



FROM THE LAB

Digital Art & Design Students Explore, Experiment & Share

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SVA CONTEST WINNERS

Two of our HHS Digital Art and Design students, senior **Justin Suozzo** and junior **Michael Brandt** had their work published in the School of Visual Art's Photography and Video exhibit "We the Present: Today Begins the Future". The catalogue features the work of 49 students selected from a global pool of applicants, determined by judges to represent the best of the numerous submissions.

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SCIENCE RESEARCH DESIGNS

Anna Youngstrom & **Bora Kose** met with HHS Science Research stars Alec Udell and Lucia Lammers to create original artwork for the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Journal Cover Design Contest. Once again, the merge of science & art forms a great meeting of the minds. Anna notes, "I definitely felt inspired after meeting with him to make this piece, and there were many important aspects of his project I wanted to incorporate into my own." For the second time, Bora's cover art was recognized as a **Runner Up!**



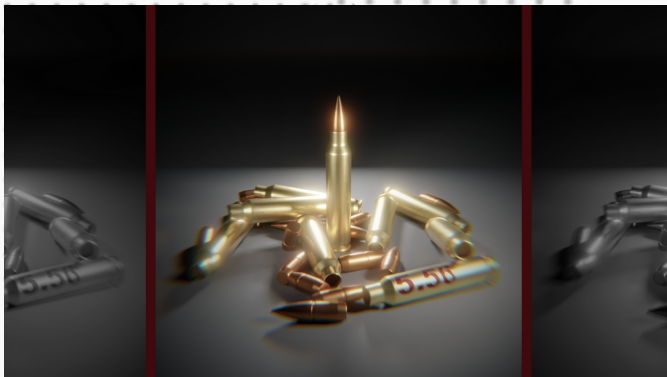
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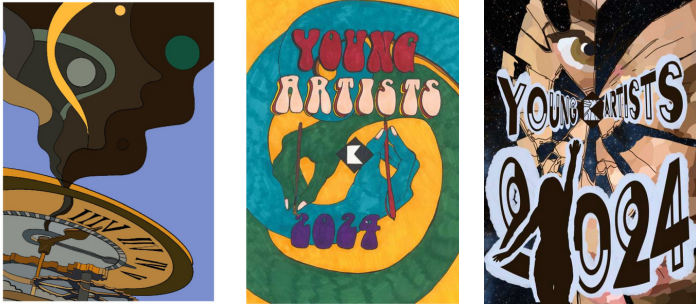
ART AS A STATEMENT PIECE.

By **Alexander Zihenni**

We always thought that it would be nukes that would kill the most people in the post WWII world. We never thought to understand how small arms used by our own military in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Vietnam would kill so many people. This, alongside with non-nuclear bombing campaigns, would desecrate entire populations. Wherever we are in the world, we must seek to oppose unnecessary war, conflict, and violence. Far too many have died in the name of politicians and we must work to make sure this never happens again.

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KMA YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION

[Katonah Museum of Art](#)

This annual exhibition of high school seniors' artwork, now in its 41st year, gives aspiring artists an opportunity to participate in many aspects of mounting a museum exhibition. Along with nine other HHS artists, [Giulia Mannino](#)'s vector illustration, "Out of the This World" is on display. Additionally, [Annalena King](#) and [Lana Waights](#) participated in a graphic design workshop and created original [postcard designs](#) for the event.

VISUAL VERSE.

By [Laura Barbosa](#)

For me, poetry is a way of expressing emotions in ways "normal" words can't. I admire how there isn't necessarily a right or wrong way to write poetry. It all depends on the poet and how they feel. That creative and freeing aspect of poetry is what first drew me to start writing for myself. Additionally, photography is a way to express emotions without words at all. So pairing the two together creates a sensation of a complete piece of art. I enjoy writing verses about various different topics, some regarding my observations of the world around me and how it impacts others. It allows for creativity

and an atmosphere of security for me. I've been writing poetry for 3 years now and I plan on continuing to use it as an outlet for self-expression. I've also loved photography since I was young, so combining these two passions really represents me and how I am growing my voice.

DELICIOUS VIDEO.

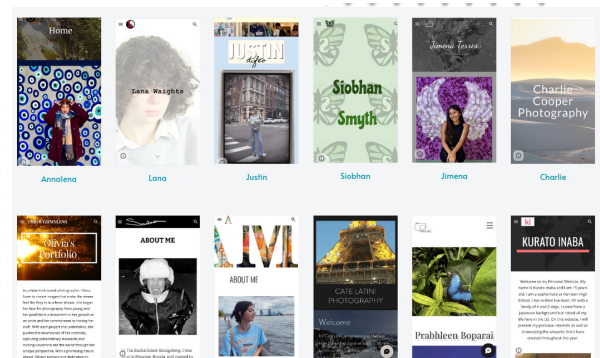
[Dylan Frankel & Jake Hurvitz](#)



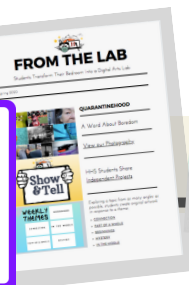
During one of our weekly assignments in which we learn new photography skills, we were taught how to use natural light in order to emphasize the details within food photography. We decided to create a video of shopping for our ingredients, cooking the food, and finally, our finished photo, while also embracing our personalities throughout the film. We then took the time to edit the video in order to cut up the footage and reduce the length. Throughout this process, we were able to cut the video from 15 minutes, to nearly under 1 minute and 30 seconds. Overall, this process was not only enjoyable, but it also allowed us to bond and grow our friendship. This goes to show that you can take school assignments and turn them into what you truly enjoy doing, not just completing it for a grade. [VIEW VIDEO>>](#)

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