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FINE ARTS NEWSLETTER

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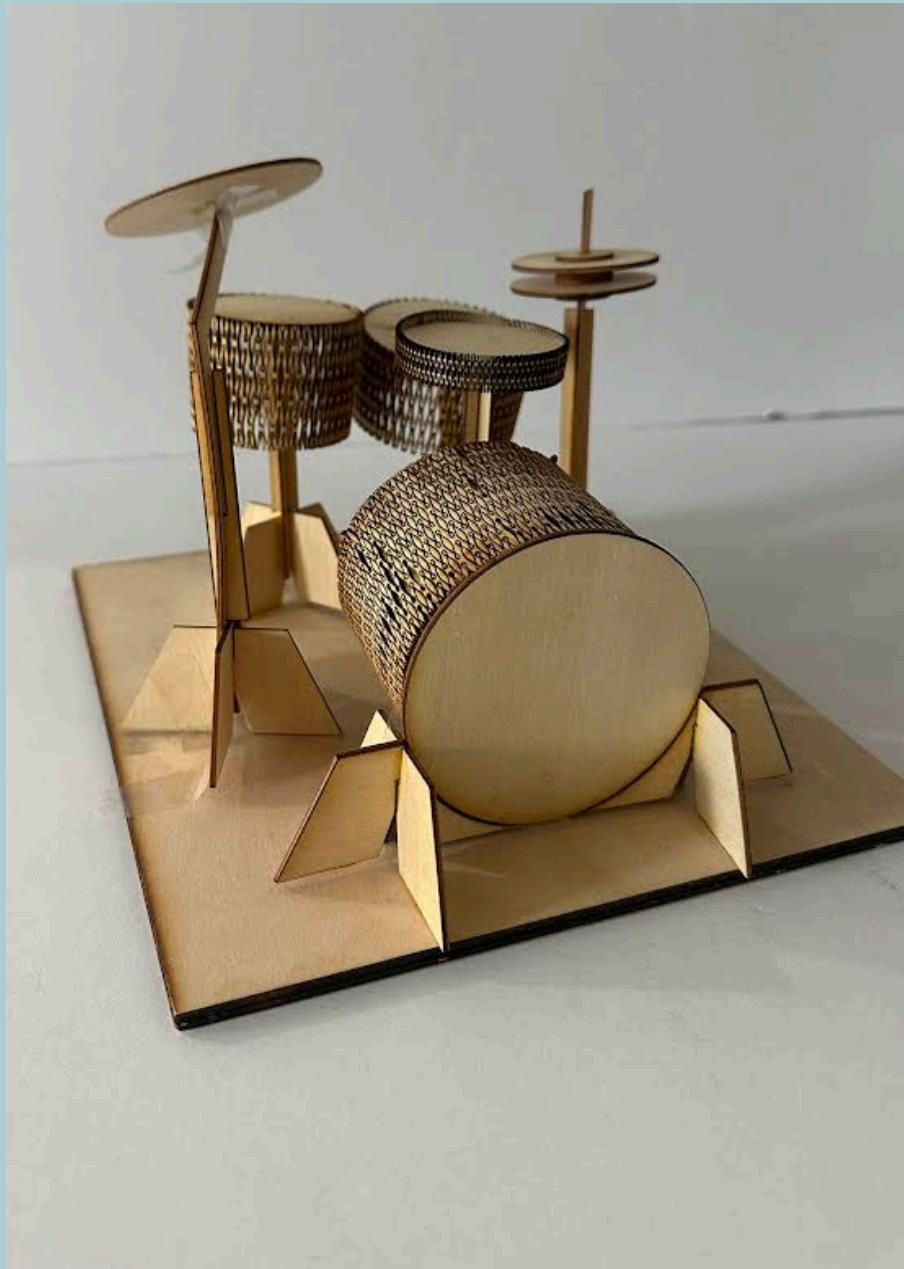


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COVER IMAGE: ERIN BORTHWICK- ENGINEERING 1 - LASER CUT DRUM KIT
THIS PAGE: AJ EKLUND - GRAPHIC DESIGN - SOCIAL JUSTICE POSTER

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back! While we are gearing up in the studios for the Spring trimester, we would like to share work that was wrapping up as the Winter term ended.

In this issue, we are featuring students from Jen Brittingham's Engineering and Graphic Design classes. Our cover is an amazing laser-cut drum kit by Erin Borthwick. Our table of contents page features a social justice poster by AJ Eklund. This page features an infographic by Eliot Buteaux and a laser cut by Luna Zilkha. We are so impressed by the creative work coming from Jen's classes!

Advanced Painting & Drawing students tackled the complexity of antique glass bottles in several beautiful still-life watercolor paintings.

Get ready for the Arts Festival! This year marks Erika's last year of involvement, and she is so happy to be handing the reins over to Titus. Look for workshop information in our April issue!



Eliot Buteaux - Graphic Design - Infographic



Luna Zilkha - Engineering 1 - Laser cut



Blake Shpigel - Engineering 1 - Acrylic Shelf

engineering 1

This hands-on course invites students into the world of design, engineering, and innovation. Working individually and in teams, students learn how to think through problems, develop ideas, and bring solutions to life.

Jen's class emphasizes the design process—from research and analysis to prototyping and presentation—while building skills in communication, collaboration, and technical documentation. Students explore how engineering shapes the world around us, considering both its practical applications and its broader human impact.

Using tools such as computer-based design software, laser cutters, 3D printers, and makerspace materials, students create functional projects that bridge creativity and technology. While coding is not the primary focus, students are encouraged to deepen their work by taking on additional technical complexity if they choose.



Andrew Ferland - Graphic Design - Visual Branding

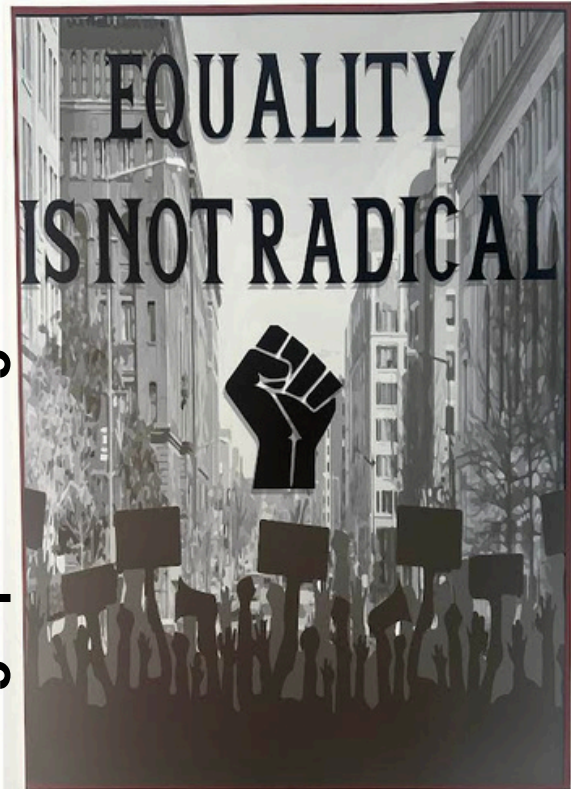
graphic design

Graphic Design introduces students to the visual language that shapes the world around us—from packaging and posters to digital media. In Jen's course, students learn how to communicate ideas clearly and creatively by combining image, text, and layout. Hands-on projects allow students to explore typography, color, composition, and form while learning to think like designers—solving visual problems with intention and impact. They are introduced to industry tools, including Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and expand their work into digital illustration, mixed media, and even 3D design using the laser cutter.



Gaba Khabensky - Event Poster

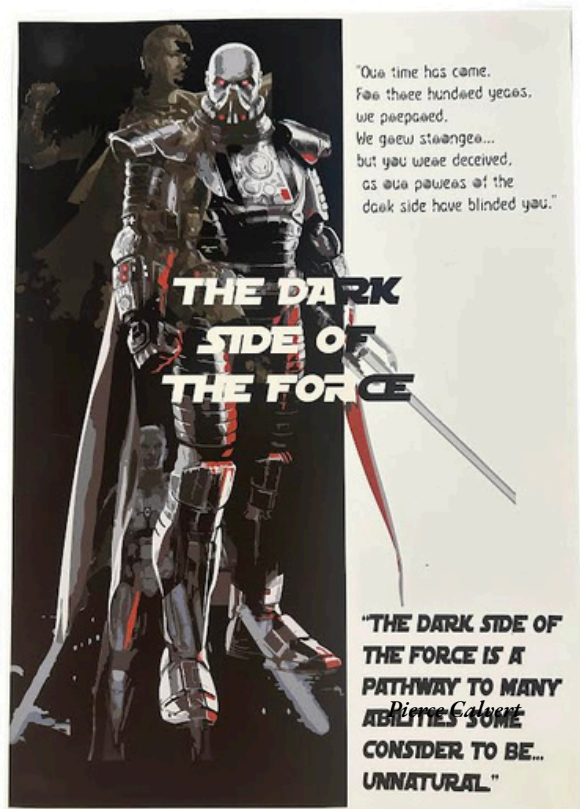
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Bobby Clements - Social Justice Poster



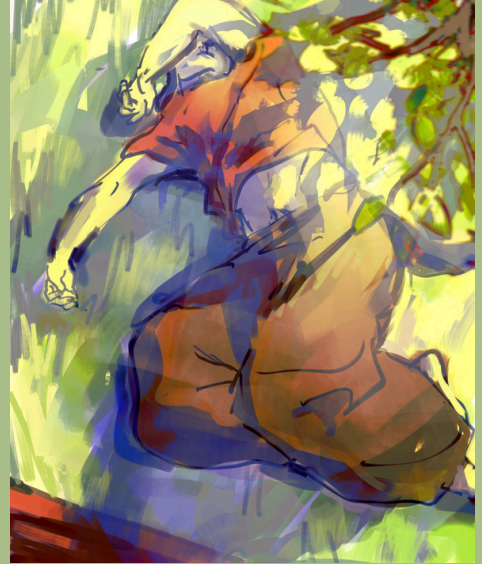
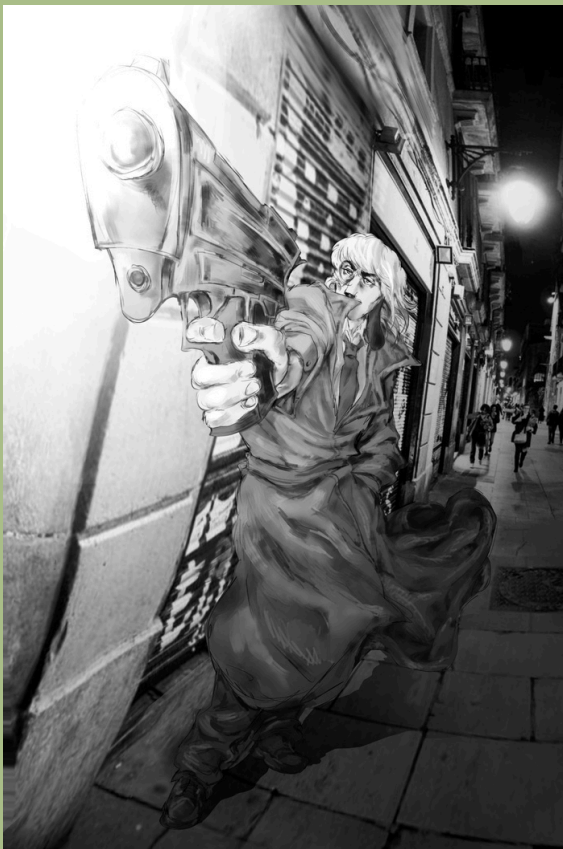
Joshua Gardner - Social Justice Poster



Alex Cherny - Event Poster

AP ART: FEATURED STUDENT

HEIDI TORGERSON



painting & drawing



Vivienne Bicket



Caelan Costello



Nabid Karimi



Rye Dunham



Maribella Lopez



Maribella Lopez



Adela Dong



Mavis Wang



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The 31st Annual High School & PA 1st Congressional Art Exhibition

March 18 - April 4

Each year, the art department selects students to participate in this local art show.

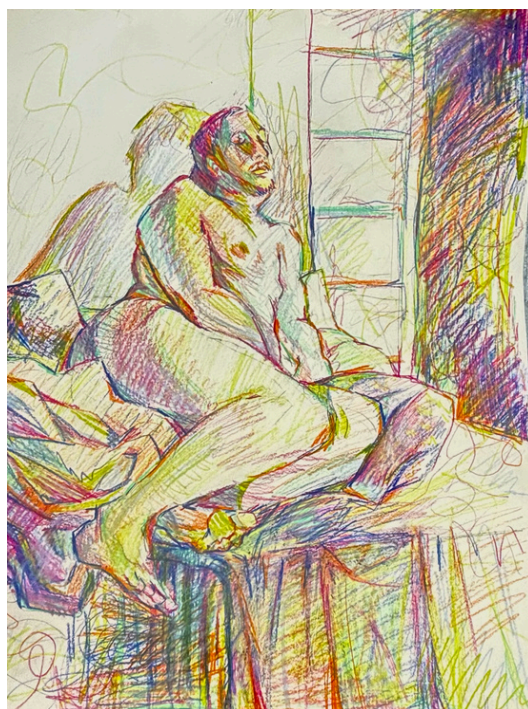
Art teachers from 22 area high schools select their students' best work for this exhibition, with all art considered for the Congressional Art Competition, held in every congressional district in the nation each spring. The exhibition is held at the Hicks Art Center Gallery at Bucks County Community College, Newtown.

Enjoy viewing the work from this year's selected participants.

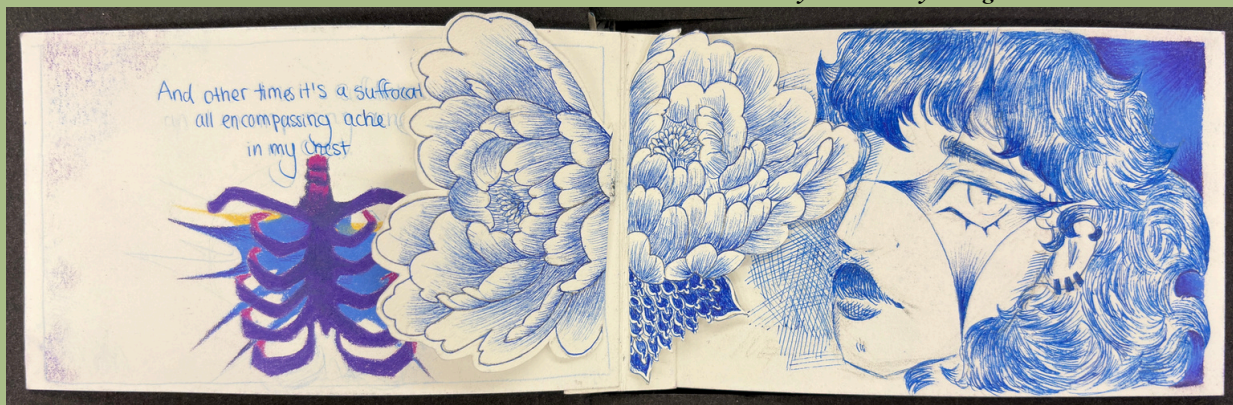
Our award winner is Heidi Torgerson.



Sloan Miles



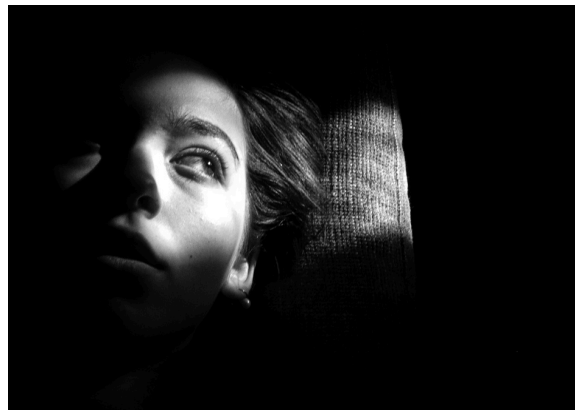
*Winner Runner Up Drawing Award
Bucks County Community College District Art Show*



Mischa Lokhandwala



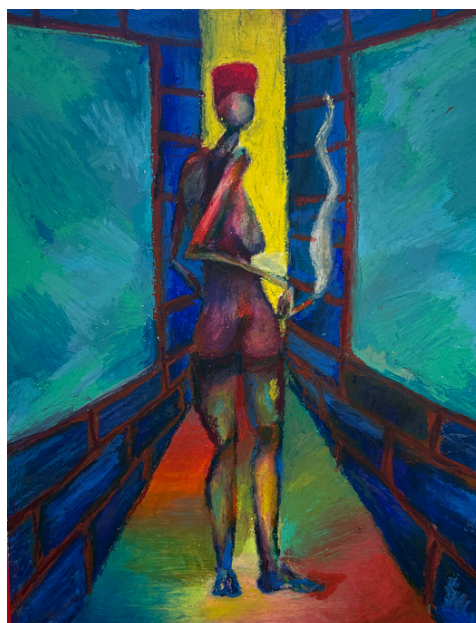
Hailey Goldberg



Sierra Cohen



Harper Hara



Lila Pallesen



Lotus Gao