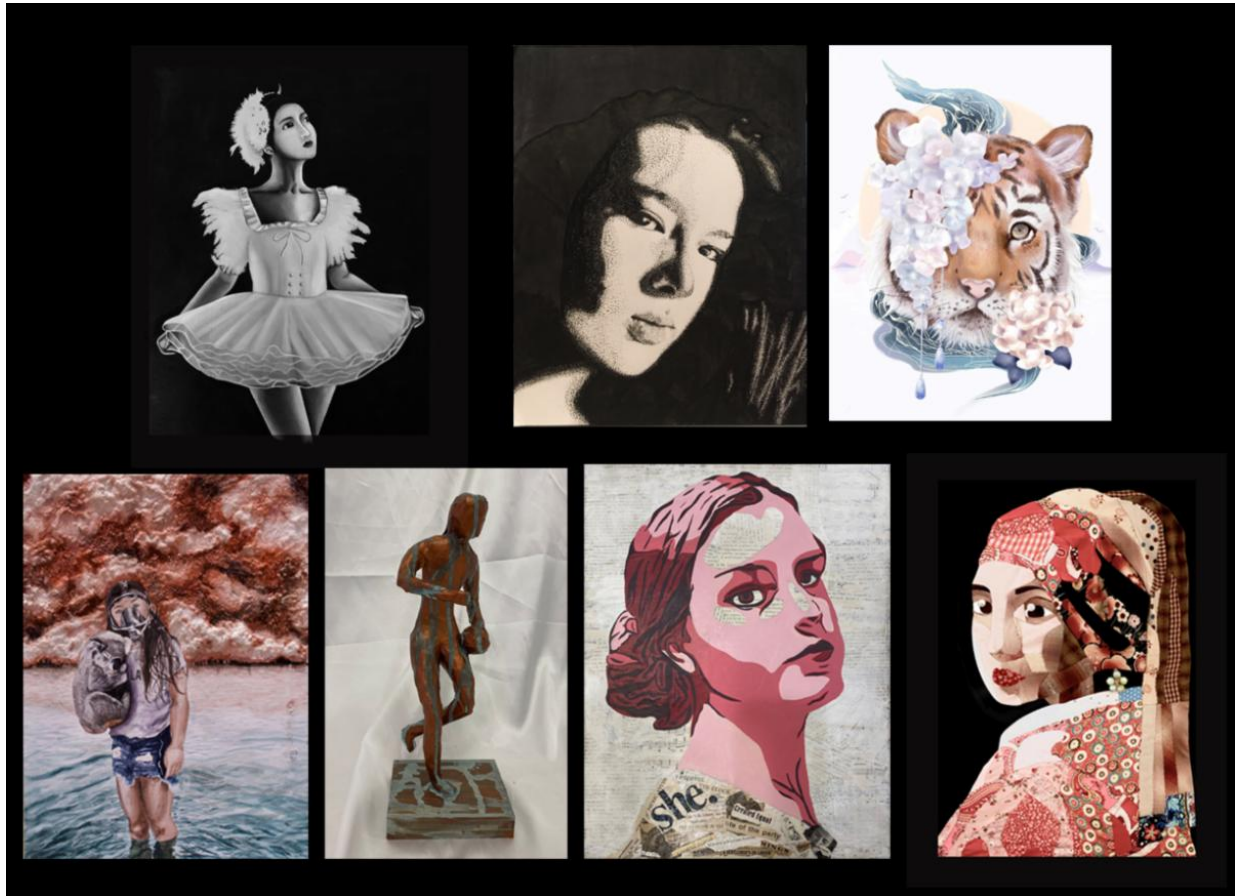


EAGLE VISUAL ARTS

NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year. We have a lot of things happening in our Visual Arts Department already and it is only mid-September. These quarterly issues will be a great way for us to communicate with both students and parents.

Our teachers are happy to be back in the classroom with “normal” learning going on! This year our faculty consists of Ms. Christina Rising (Dept. Chair) and 3-D teacher, Mr. Rudy Gardea, Graphic Design and Drawing and Painting teacher, Ms. Clara DeLain, Photography teacher, Mrs. Pam Toomey who teaches IB Arts and Drawing classes, Mr. Todd Naylor teaches Film and Scriptwriting, and Mr. Corey Lindabury, who teaches Film and Photo. In this volume, we will be talking about our wonderful student artists that won the honor of being chosen as winners to this year’s Festival of the Arts Show in Laguna Beach, how to become a member of our National Arts Honor Society, upcoming art show events in the community, and what’s going on in our classrooms!

What is NAHS?

The National Honor Society (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.



Our Officers this year are:

President: Catherine Wong

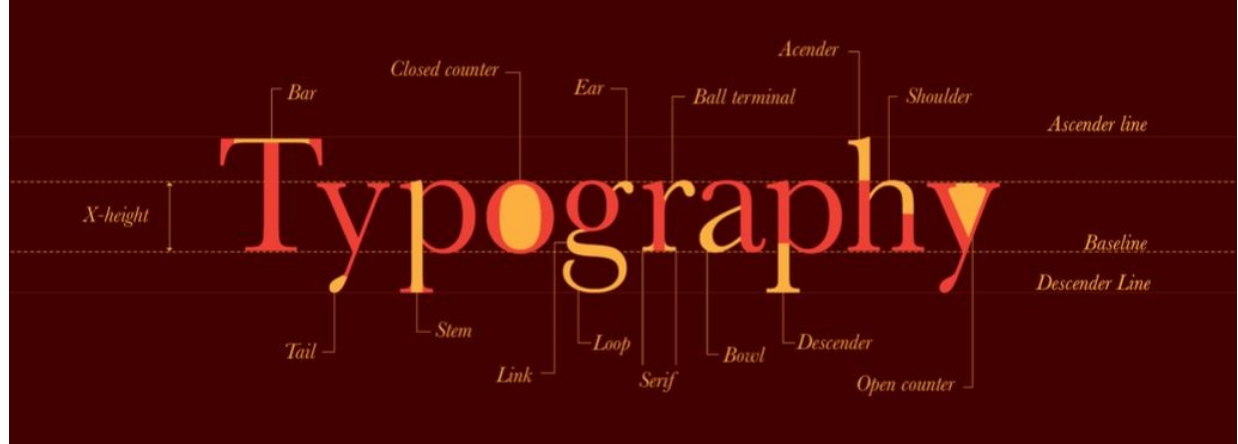
Secretary: Lizzie Bork

Vice President: Ashley Kim

ASB Liaison: Daniel Troyan

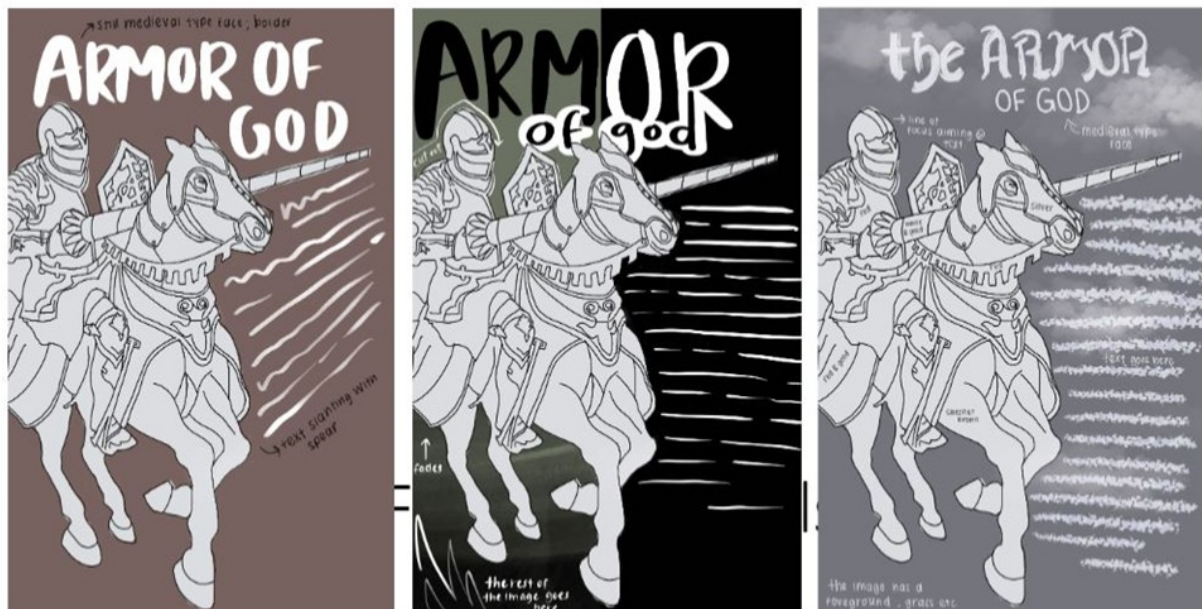
What's Happening in the Art Classroom?

This edition we will focus on what Mr. Rudy Gardea is doing in his Beginning and Advanced Computer Graphics classes. Mr. Gardea is teaching at both the high school and college level, and we are honored to have him offering his expertise to our students. Currently we have the Graphic Design classes doing an exercise that is designed to learn type anatomy while executing production work with vector graphics using Adobe Illustrator. They are learning how to use pathfinder tools to create precise overlapping which indicate the anatomical details of our typeface. Stroke manipulation with arrows to indicate the area of focus. This after a lecture about type classification and appropriate use in concert with imagery to convey clear and concise messaging. Here is an example by student **Nicole Chang**.



The Advanced Graphic Design class is working on the design process to create a prayer poster featuring **the Armor of God prayer** from Ephesians Chapter 6 Versus 1—24.

The thumbnails here indicate **Natasha Ponzio's** ideation process thumbnails. The whole class does a research packet to ideate and present to discuss and modify for the final idea. Here are her thumbnails.



Festival of the Arts Laguna Beach Winners

Since its inception in 1947, the **FOA Junior Art Exhibit** has come to be regarded as one of the highlights of the summer show. Selected by art authorities from thousands of submissions representing schools throughout Orange County, works by over 200 students (K-12) are on display in the Junior Art Gallery. The exhibit has become not only a showcase for new generations of young Orange County student artists but also a vivid testimonial to the value and importance of continuing arts education in our school systems.

The Festival of Arts Junior Art Exhibit is produced in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education's Imagination Celebration.

Santa Margarita winners are:

1. Girl With A Jade Earring: XinXin Zhang
2. Ballerina: XinXin Zhang
3. Tiger and Flower: Qunyu Huang
4. Lasting Suffocation: Rachel Gwon
5. Move- 3-D: Jaya Michel
6. She: Rebecca Slyman ** won postcard award as well
7. The Dark and the Light: Katherine Letourneau



Katherine Letourneau
The Dark and the Light



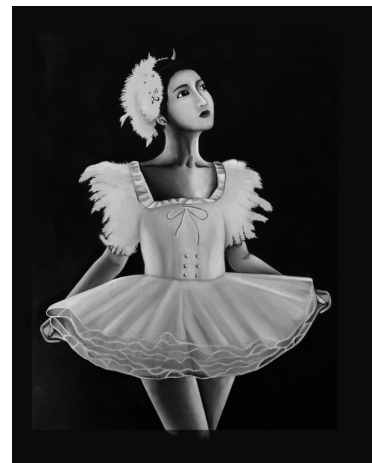
Qinyue (YuYu) Huang
Tiger and Flower



Rachel Gwon
Lasting Suffocation



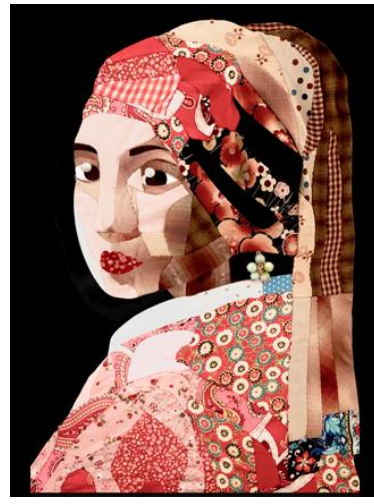
Rebecca Slyman
She



XinXin (Cathy) Zhang
Ballerina



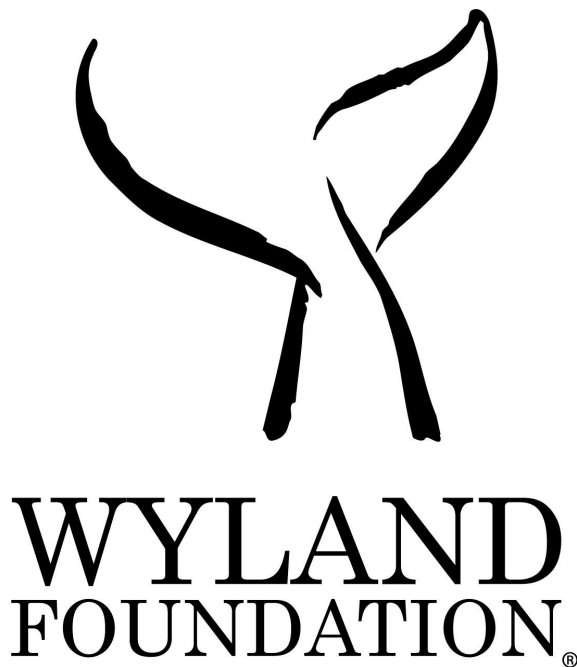
Jaya Michel
Move- 3-D



XinXin (Cathy) Zhang
Girl With A Jade Earring

Upcoming Art Contests

Check with your teachers about upcoming art competitions. We have three that we would like our students to participate in:



The Wyland Art Contest

World-renowned environmental artist, conservationist and muralist Wyland is inviting classrooms across the United States to take part in the 8th annual Wyland National Art Challenge, a nationwide environmental mural and individual art contest with the theme of conservation of our ocean, lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Scholastic Art and Writing Contest

This is a prestigious national art competition that students are encouraged to submit on their own with the help of their teacher.



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