
Congressional Art
COMPETITION

Congressional Art Competition Winners



Monica Kirschenbaum, Abigail Buechler, Hannah Bryan, Marisa Amitie', Abigail Lee



Monica Kirschenbaum

“Independence Day”

Acrylic on Masonite

Best in Show

Grade: 12

Class: AP Drawing

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Abbey Buechler

“Saltwater Breeze”

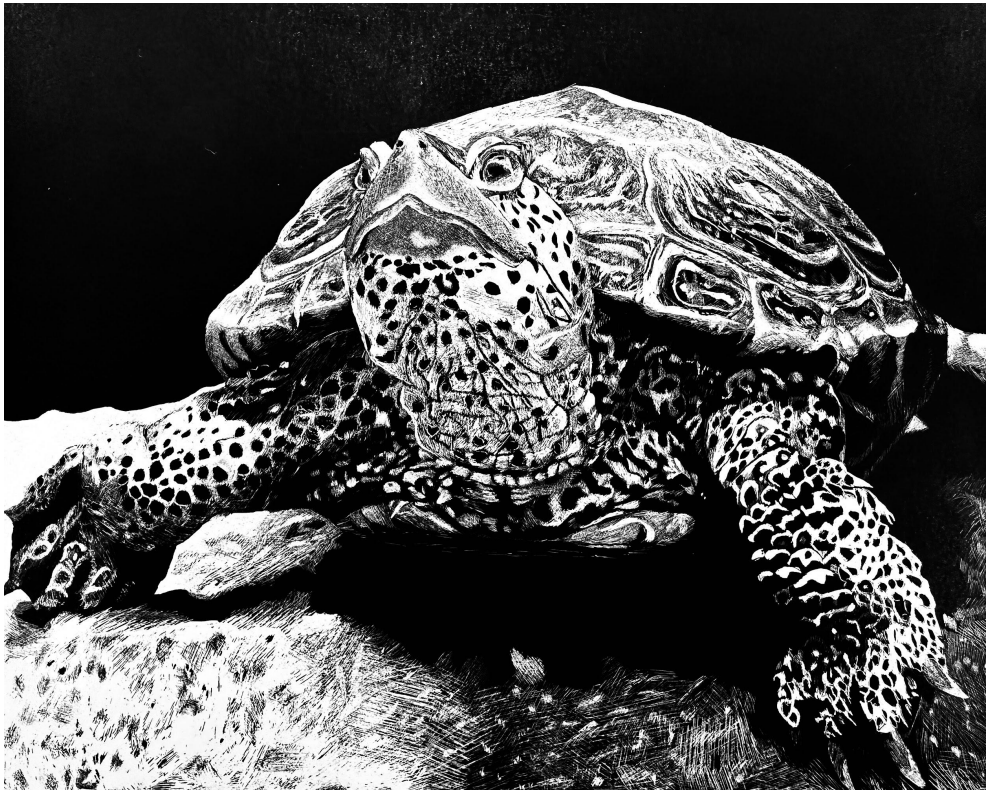
Colored Pencil

1st Place

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Johanna Bryan

“Inch by Inch”

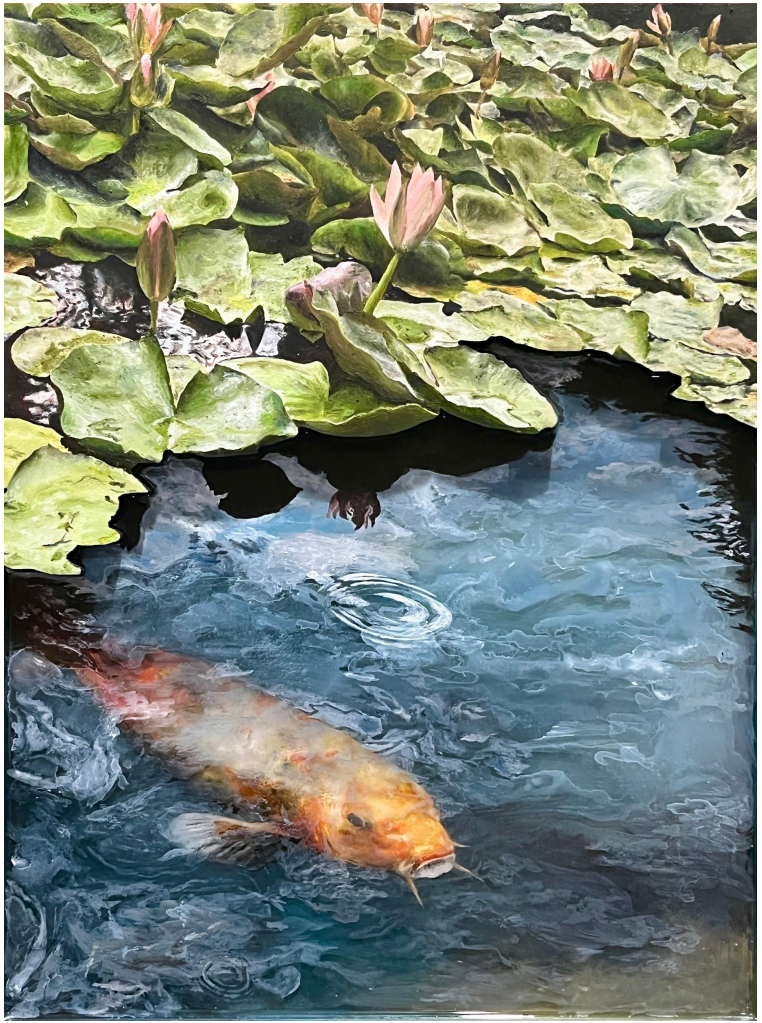
Scratchboard

2nd Place

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Marisa Amitie’

“What Lies Beneath”

Oil & Acrylic with Resin on Wood

4th Place

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Abigail Lee

“Evening Snack”

Oil on Masonite

Honorable Mention

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Abbey Weiss

“Go Fish”

Charcoal on Black Paper

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Chris Martin

“Orange You Glad It’s Not Blue”

Acrylic on Masonite

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Isabella Esposito

“Lady Bug”

Colored Pencil

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Sondra Cotterell

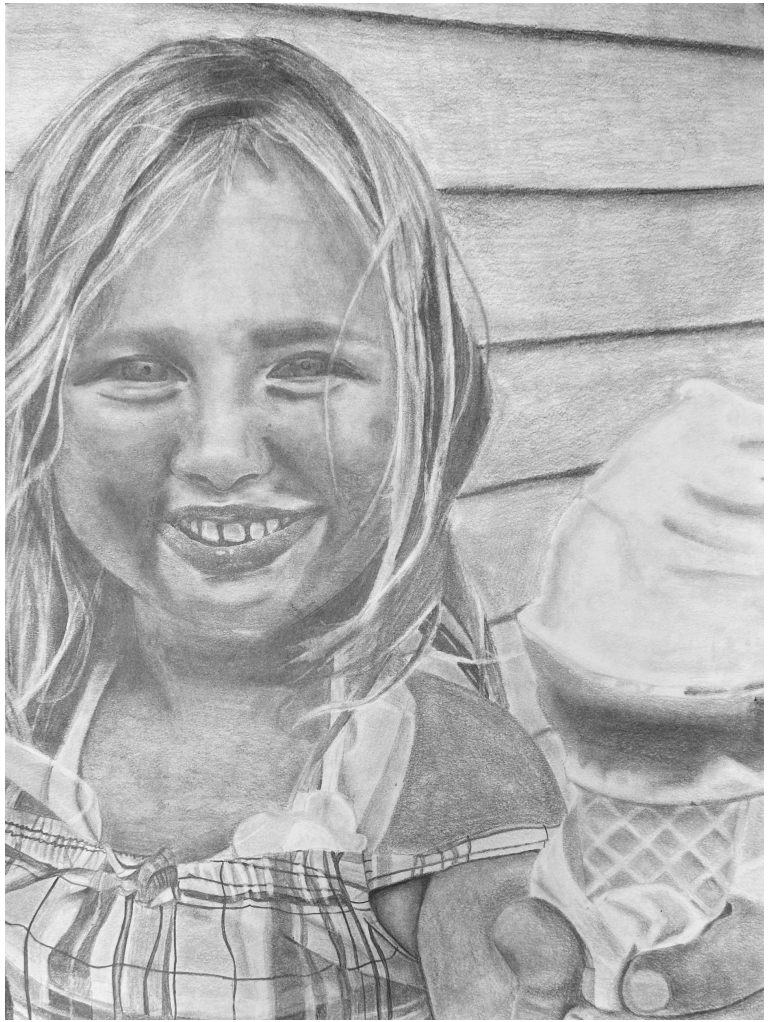
“Mother of Beauty”

Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Brooke Roland

“A Taste of Summer”

Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Bridget Mahoney

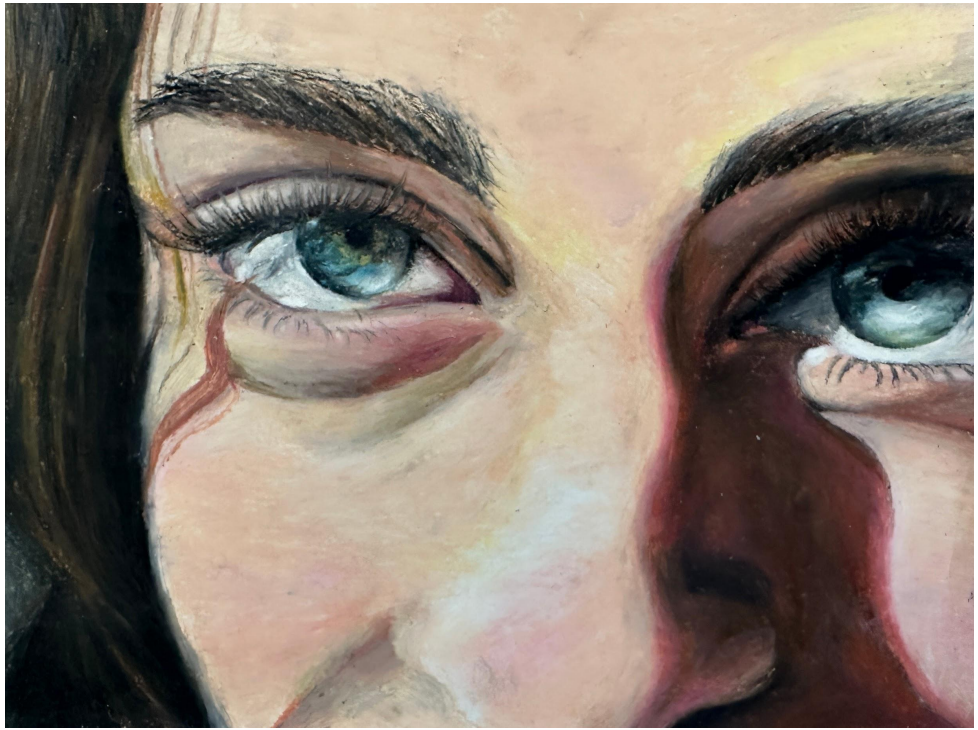
“Glitch”

Colored Pencil & Charcoal

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Mallory Fitzpatrick

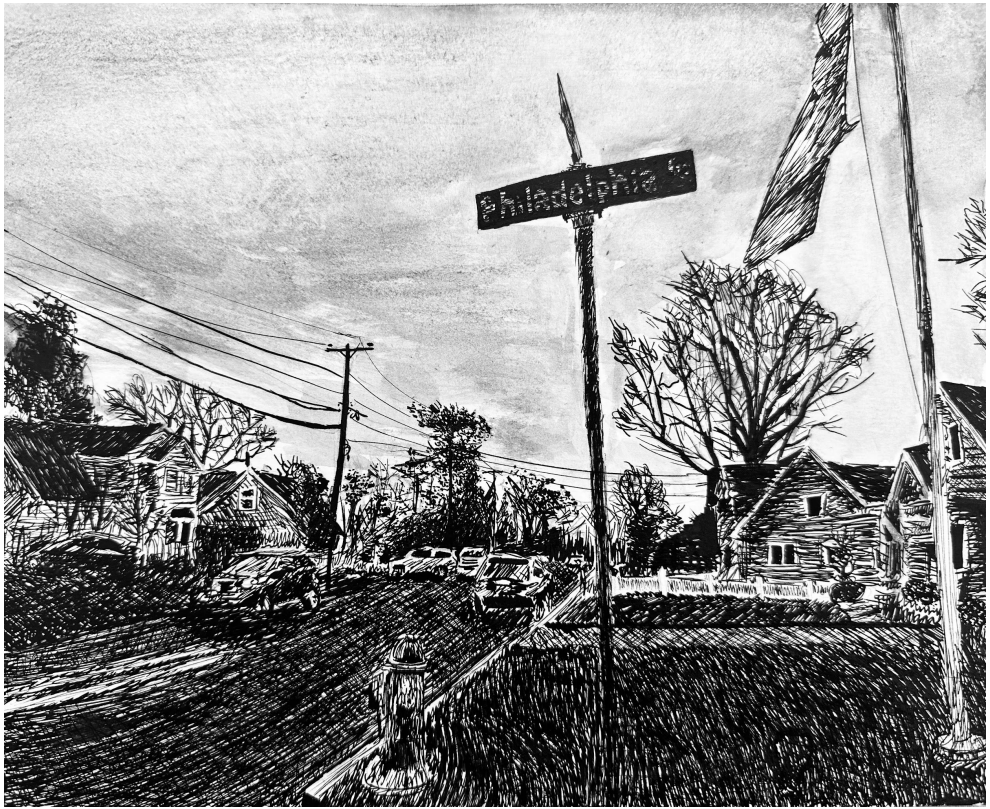
“Sun-kissed”

Oil Pastel

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Robin Glackin

“In New Jersey”

Pen & Ink

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Rory Dunfee

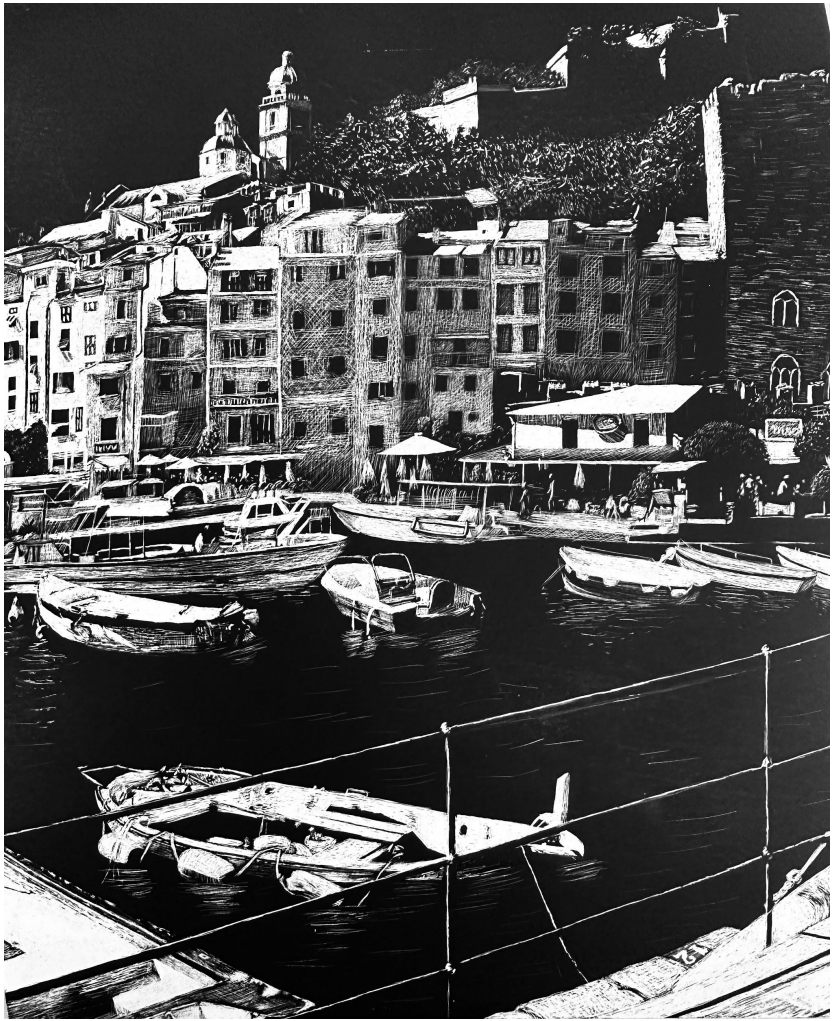
“Pastel Reflections”

Oil Pastel

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Katie Doran

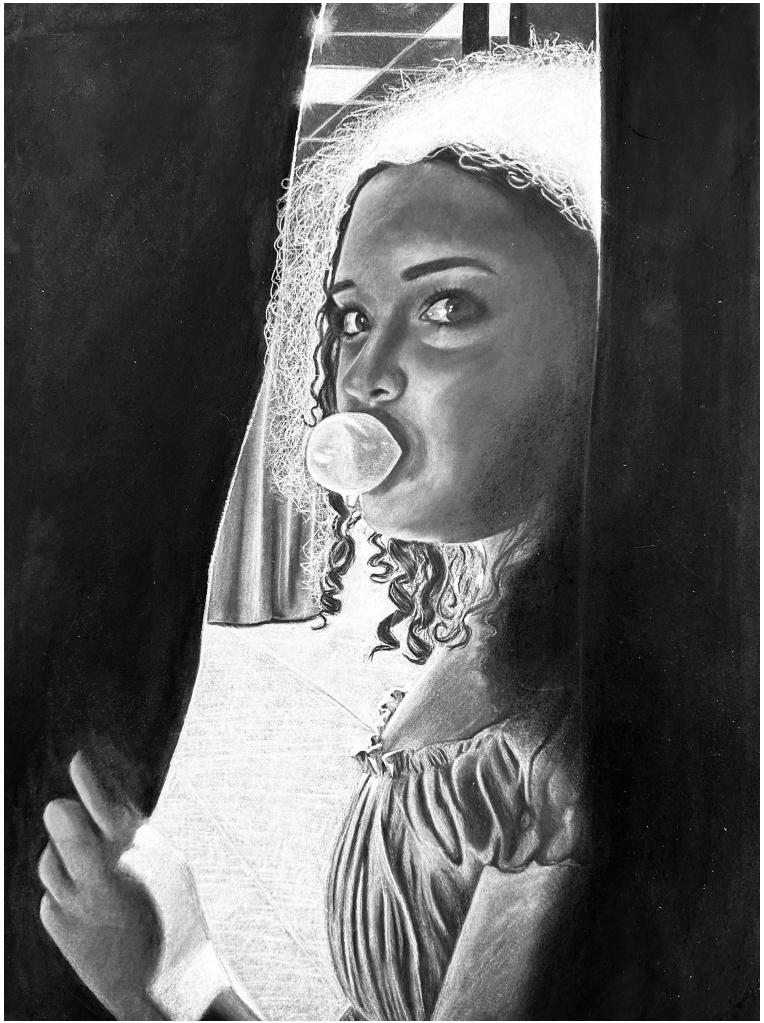
“Porta di Cinque Terre”

Scratch Board

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Jaida Lowe

“Mixing It Up Backstage”

Charcoal on Black Paper

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Ella Bramley

“Play On”

Colored Pencil & Crayola Crayons

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Julia Ahlfeld

“Reflections of an Art Classroom”

White Charcoal on Black Paper

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Erin Farrell

“Star Power”

Charcoal

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Nelly Bianchi

“Vacation Mode”

Colored Pencil

Grade: 12

Class: AP 2D Art

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Cindy Garcia

“Lily Pad Abstraction”

Scratch Board

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Ana Durik

“Juju”

Oil Pastel

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Riley Irvine

“Sisters”

Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Ava Grasso

“Pelican Paradise”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Gillian Wisniewski

“Silent Motions”

Colored Pencil

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Elisabeth Hartz

“Sweet Sunshower”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Sophie Quakenbush

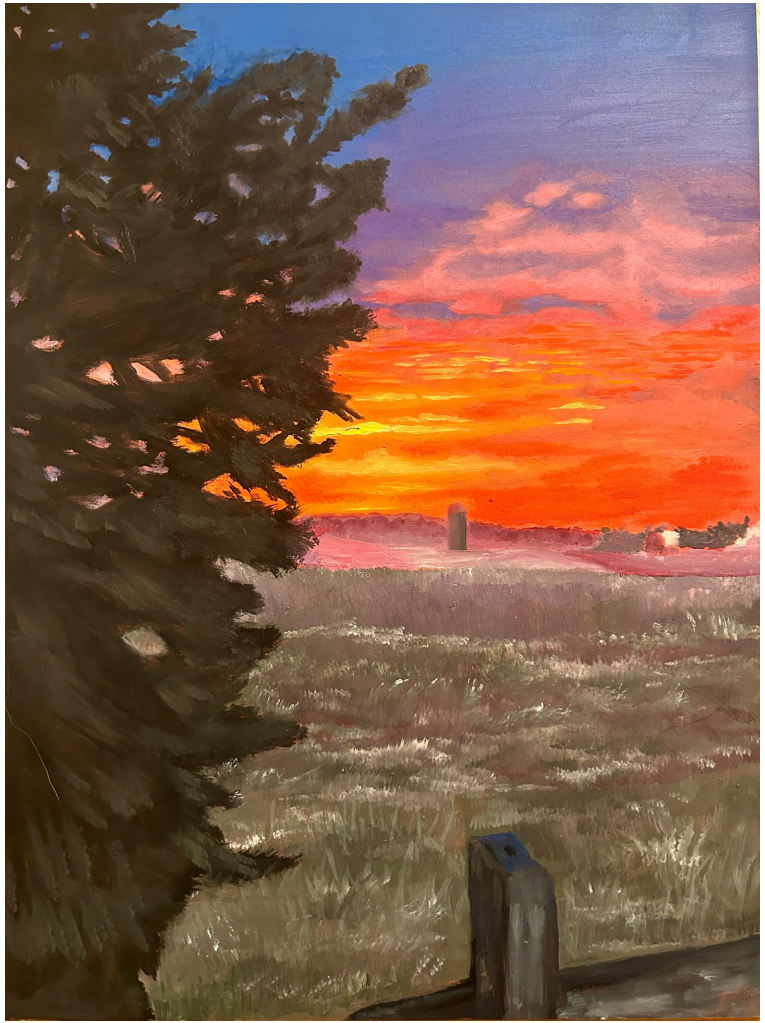
“Plenty of Fish in the Sea”

Colored Pencil

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Isabella Pennisi

“Warm and Cool Sunset”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Gianna Candelario

“Spring Blooms”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 12

Class: AP 2D Art

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Cassidy Savage

“She Lives Inside Me”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Clarisa Herrera

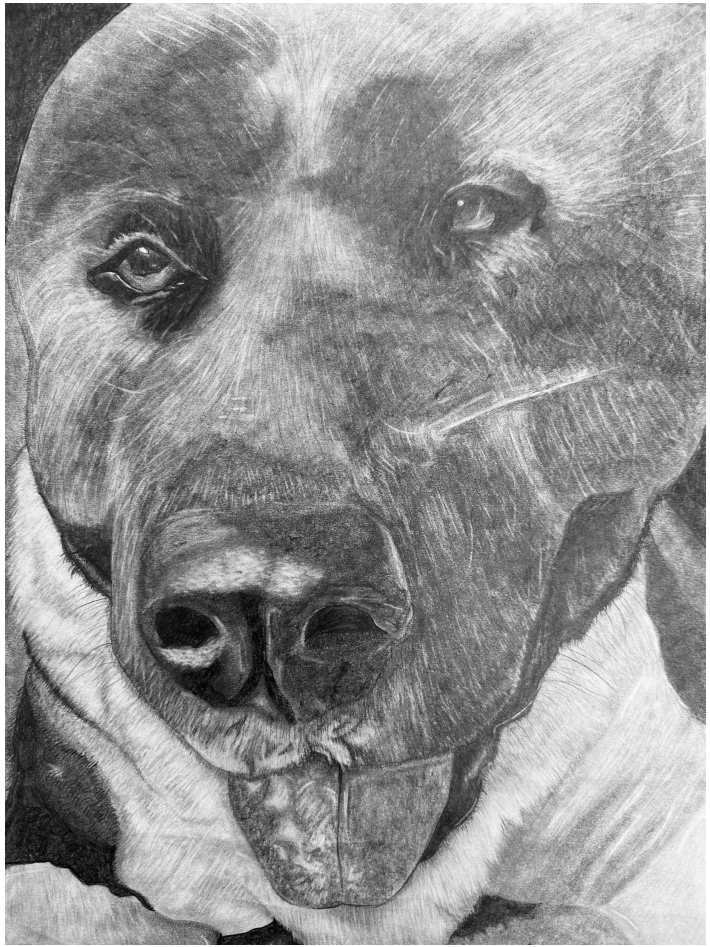
“Wheeling Into the Sunset”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 10

Class: Digital Illustration

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Alivia Czerwinski

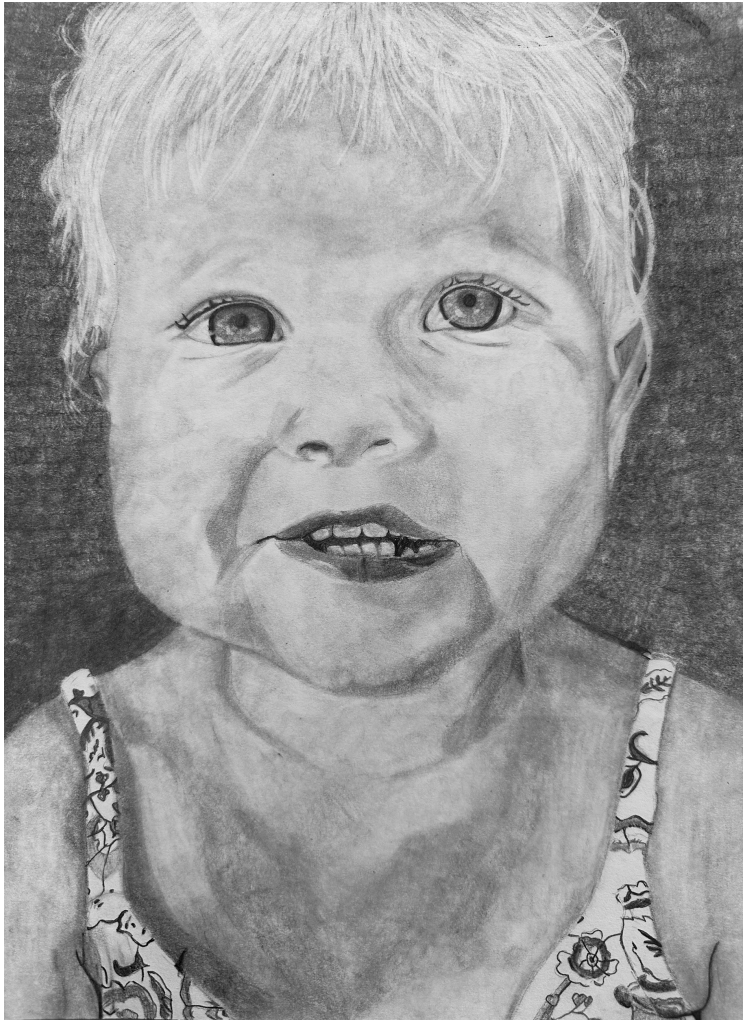
“Dusty”

Graphite

Grade: 10

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Megan Farrell

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Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Oakly Felice

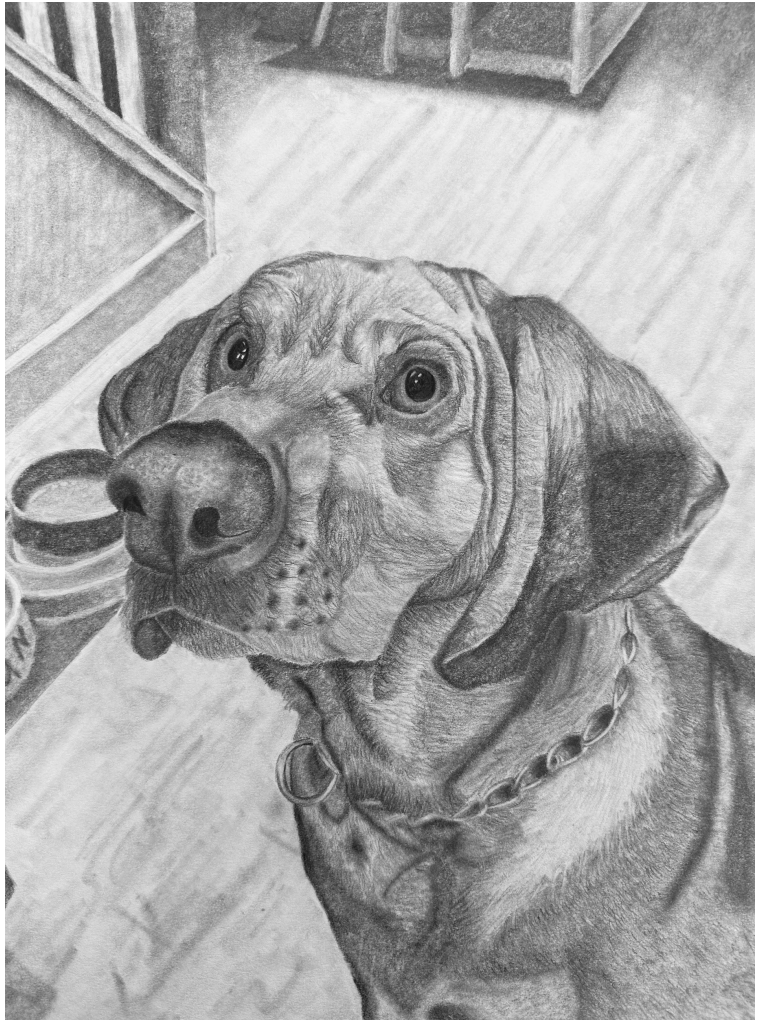
“Man’s Best Friend”

Graphite

Grade: 11

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Carly Mazur

“Dinner Time”

Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Shu Xiang Ni

“Rise and Shine”

Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga

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YOUTH ART MONTH™

State YAM Winners



Isabel McTaggart & Marisa Amitie'



Marisa Amitie’

YAM State Winner

“Rustic Daisies”

Woodburning

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander







Isabel McTaggart

YAM State Winner

"Hayat"

Sgraffito Bowl

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Ella Bramley

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Erin Farrell

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Gillian Wisniewski

Scratchboard

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



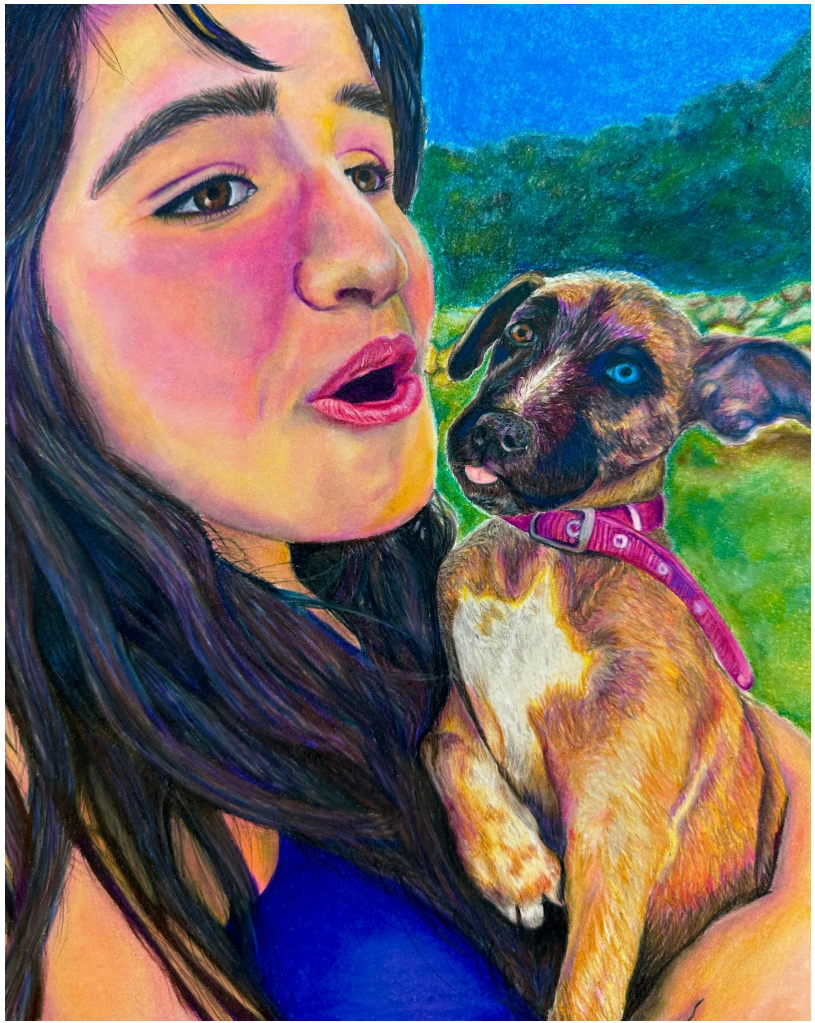
Johanna Bryan

White Charcoal on Black Paper

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Nelly Bianchi-Nagle

Colored Pencil and Chalk Pastel

Grade: 12

Class: AP Drawing

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander







Alyssa Shannon

Grade: 10

Class: Jewelry Design

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley







Dulce Villa Cruz

Grade: 10

Class: Jewelry Design

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley







Finn Force

Grade: 11

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley









Jaida Lowe

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley







Monica Kirschenbaum

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Arabella Jimenez

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Carly Mazur

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Juliet Felice

Grade: 11

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Megan Farrell

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Chris Martin

“The Lamb”

3-D Design

Grade: 11

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Mixed Media



Rachel Ortiz

“Wolf of the Mountains”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Tempera on paper



Brianna Young

“Egyptian Princess”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Plaster Mask



Jesus Chavez-Espana

“Fast Car”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Tempera on paper



Isabella Pennisi

“Owl”

3-D Design

Grade: 12

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Mosaic



John Taute

“Cheeseburger”

Sculpture

Grade: 12

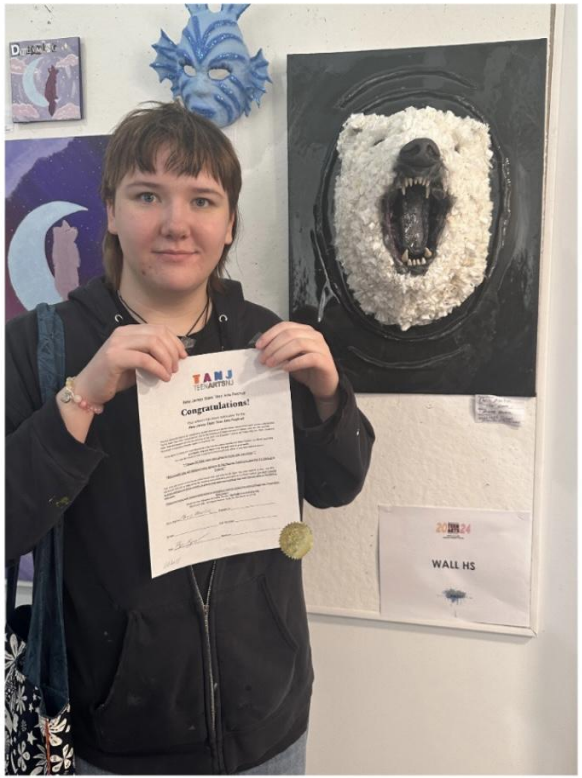
Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Polymer Clay


TEEN
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State Teen Arts Winners







Finn Force, Jaida Lowe & Chris Martin



Finn Force

STATE WINNER

“Tea for Tooth”

Ceramics

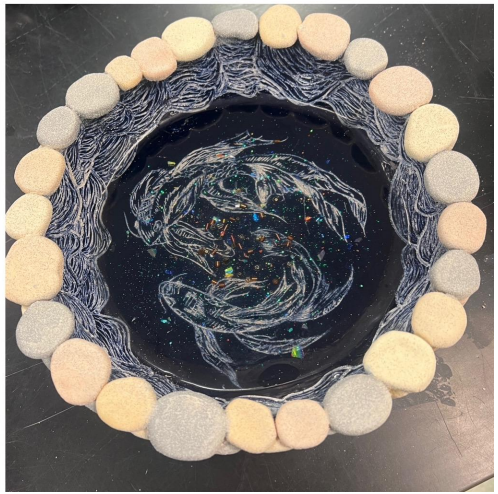
Grade: 11

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley







Jaida Lowe

STATE WINNER

“Pond Bowl”

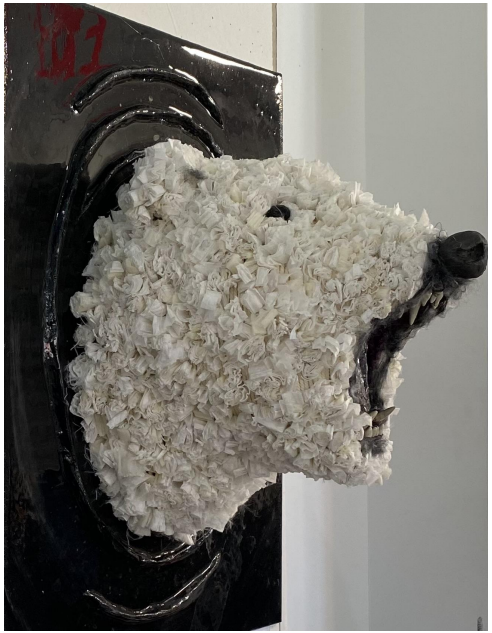
Ceramics

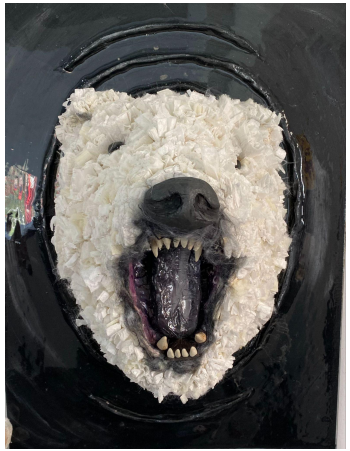
Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley







Chris Martin

STATE WINNER

“The Bear”

Grade: 11

Class: 3D Design

Teacher: Ms. Ryan



Chris Martin

STATE WINNER

“Oh the Drama”

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Teen Arts: Freehold Raceway Mall Showcase







Ellie Hartz, Abbey Weiss & Monica Kirschenbaum



Elisabeth Hartz

Freehold Mall Showcase WINNER

“Sweet Summer Peaches”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 12

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Abbey Weiss

Freehold Mall Showcase WINNER

"Dancing Flame"

Colored Pencil, Sandpaper, Matches

Grade: 12

Class: AP 2D Art

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Monica Kirschenbaum

Freehold Mall Showcase WINNER

“Gender”

Acrylic on Canvas

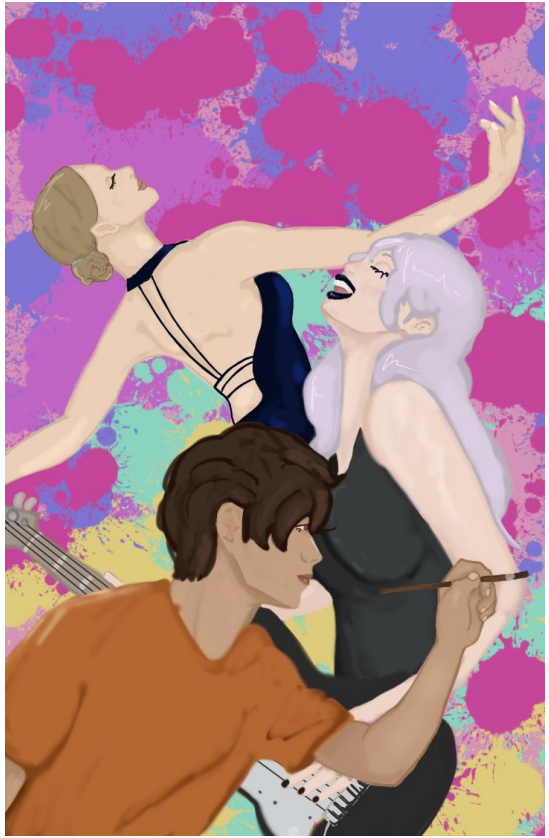
Grade: 12

Class: AP Drawing

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Isabella Pennisi



Teen Arts: Inside Program Cover Design WINNER



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STUDENT DRAWING GRACES PROGRAM COVER

Wall High School's Isabella Pennisi had her digital drawing, "United by the Arts," created in Digital Illustration 2, selected as this year's Monmouth County Teen Arts program inside cover design. The digital drawing will appear on the inside cover of the program, which is distributed to every student, teacher and administrator that attends the festival March 14 and 15 at Brookdale Community College.

Teen Arts: Program Cover Design Runner Up WINNERS



Madi Feeley, Clarisa Herrera & Joseph Young



Madi Feeley

Digital Painting

Grade: 11

Class: Digital Illustration 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



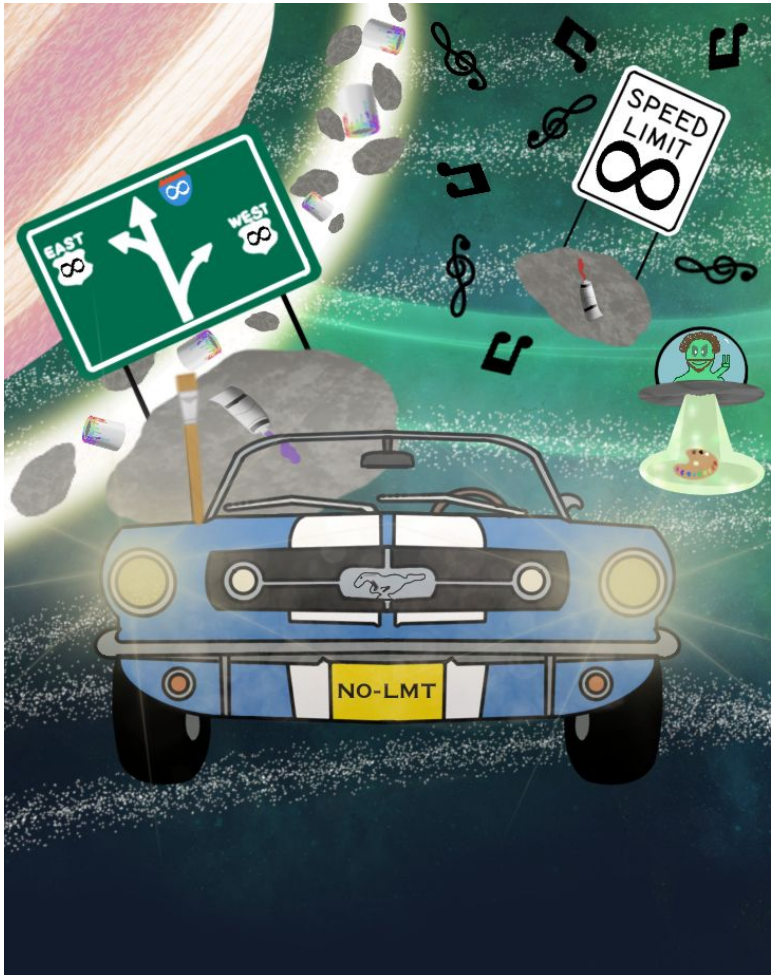
Clarisa Herrera

Digital Painting

Grade: 10

Class: Digital Illustration 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Joseph Young

Digital Painting

Grade: 11

Class: Digital Illustration 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Abbey Buechler

“Sisters”

Scratchboard

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Gianna Candelario

“Stilettos”

Mixed Media

Grade: 12

Class: AP 2D Art

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Julia Ahlfeld

“Static Reflection”

Digital Painting

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Katie Doran

“In Memoriam”

Pen & Ink

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Marisa Amitie’

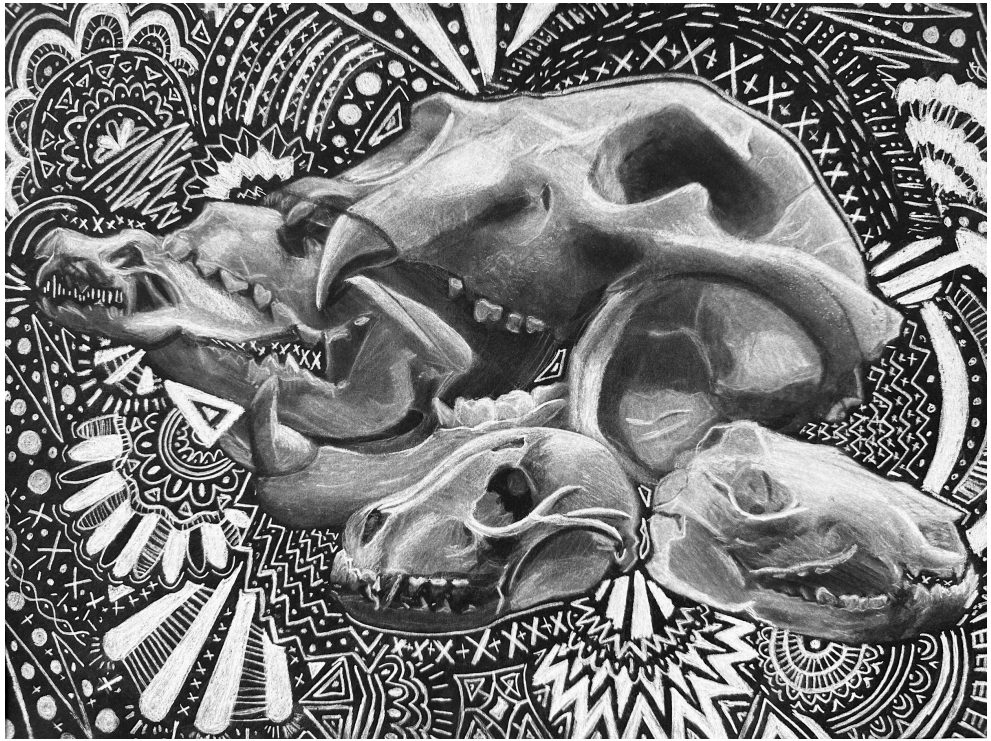
“Northern Lights”

Oil on Masonite

Grade: 11

Class: Materials & Techniques 2

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Robin Glackin

“Revival”

White Charcoal

Grade: 10

Class: Materials & Techniques 1

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Abbey Lee

“Trash Treasure”

Ceramics

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 1

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Ana Durik

“Undead”

Ceramics

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Ava Xenakis

“Vessel”

Ceramics

Grade: 11

Class: Ceramics 1

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Gillian Wisniewski

“Lunar Dish”

Ceramics

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Isabel McTaggart

“Henry II”

Ceramics

Grade: 11

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Kierney Grace

“Dragon Plate”

Ceramics

Grade: 11

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Monica Kirschenbaum

“Octocup”

Ceramics

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 2

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Nelly Bianchi

“Untitled”

Ceramics

Grade: 12

Class: Ceramics 1

Teacher: Mrs. Kelley



Alivia Czerwinski

“Untitled”

Tempera Paint

Grade: 10

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Ava Walenjus

“Untitled”

Tempera Paint

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Carlee Terracciano

“Untitled”

Tempera Paint & Collage

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Christiana Garrity

“Untitled”

Plaster Mask

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Dahlia Coppola

“Untitled”

Plaster Mask

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Faith Nawolski

“Untitled”

Plaster Mask

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Lillian Misner

“Untitled”

Tempera Paint

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Mary Cutolo

“Untitled”

Tempera Paint & Collage

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Portia Castellano

“Untitled”

Graphite

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Shu Xiang Ni

“Untitled”

Tempera Paint

Grade: 9

Class: Art Experience

Teacher: Ms. Wraga



Isabella Pennisi

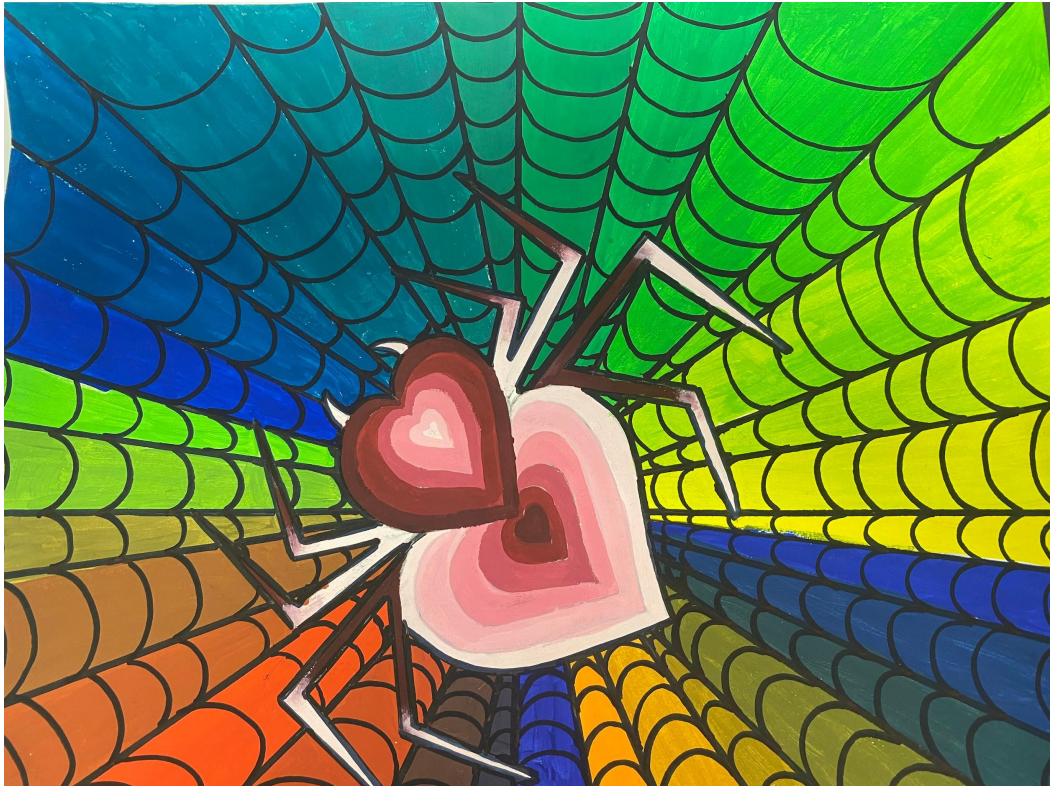
“Looking Inward”

3-D Design

Grade: 12

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Mixed Media



Isabella Dwyer

“Tangled Web”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Tempera on paper



Quinn Butler

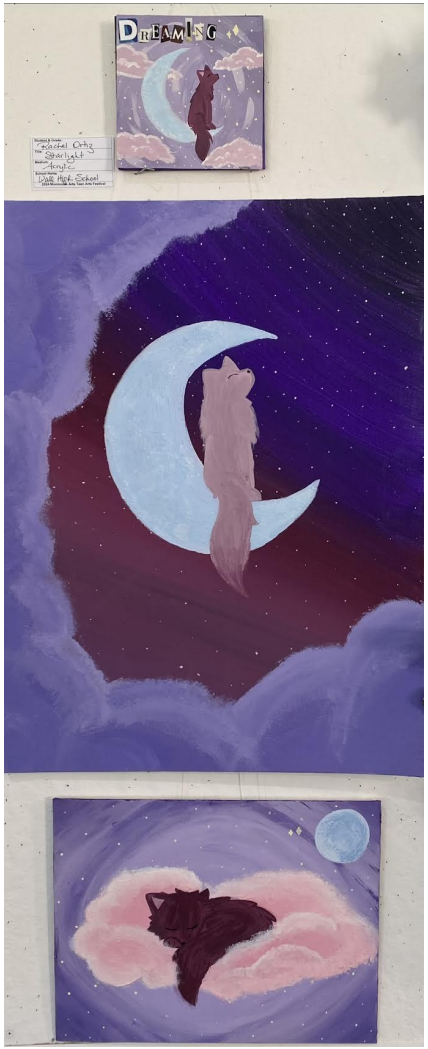
“Yin and Yang”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Mixed Media





Rachel Ortiz

“Starlight”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Paint on Canvas



Sienna Rice

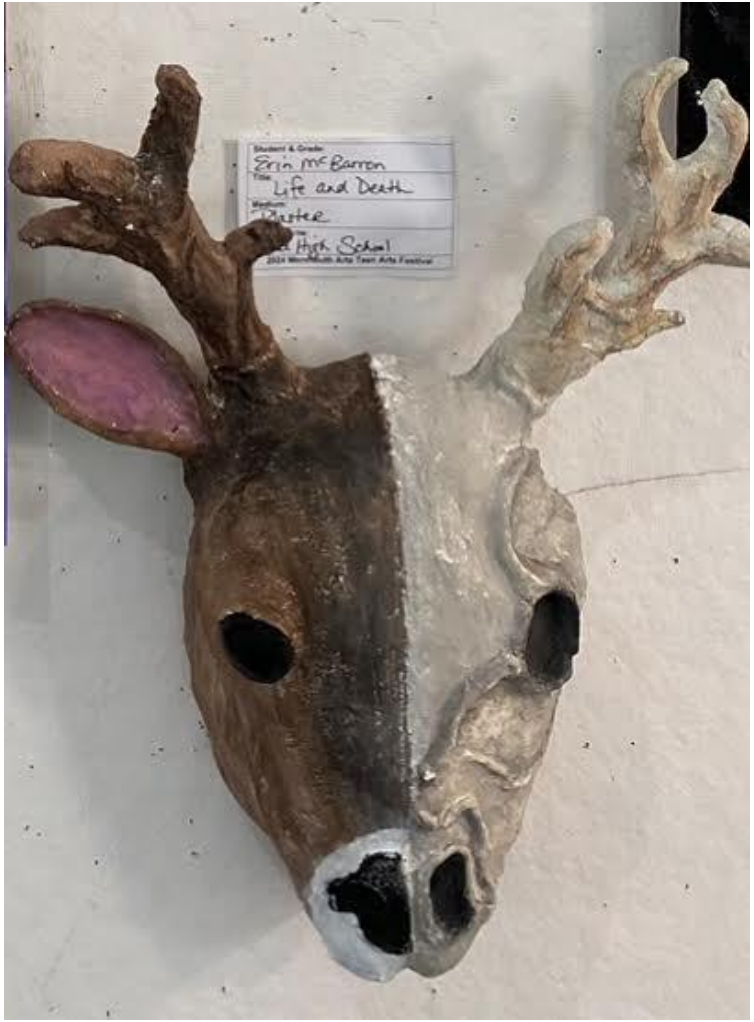
“Siren of the Sea”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Plaster Mask



Erin McBarron

“Life and Death”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Plaster Mask



Gabriella Mossa

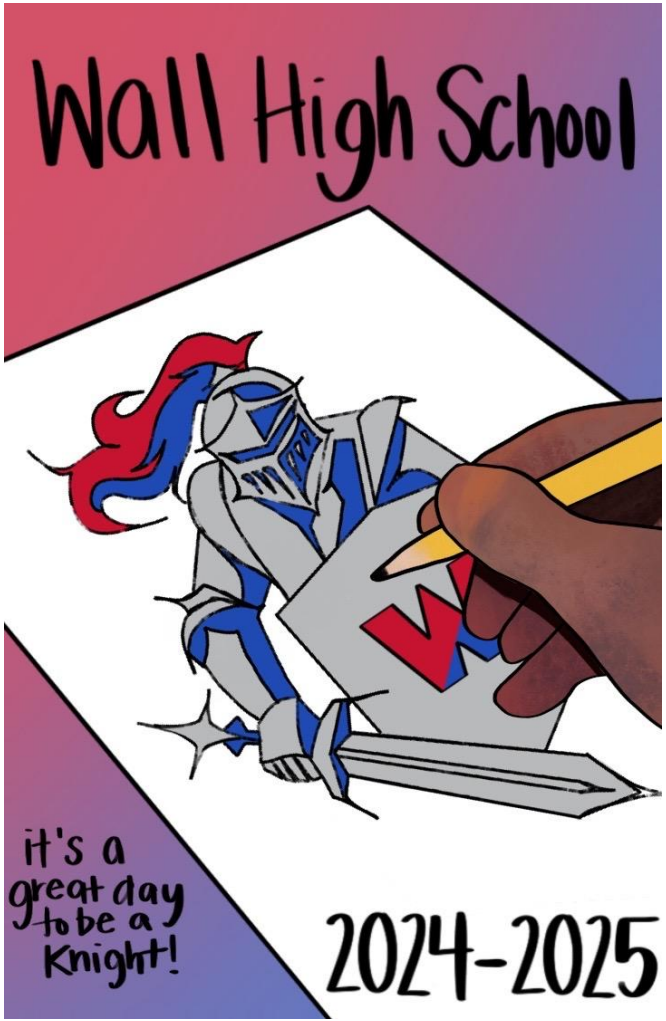
“Tea Party”

Art Experience

Grade: 9

Teacher: Ms. Ryan

Material: Mixed Media



Bridget Mahoney

Winner of the Cover of the
2024-25 WHS Student Planner

Digital Illustration 1

Grade: 12

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Material: Digital Painting



Clarisa Herrera

Winner of the Back Cover of the 2024-25 WHS Student Planner

Digital Illustration 1

Grade: 10

Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Material: Digital Painting