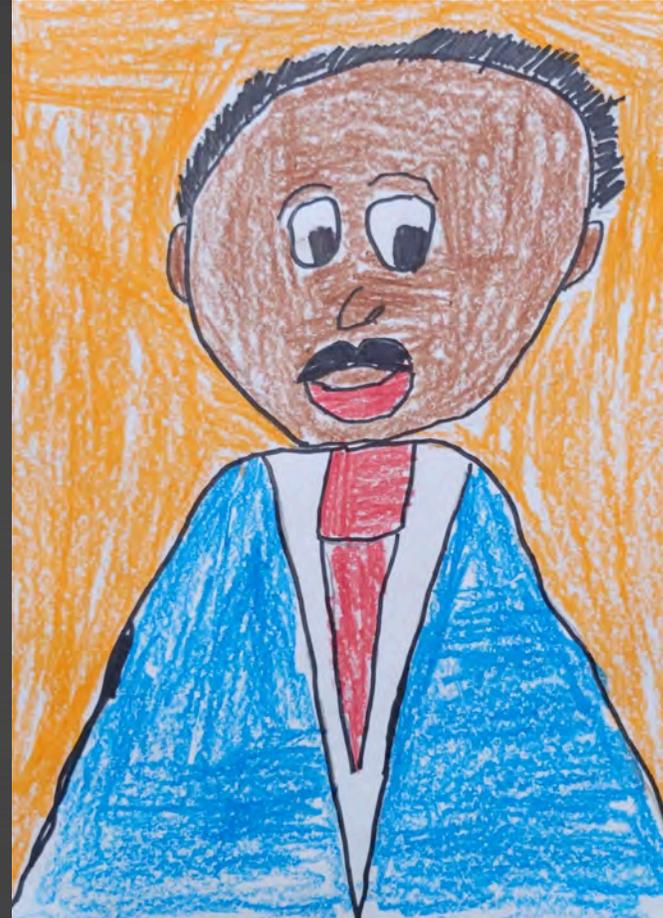
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Graham Jones

“Martin Luther King Jr”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: We can all do things to help other.



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Brynn Jones

“Creative Happiness”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I can be happy even
when things are messy!



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Spencer Krisman

“Chachi”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: He is so powerful.



“Battle Buddies”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: They are two of the weakest criminals.



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Emma Lan

“Magpie in a Tree”

Media: Chinese Brush Painting



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Chloe Lee

“Under the Full Moon”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: We pray our wishes under the full moon on Korea's Harvest Moon Festival



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Chloe Lee

“Waiting for Mom”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Two sister birds are waiting for their mom at sunset.



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Cataleya Linzy

“Rainbow Cat in a Rainbow Fort”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Rainbow cat was made fun of for being different. Rainbow cat made the rainbow fort to show the other cats that being different was cool.



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Audrey McClure

“Cabin in the Woods”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: It is a quiet, snowy night in the woods. The tree is a pine tree.

“The Majestic Unicorn”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: It is a sparkly unicorn. I drew it with a sparkly crayon.



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Layla Pearman

“Blossom Tree”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: My painting is about happiness. I like all the bright colors



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Annabelle Pearman

“Night Sky”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: My inspiration was Van Gogh. I tried to make the colors mix and clash. Painting is a new hobby; I love how this turned out.



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Adela Pena Martin

“A sunset of feelings”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This drawing is a sunset disappearing in the shadows. When I see sunsets, I think of all the colors, so I added some oranges and pinks.



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Adela Pena Martin

“A Snowy Sunset”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: Sunsets make me feel calm and hopeful. The way the sunset is right behind the snowy hill gives me a lot of good feelings mixed together.



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Izabella Perry

“The Pride Haven”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: My work is full of lots of color. Blue is my favorite color because the sky is blue and there are many different blues.



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Oliver Rackow

“Stuffy House”

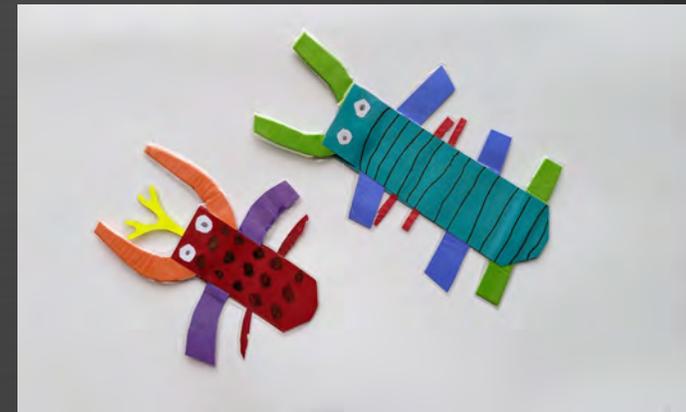
Media: Mixed media

Artist Statement: I made the stuffy house for my small stuffies that my sister made for me. The stuffed animals play and live in the house. There are two beds, a couch, lamp, trampoline, ball pit, chair, and carpet. This is made from a shoebox, with felt, craft foam, pom-poms, and lots of glue!

“Battle Bugs”

Media: Mixed media

Artist Statement: I made battle bugs so me and my brother could battle each other with the bugs that I created. Made with craft foam, paper, glue, sparkly paper, and lamination. We laminated them so they wouldn't break when we battle them



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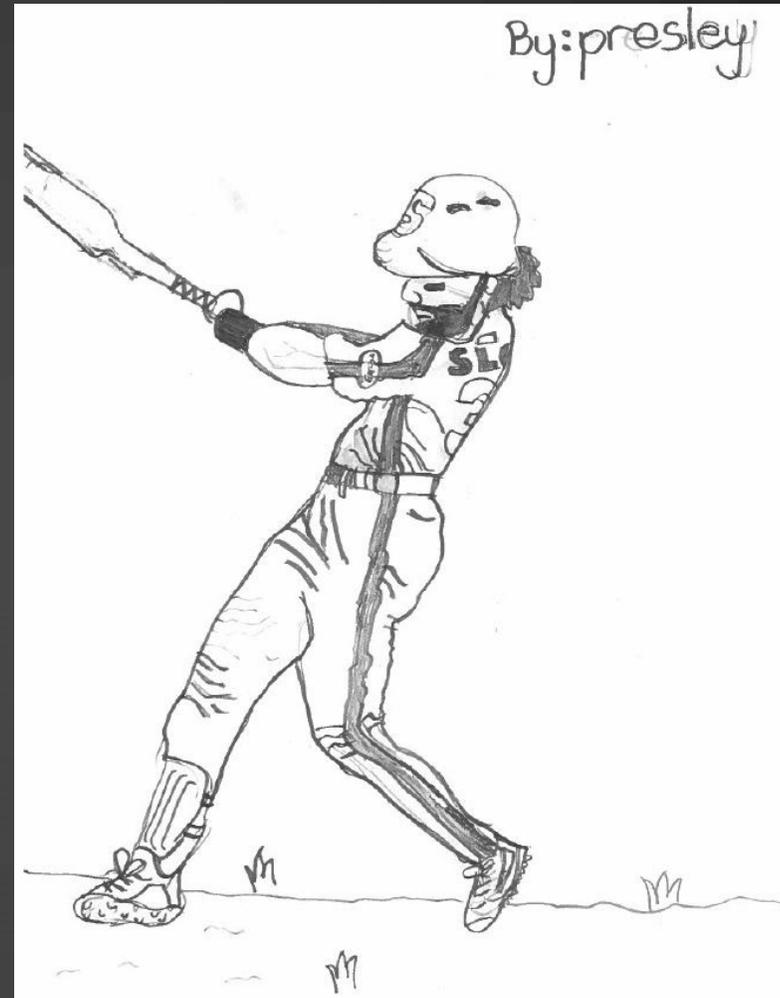
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Presley Slocum

“Play Ball”

Media: Pencil Drawing

Artist Statement: I love to do anything with arts and crafts. I mainly draw cartoon characters but enjoy simple stick figures sometimes too.



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Katie Starks

“Irish Dancer”

Media: Watercolor & Colored Pencil

**Artist Statement: I am an Irish dancer.
This is a self-portrait of me in my solo
dress.**



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Jennifer Sutton

“Lemmy’s Habitats”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: My crested gecko, Lemmy, lives with me in the city but his true home is in the trees of the rainforest.



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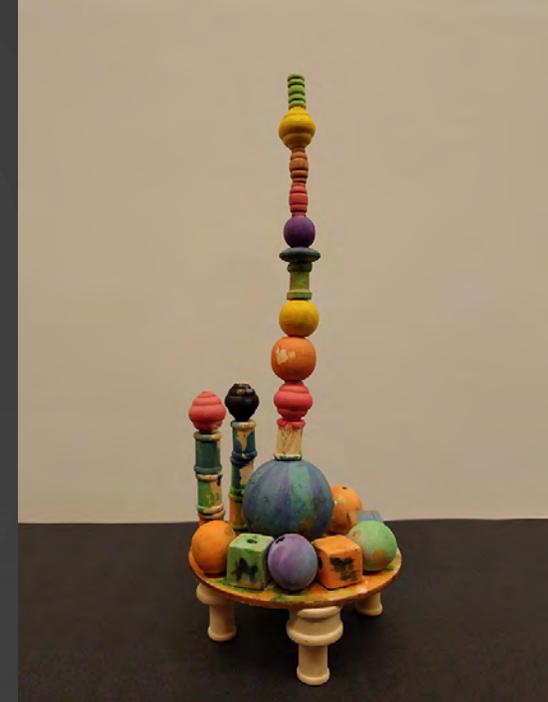
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Alena Taylor

“Ladder of Fun”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: This is a rainbow tower; it has circles and squares with my name on it as well as dark colors on the entry way.



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Reagan Tengwall

“Self-Portrait, 9 years old”

Media: Chalk Pastels

Artist Statement: The student was asked to draw a self-portrait in a fauvist style using chalk pastels and liquid starch to blend their colors.



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Faith To

“Under Water”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Ocean animals under
the coral



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Katie Woodard

“Angel”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Angel is my favorite piece of artwork. She is beautiful. I worked hard on her and she makes me happy.

“Sunny Day”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: The dog is sitting enjoying the sun. The eggs are cracked, and the babies are coming soon so the mama bird is bringing them worms.



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HONORABLE MENTION

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April Yu

“The Classic of Mountains and Seas-
Dijiang”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Dijiang is a mystical creature in "The Classic of Mountains and Seas". It is an important role in the Marvel movie "Shang Chi".



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April Yu

“The Classic of Mountains and Seas-
Lushu”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Lushu is a creature in
"The Classic of Mountains and Seas"
which is a collection of Chinese
mythology.



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Mustafa Zeeshan

“Sunset”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Beautiful sunset near
Urbana area



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FIRST PLACE

Grace Pierce

“Blueberry Pie”

Media: Ceramics

Artist Statement: I enjoy working with clay and was excited to work with it in school. I love the way it came out.



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SECOND PLACE

Lily Jones

“Pink Dream”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: I'm dreaming
about summer sunsets.



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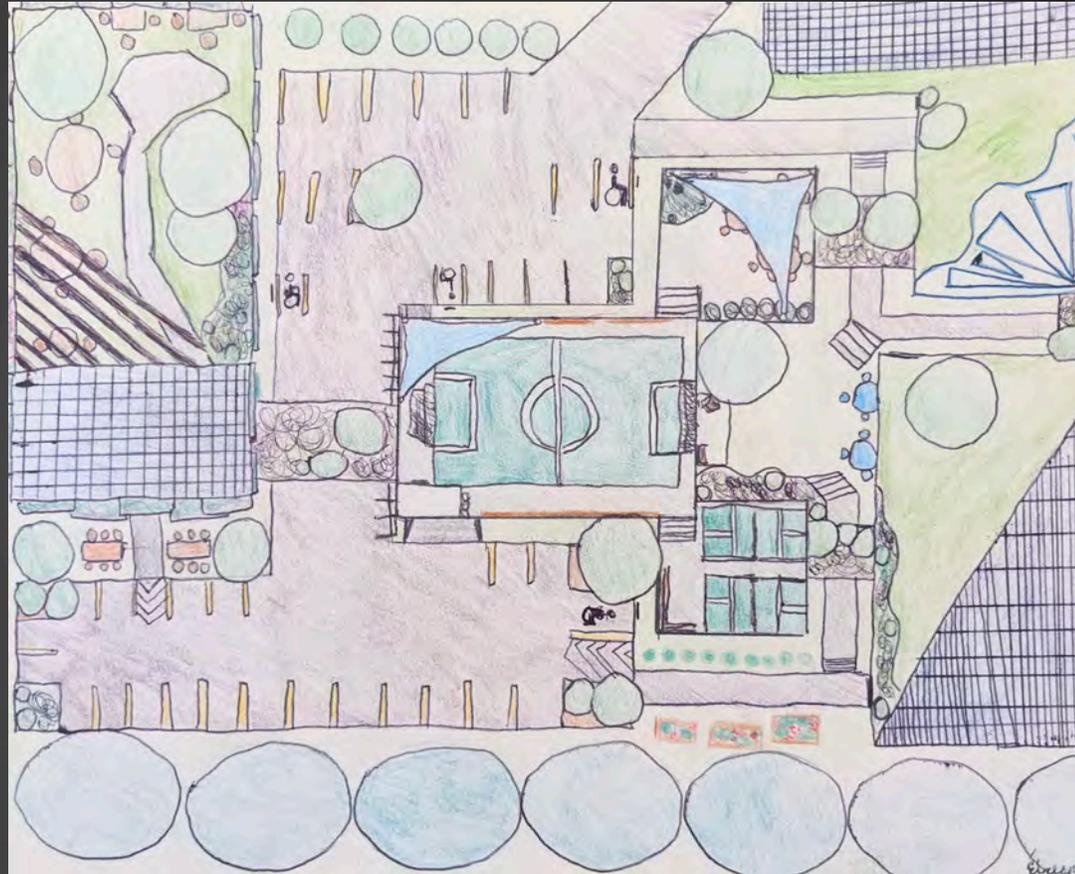
THIRD PLACE

Eireann Byard

“Eco-business park”

Media: drawing

Artist Statement: A landscape architectural concept design for a sustainable eco-business park. It includes space for multiple businesses with greenspace, and other eco-design features.



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Sam Bhalerao

“Lizard”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: The student was asked to create a paper mâché sculpture in the form of an animal/amphibian.



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Eireann Byard

“Contemporary Office”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece is a contemporary office combining two individual design styles.



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Kenzie Dickey

“Dragon eye”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: In my art, I like to capture the details of the fantasy world. I am working hard to develop my talents with passion.



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Matthew Gray

“Falcon”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: The student was asked to create a sculpture using paper mâché in the form of an animal, bird or amphibian.



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Delaney Hansens

“My Face”

Media: Printmaking

Artist Statement: This project was different, fun, and interesting.



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Alder Hardy

“Giant Taco”

Media: Ceramics

Artist Statement: I had fun making it but painting it was a challenge.



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Lily Jones

“In The Moonlight”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is someone who is alone and traveling fast to a place they don't yet know.



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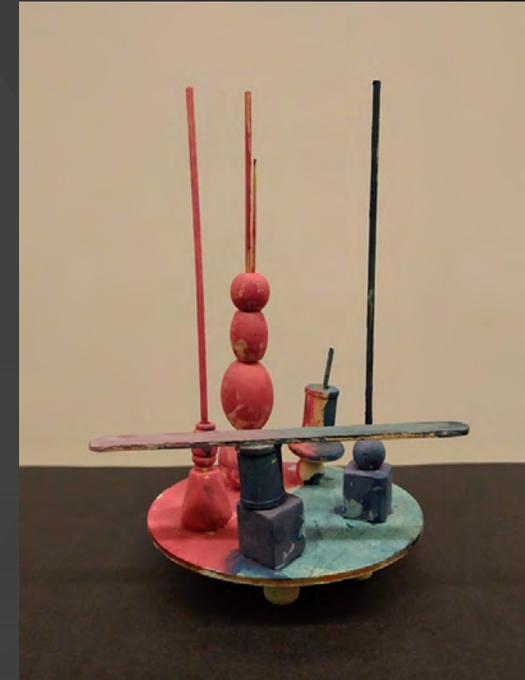
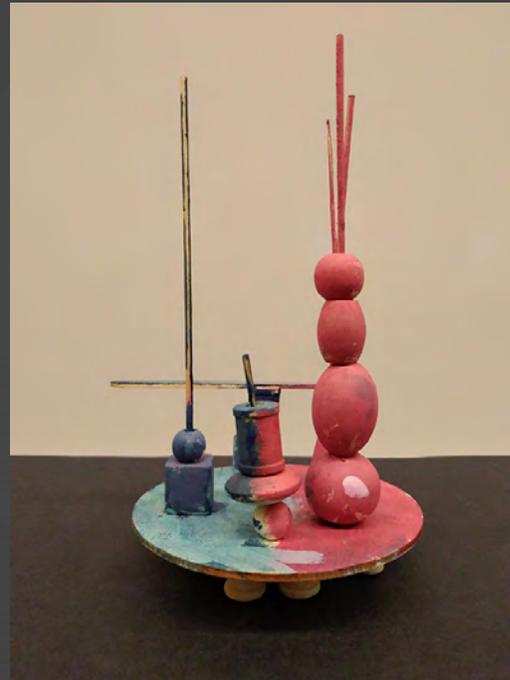
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Myles Kennedy

“The Ice vs Fire Dragon”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: My art is of ice
verse fire.



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Grace Pierce

“Face Print”

Media: Printmaking

Artist Statement: I had never done printmaking and thought it would be fun. I liked how it came out.



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Bristol Pride

“Kota”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: On a dark winter's night, a full moon can be seen in the icy light. A creature's silhouette.



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Annabelle Rackow

“Under The Sea”

Media: Acrylic paint on canvas

Artist Statement: I made this from a perspective of being inside of a small coral cave at the bottom of the sea, looking up toward the sun.



“Sunset Ridge”

Media: Collage and paint on cardboard

Artist Statement: I made this out of painted patterns, then cut up the pieces, then used mod podge to put them all together. Then I added a layer of paint to accent the waves. I made this to go in my beach-themed bedroom!



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Sawyer Sampson

“Mr. Marshmallow”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: He's a toasted marshmallow wearing drip. He's very cool and he has a lot of friends that are marshmallows.



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Adrian Schneider

“Rose and Thorn”

Media: Procreate software

Artist Statement: I wanted it to represent things that look pretty, but can hurt you or are hurt, as well as the flip side of that.



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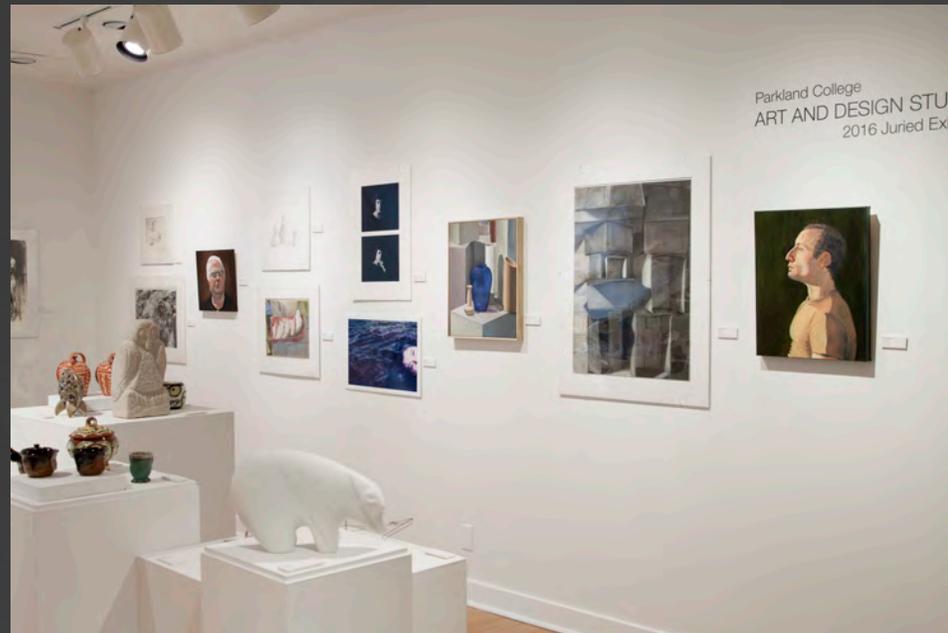
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Kylah Sparks

“Worm in Apple”

Media: Ceramics

Artist Statement: It is a unique piece. I've never really done anything like this before.



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Malissa Tharp

“Barrier”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: My inspiration for this was how behind someone's bland appearance is a world of color and creativity. Everyone has a bright and adventurous side.



(alternate view)



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Addison Townsend

“Cat Conversation”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: It looked like our 2 cats were taking, and I thought this one was funny also. I like images that make me happy.



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Addison Townsend

“Self-portrait”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: My cat touched my nose while trying to fall asleep. I thought it was funny, and it made me happy.



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Veronica Veatch

“Digital Art Piece”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a digital art piece created in January 2022.

“Digital Art Piece #2”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a digital art piece created in January 2022.



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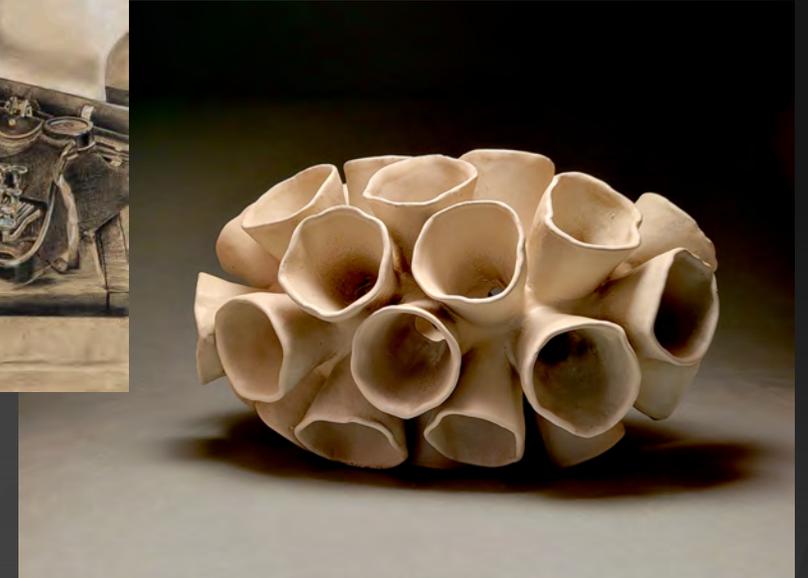
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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Genesis Walker

“Sunset on the Sea”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: It's a sunset with the sun reflecting off the sea as it goes down. This painting was created with acrylic paints using a white canvas.



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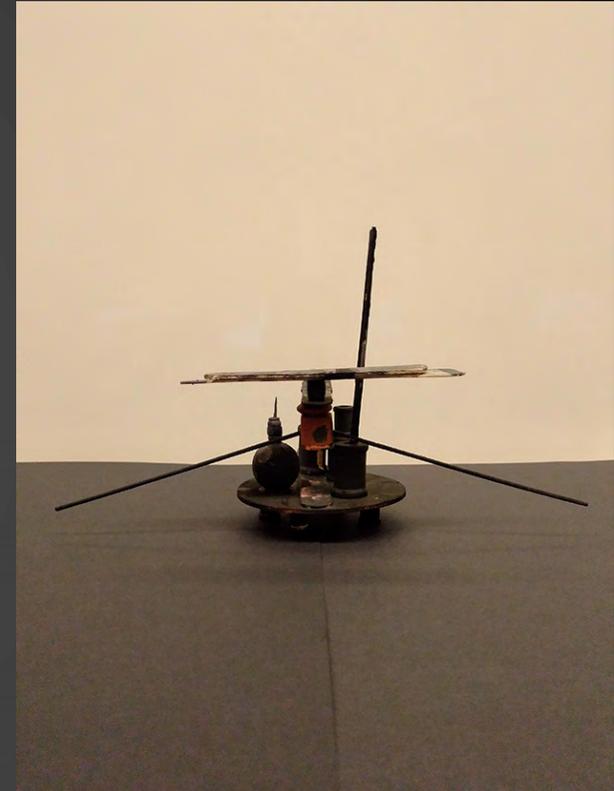
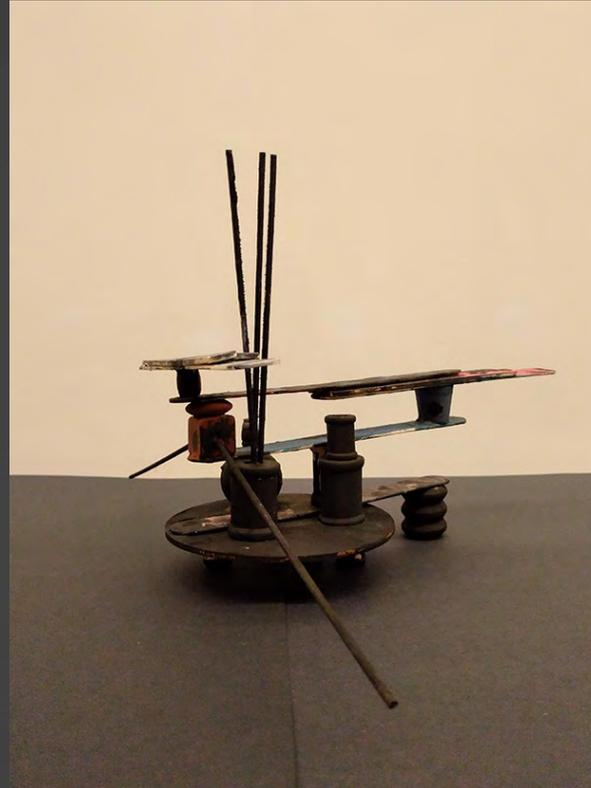
AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Elijzae McFall

“Plane”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: My work is of a plane, it can fly around in the air, and I painted it black.



(alternate view)



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Alex Wiley

“Planets”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I really like space and I thought that it would be cool to make planets.



(alternate view)



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AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Jamaya Johnson

“Kansas City Sculpture”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I put a lot of hard work into it, it is made of wood and paint.



(alternate view)



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Tramira Davis

“An art of work”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I enjoyed working with the different materials to create my sculpture.



(alternate view)



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The banner features a green-tinted background image of a person playing a drum set. Overlaid on the left is a graphic of a musical staff with the text "First Gig" in large, colorful letters. Below it, "Rock N' Roll Camp" and "Champaign" are written in smaller, stylized fonts.

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The banner features a red-tinted background image of a person wearing VR goggles. Above the text are icons for a globe, gears, a propeller, a rocket, and a fan. The text "Girls Quest" is in a cursive font, and "STEM CAMP" is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "EXPLORE | CREATE | CODE | IMAGINE" are listed.

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Award Ceremony Starts at 6 pm

AGE CATEGORY: 11-13 YEARS

Charlotte Farnum

“The Mountain of Purple”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I tried to make something artistic and creative. Since I love purple and blue, I decided to make it these colors.



(alternate view)



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Annabelle Jordan

“The Tower”

Media: Sculpture

Artist Statement: I put tall pillars
and then put long sticks to hold
the balls.



(alternate view)



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Program Details
Ages 14–17 • Monday and Tuesday, 9am–noon • Parkland College
June 13–14 • Class ID: 12659
Registration Deadline: May 30
July 11–12 • Class ID: 12660
Registration Deadline: June 27

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AGE CATEGORY: 14 - 18 YEARS



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FIRST PLACE

Sylvie Leyerle

“Finding Place”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Portrait of the artist's mother examining the artist's adoption scrapbook. The backdrop is the location where the artist was found as an infant in China.



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SECOND PLACE

Tracy Li

“Yellow Girls”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: Asian people are insulted for 'yellow' skin, slanted eyes, flat noses, etc. This piece explores the beauty of ethnic features and embraces 'yellowness.'



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THIRD PLACE

Amelia Case

“Two Eleven”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This piece, a painting of my sister who recently turned 15, is an examination of the effects of light and color, especially on fabric.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Ana Carolina Brisq

“The Heart”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: How is the world today? People don't even stop to think how important love is these days, our planet is losing color, and nobody does nothing to help.



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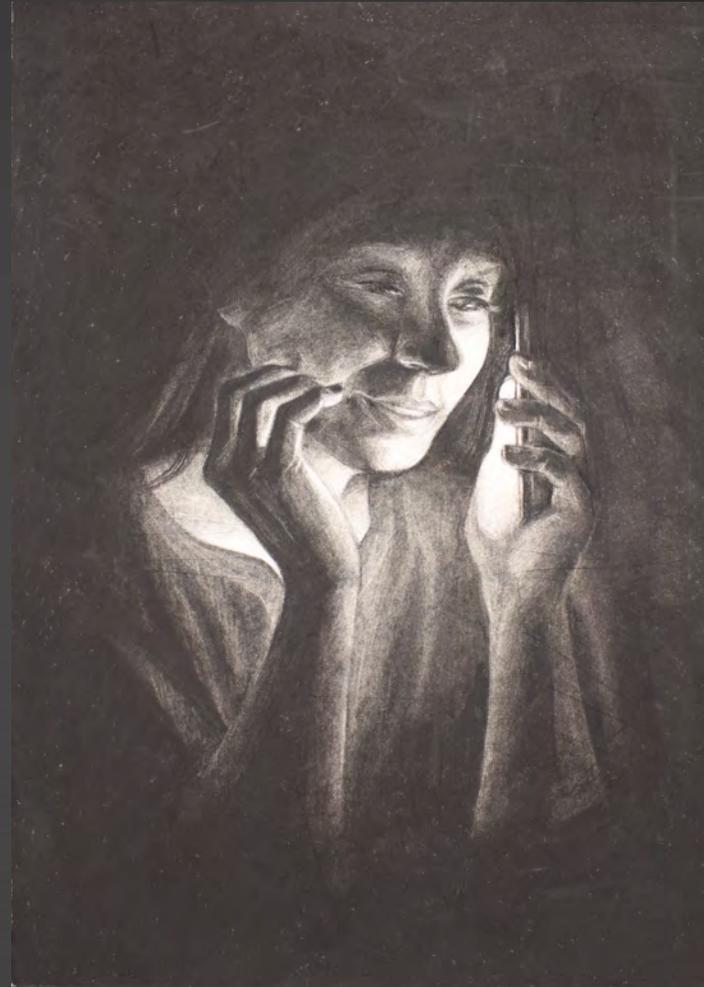
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Amelia Case

“Susurro”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This piece was inspired by artists who use the technique of chiaroscuro and focuses on creating emotion through sharp contrasts in light.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Alex Cho

“My hero”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: It is a portrait of my brother when he was my age. He is someone I admire and hope to be more like.

“Kindred Roots”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: The scene depicts animals from different habitats coexisting in harmony.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Micah Grison Sullivan

“Community”

Media: Graphic Design

Artist Statement: At the start of the pandemic, I was separated from my community but making art made me feel closer to my friends and community.

“Untitled”

Media: Graphic Design

Artist Statement: An art project (Wedha’s Pop Art) helped me to overlook details I didn’t like about myself and create an artwork I’m proud of.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

HONORABLE MENTION

HM

Honora Hoey

“Implied World”

Media: Collage

Artist Statement: I created this piece for my AP 2D Art and Design class. The source images for the final composition are all photos I have taken.



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Honora Hoey

“Freezing Warmth”

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: This photo is a part of a larger portfolio consisting of photographs with lines created by agriculture equipment.



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- Play a gig in a real music venue on **Saturday, July 30th**

Program Details

Ages 8-18 • July 25-29 • 8am-4pm
Parkland College • Class ID: 12888
Registration Deadline: July 4

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No musical experience necessary; beginning and intermediate levels are welcome. This camp is open to all girls, transgender and gender non-conforming, ages 8-18, and is led by the talented women who make up Girls Rock! C-U.

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HONORABLE MENTION

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Grace Kahler

"Spiral"

Media: Photography

Artist Statement: This photo was taken in the parking garage at the Chicago airport.



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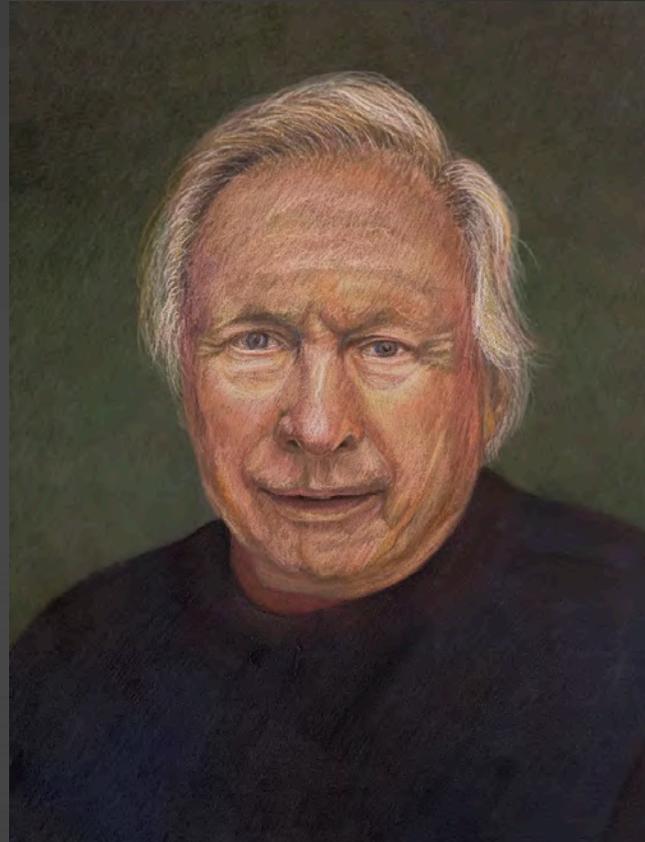
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Grace Kahler

“David”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This drawing of my grandfather was drawn on a panel using colored pencils.



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Sylvie Leyerle

“White Swan”

Media: Mixed media

Artist Statement: Portrait of the artist and two fellow adoptees on the red couch at the White Swan Hotel in Guangzhou.



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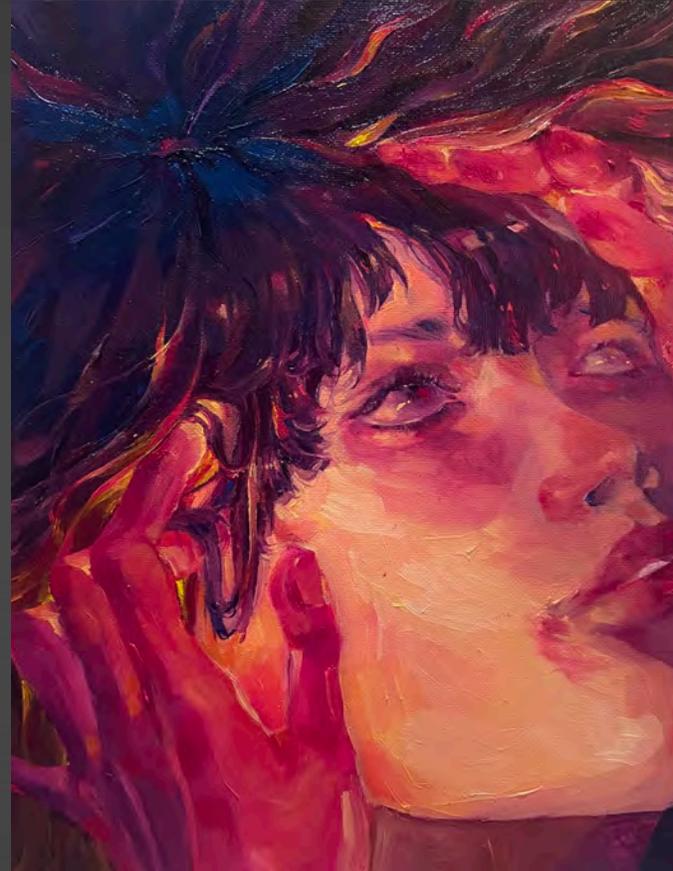
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Tracy Li

“Lover”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: An oil painting depicting the warmth and passion physical touch can convey, bringing fiery sensations that are beautiful, but also perhaps painfully intense.



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AGE CATEGORY: 14-18 YEARS

Chloe Livengood

“Women in a dress”

Media: Digital artwork

Artist Statement: I just had some inspiration from watching a bunch of anime recently and decided to draw this on my digital painting app called ibis' paint.



“Day and night”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This is a painting I did at church and was inspired by many YouTube artists



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Sydney Marshall

“Untitled”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This artwork was inspired by my grandmother's favorite animal. Also, with the symbolism of my cousin and aunt through the flower in the background.

“Earth Goddess”

Media: Printmaking

Artist Statement: This was made by cutting out a design onto a soft-cut block and then rolled out onto paper to finish the project.



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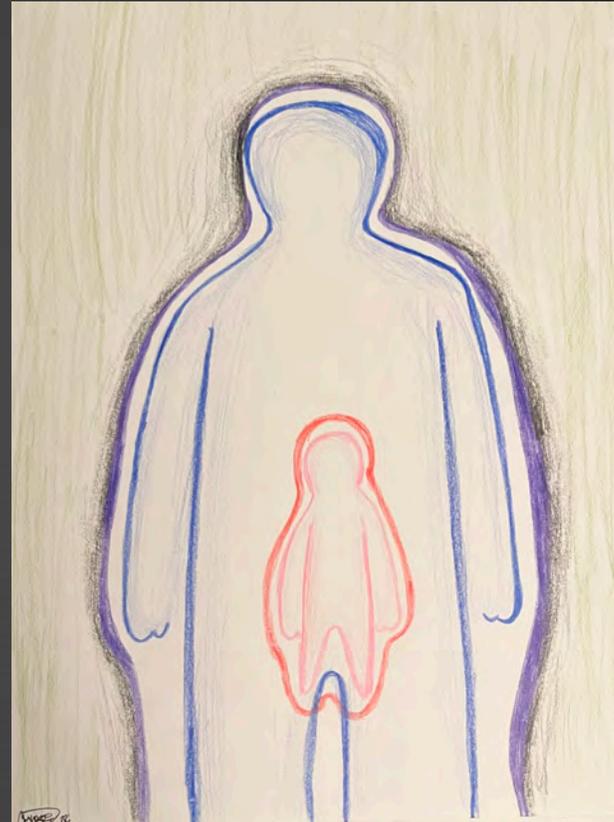
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Magdalena Neff

“Inner child”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a piece focusing on the idea of the inner child being caught in the present body.



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Joshua Pierce

“Summer Peace”

Media: Oil Painting

Artist Statement: This artwork is about the feeling of getting some shade on a hot summer day. The peaceful sounds of nature during the summertime.



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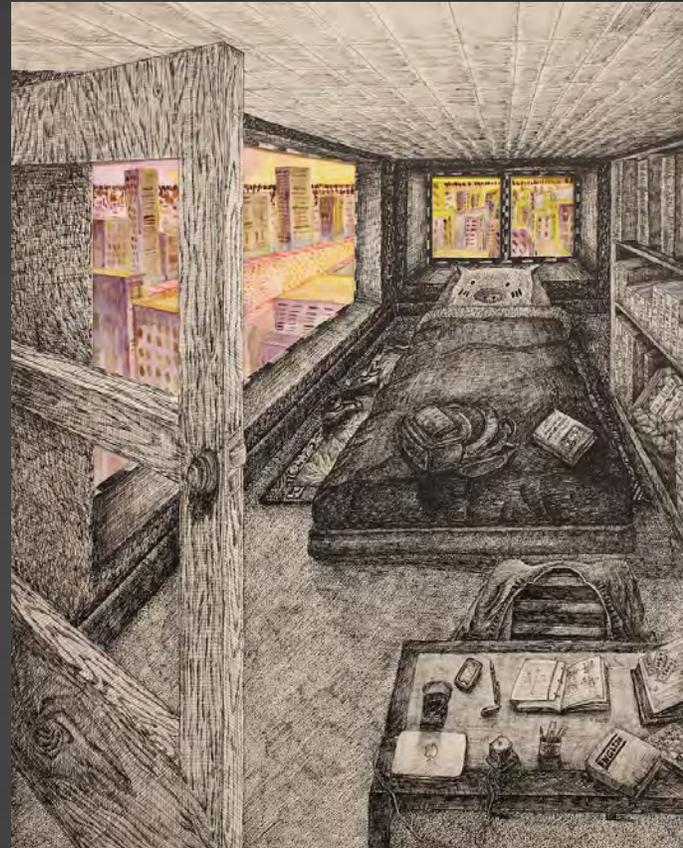
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Joshua Pierce

"High School Time"

Media: Watercolor, Pen, & Ink

Artist Statement: This is an art that reflected of my high school time and combined with an imaginary landscape.



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Sylvan Rummenie

“Garrett”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: This is a portrait
I did for a friend of my dad's -
her son.



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Paula Sardela

“Burning”

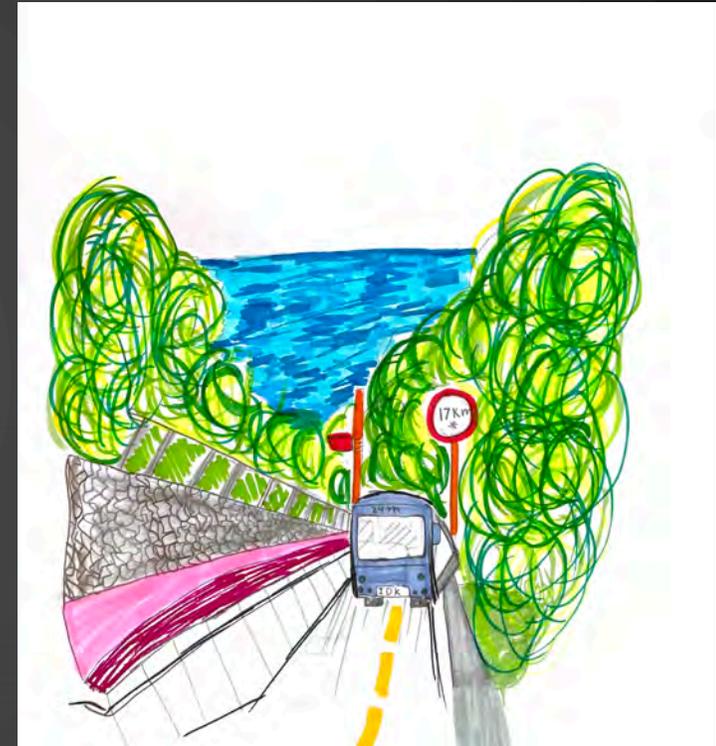
Media: Painting

Artist Statement: This piece was done for my Humanities project, in order to show how we view what is around us.

“Station #4”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: I created this piece using mainly highlighters.



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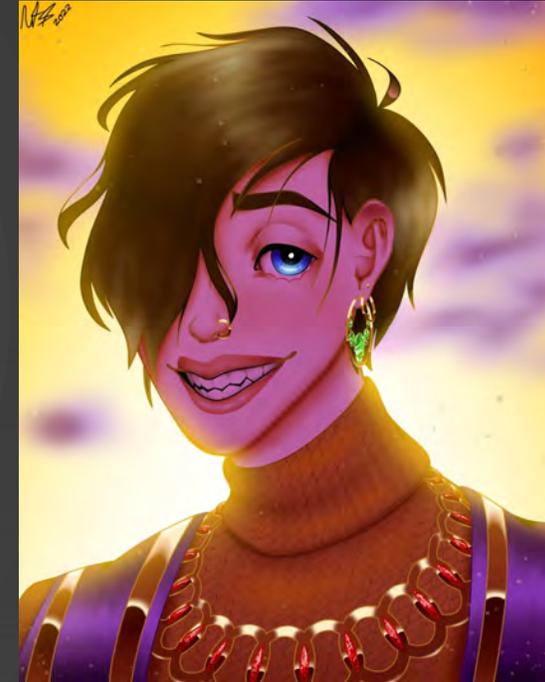
Nat Schneider

“Practice in pastel”

Media: Ibis Paint X Software
Artist Statement: Practice with face profiles in pastel palette. Experimenting with color matching and absence of line art.

“Self Portrait”

Media: Ibis Paint X Software
Artist Statement: Myself imagined as a character in the game Arcana. Practice with backlighting and metallic visuals.



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Anne Schwenk

“Red Party Dress”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Woman wearing a big flowy red dress. I used colored pencils and water to create a watercolor-like effect.



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Erin Shin

“The Truth We Hide”

Media: Painting

Artist Statement: We often try to hide what we think is 'imperfect' to our children, thinking that it's what's best for them.



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Erin Shin

“A Trip Through Time”

Media: Mixed media

Artist Statement: As we look back at time, we'll be able to see how much the environment has degressed.



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Grace To

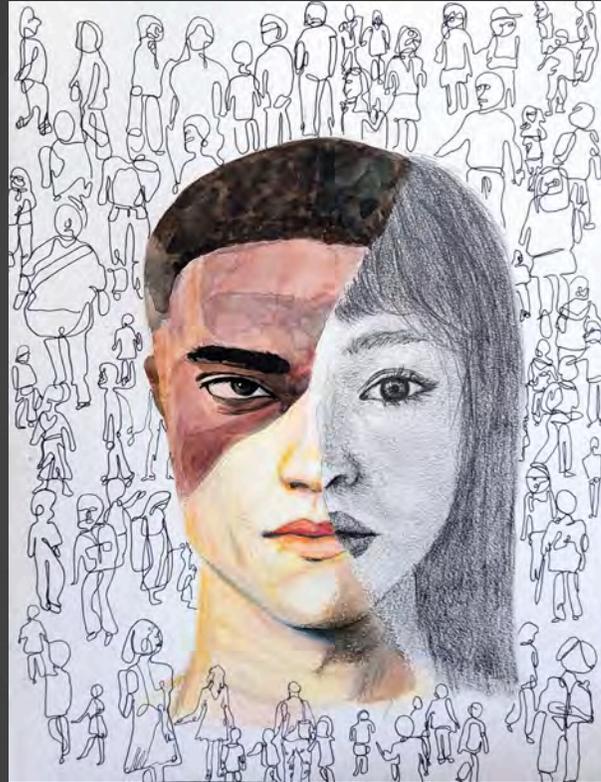
“Faces In a Crowd”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: From a distance, everyone blends into a crowd, but up close, we each have our unique traits and personalities.

“White Flower”

Media: Painting



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Jeana To

“Self Portraits in Quarantine”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: Self Portraits in Quarantine is a work representing the different faces, hidden emotions, and diverse struggles that lie hidden underneath the mask.



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Jeana To

“Dog”

Media: Drawing

Artist Statement: A pencil drawing of somebody's dream dog staring cutely.



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Ian Weible

“17: Screenage Wasteland”

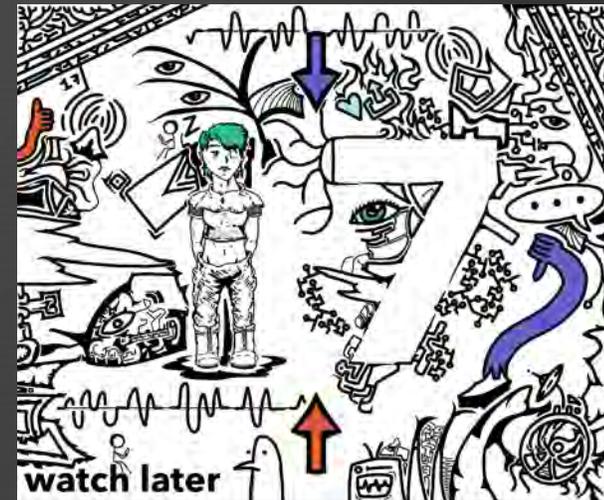
Media: Digital drawing,
Autodesk Sketchbook

Artist Statement: This work is pretty typical of my digital doodles. I think this one specifically grapples with gender roles and digital issues like privacy.

“The Revenant King”

Media: Digital drawing,
Autodesk Sketchbook

Artist Statement: I had a lot of fun drawing this, especially using symmetry tools. Trying to create the feel of an incorporeal form was tough.



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