

2024

High School Visual Arts Exhibition



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Creating Community Through Art

Welcome to the online High School Visual Arts Exhibition. For nine years, WBCA has featured the incredible visual artwork of high schoolers in the Northeast Metro, selected from the annual High School Visual Arts Contest. And for more than three decades, WBCA has also uplifted the written work of young authors through the WriteNow! High School Writing Contest.

This year, the two contests shared the stage in the High School Visual Arts & WriteNow! Exhibition, on display at White Bear Center for the Arts. This online component features the 226 pieces of visual art in the show. You can find all WriteNow! submissions online [here](#).

The High School Visual Arts Exhibition celebrates the creative perspective and expression of young people in our community and White Bear Center for the Arts is proud to amplify their voices.

STUDIO REPOSE

Studio Repose is WBCA's teen artist-in-residence program providing a paid internship experience for high school students. This year's cohort includes seven students from local high schools. The interns played a crucial role in this year's High School Visual Arts & WriteNow! Exhibition. They designed and installed the show, selected the Repose award winners, and chose work from the WriteNow! Contest to accompany the visual art.

MEET THE JUDGES



Edson Rosas is a queer Mexican-American artist, educator, and art administrator based in Minneapolis. He is a printmaker, an installation artist, a soft sculpture maker, and a haiku writer. His work is autobiographical and is currently focused on exploring his Mexican roots and how that plays a role in his everyday life and queer-hood. The work is often honest and open, making the personal become universal.



Rebecca Jo Malmström graduated from Mahtomedi High School and traveled to Morris, MN where she majored in Theater and Art History with a minor in Studio Art. Since then, she's continued to sell her mixed media and fiber art creations (Duckie Uglings can be found in the WBCA's Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop) as well as work in costume shops, prop shops, and scene shops, video/movie sets, and the Guthrie Theater where she's been the shopper/buyer for the props department since 2011.



Carly Poulson (Carolina Gallant) is a painter and fiber artist originally from Fayetteville, Arkansas. They currently work as an admissions counselor at their alma mater, the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. With a focus on the intricacies of human existence, Carly's artistic practice delves into the cycles and patterns woven throughout generations of inherited knowledge and the seemingly ordinary occurrences of daily life. They aim to invite viewers into a deeply personal dialogue, where each piece serves as a mirror reflecting the complexities of the human experience.

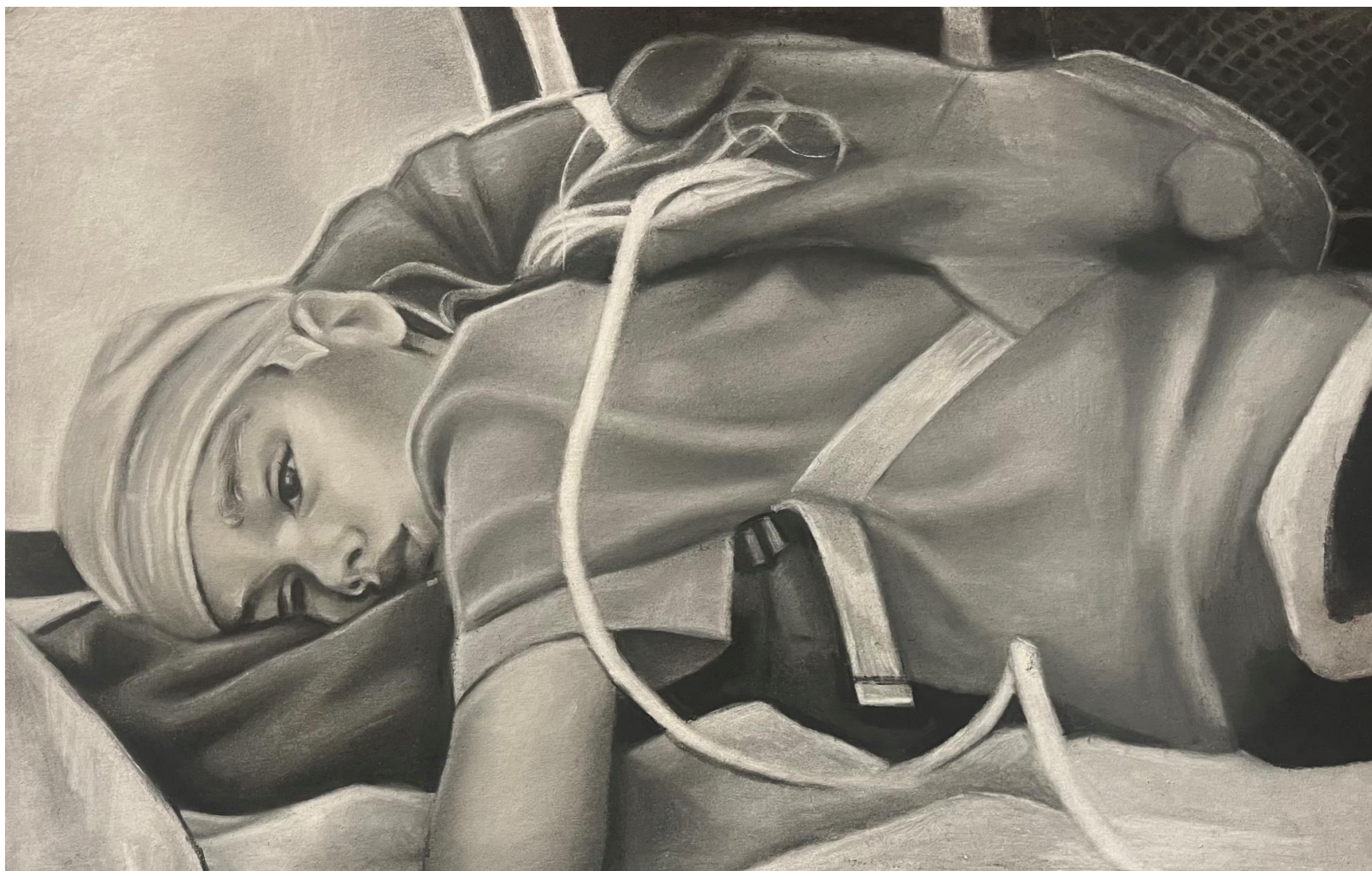


Best of Show

Nyanpal Kuornyuot

Rough Start

Acrylic on canvas



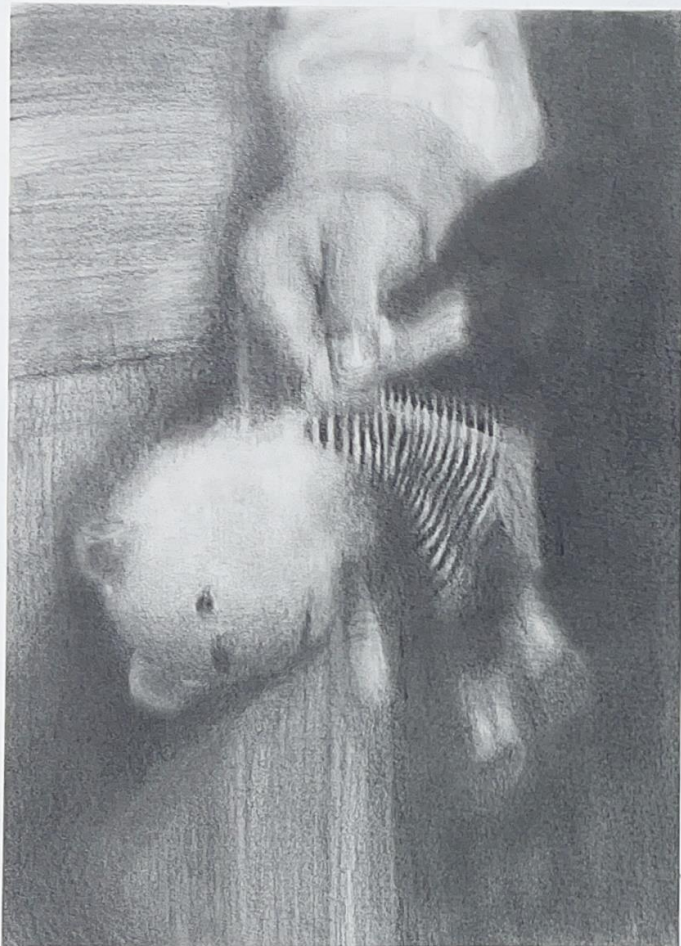
Award of Excellence

Annie Supina

EEG

Charcoal

Award of Excellence



I'm glad I grew up with you

Kevin Zhang

*I'm Glad I Grew up
With You*

Graphite



Award of Merit

Maddox Feiner

Enceladus Rig (Animation)

3D Animation (blender) digital



Award of Merit

Eli martinez

Milo

Colored pencil, acrylic, alcohol marker



Award of Merit

Wylie Milles

Big Bag, Little Guy

Ceramics, glass



Honorable Mention

@Its.Another.Artist

Dirty Dollar

Oil on canvas



Honorable Mention

Elena Atkinson

The Locksmith

Mixed media



Honorable Mention

Jae Cunningham

Slipping Lately

Digital



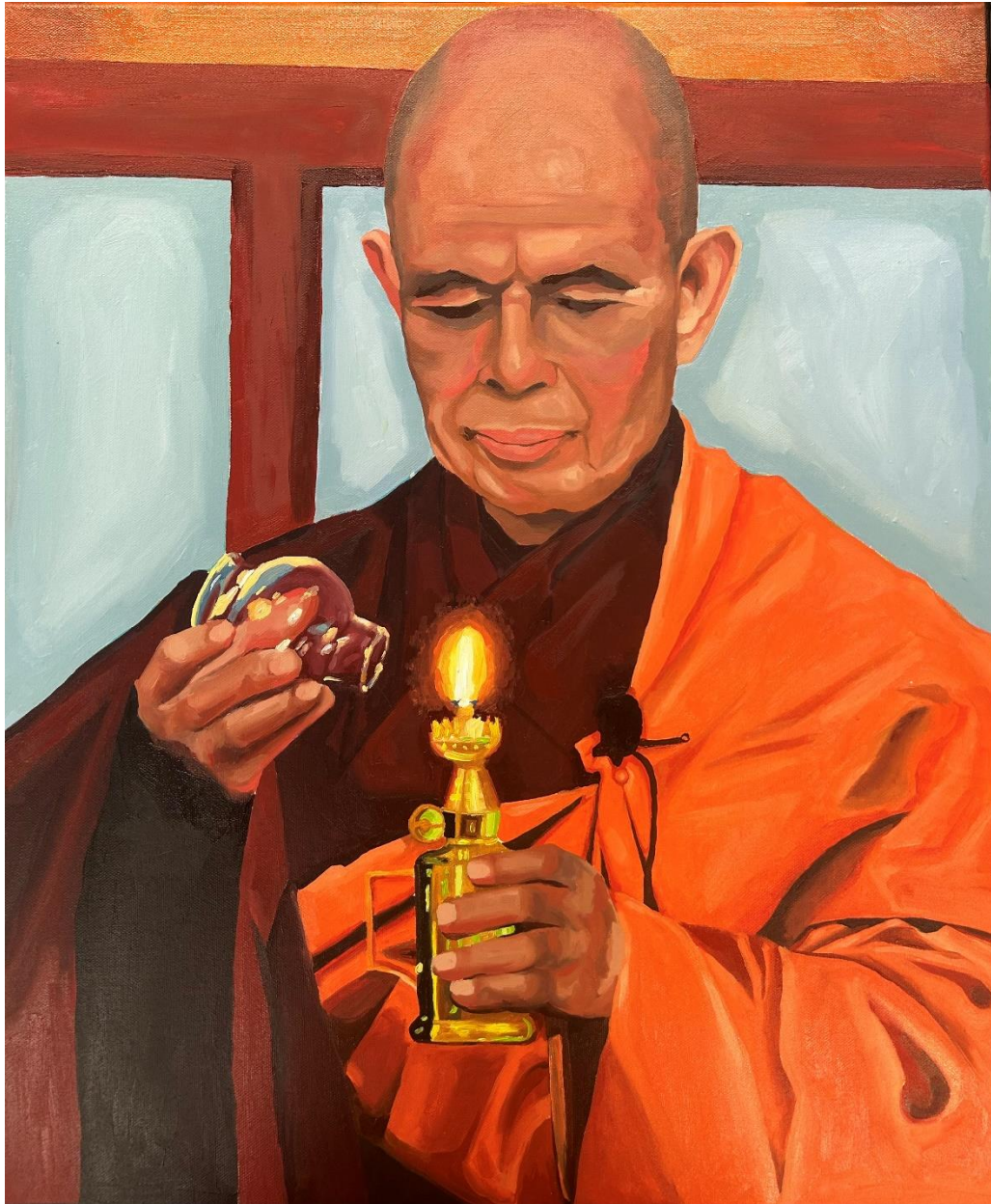
Judges Choice Award:

Rebecca Jo Malmström

Elena Metzger

Dennis

Wearable mixed media sculpture



**Judges Choice Award:
Carly Poulson**

Emma Mahon

Eternal Flame

Oil



Judges Choice Award:

Edson Rosas

Joseph

Fish Frolicking

Pencil, ink pen



**Minneapolis College of
Art and Design, PCSI
Award**

Steve Kuschke

Mirrored

Acrylic

"Repose" Visual Award



Becca Anderson

Octopus

Ceramic



Ve Anderson

Circle of life

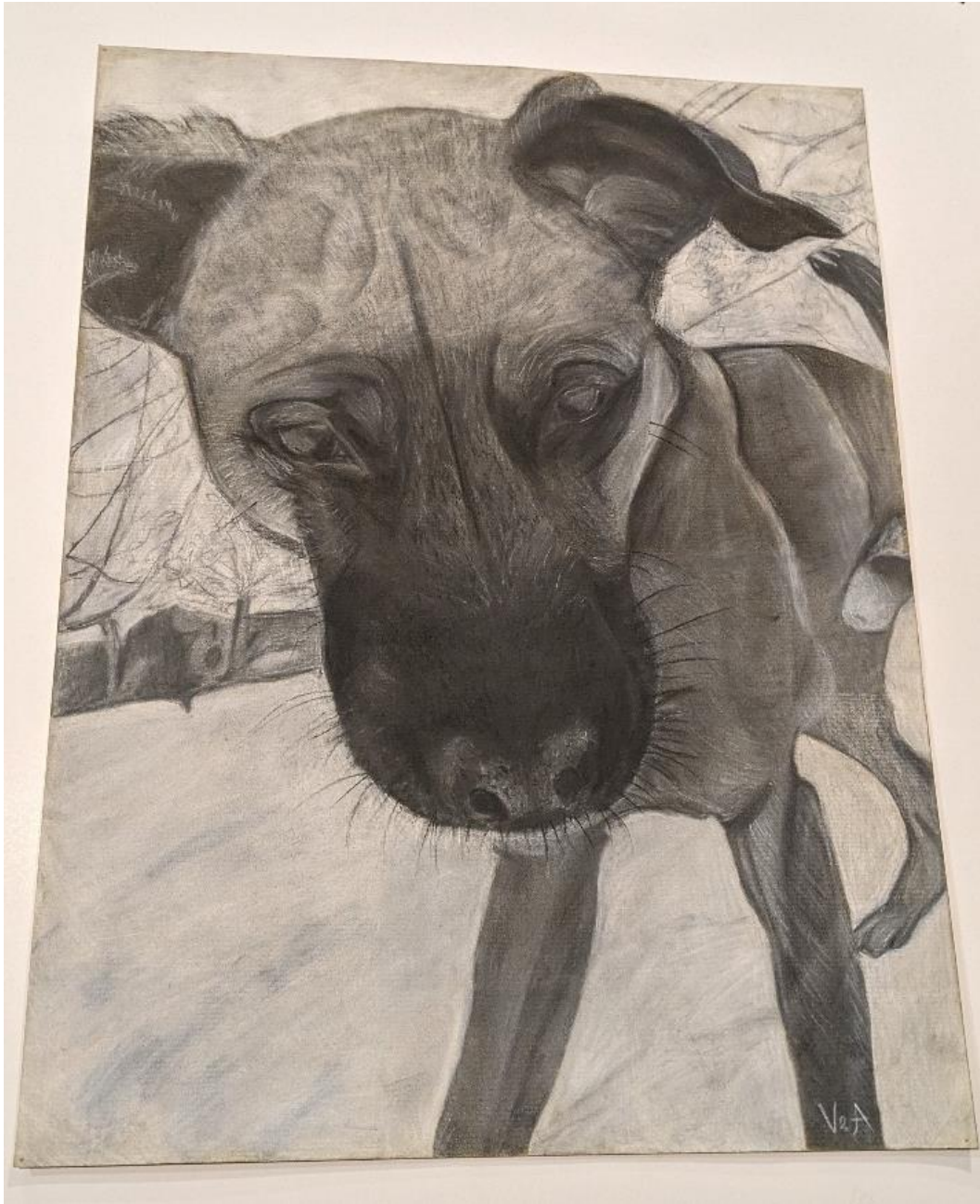
Colored penci



Ve Anderson

2008

Graphite



Ve Anderson

Sherwood

Charcoal



Becca Anderson

Untitled

Ceramic

Elena Atkinson

Frog Jar

Ceramic





Elena Atkinson

Custom Denim

Textile



@Its.Another.Artist

HELP! I'm Stuck in a Brush!

Acrylic on paintbrush



@Its.Another.Artist

Through the Phone

Cardboard



Joseph

Koi in a Cog Vol. 3

Pencil, ink pen



Rylee Bogren

Box of Color

Photography



Rylee Bogren

Sunset

Photography



Charlie Brandt

Up and Off

Ceramic



Charlie Brandt

Emotional Friction

Ceramic



Will Brummel

Tea Pot

Ceramic



Kaya Burback

Sea Not Soup

Acrylic



Amelia

Un-named

Watercolor



Amelia

Vanity

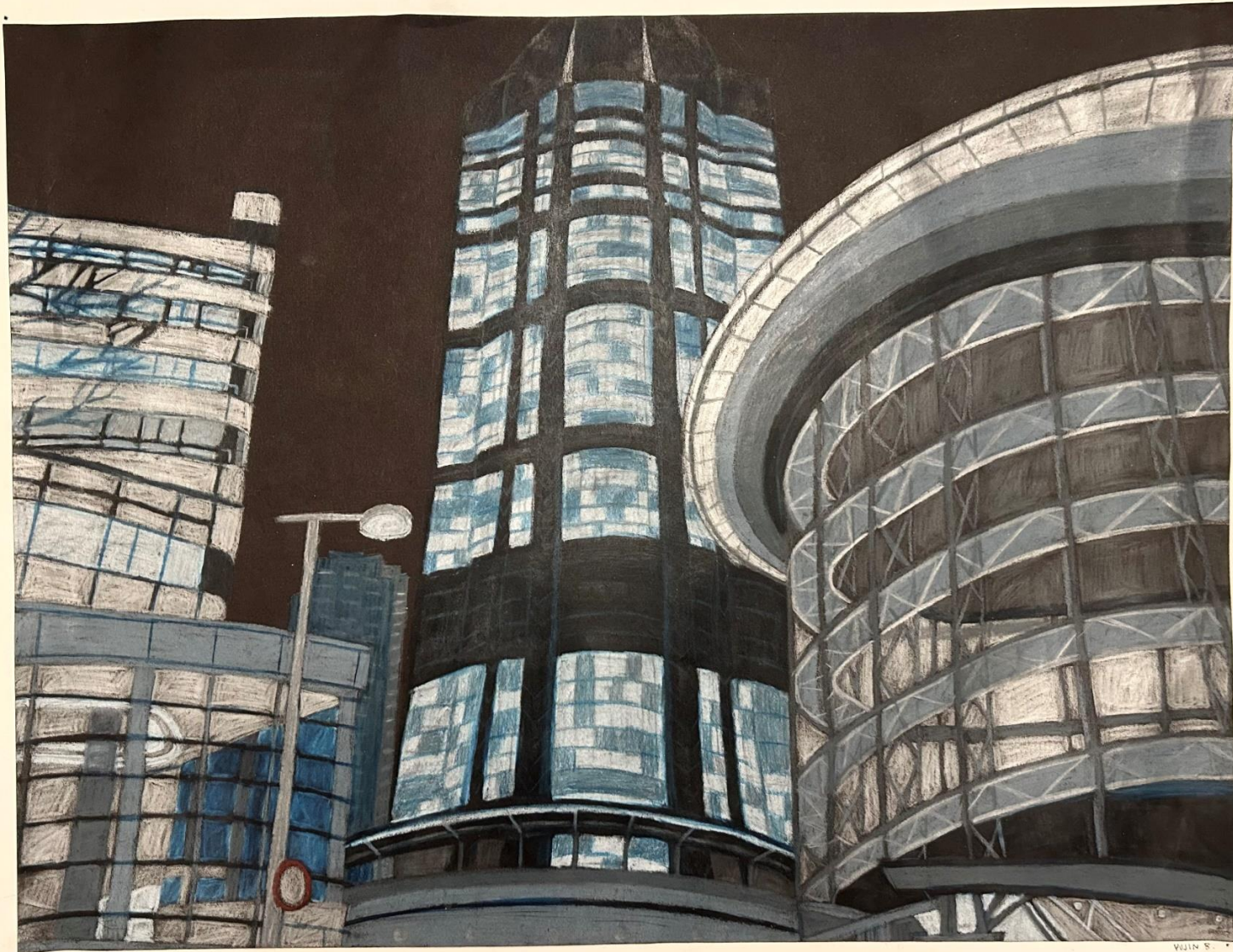
Graphite



Yujin B.

Bubbles and Bones

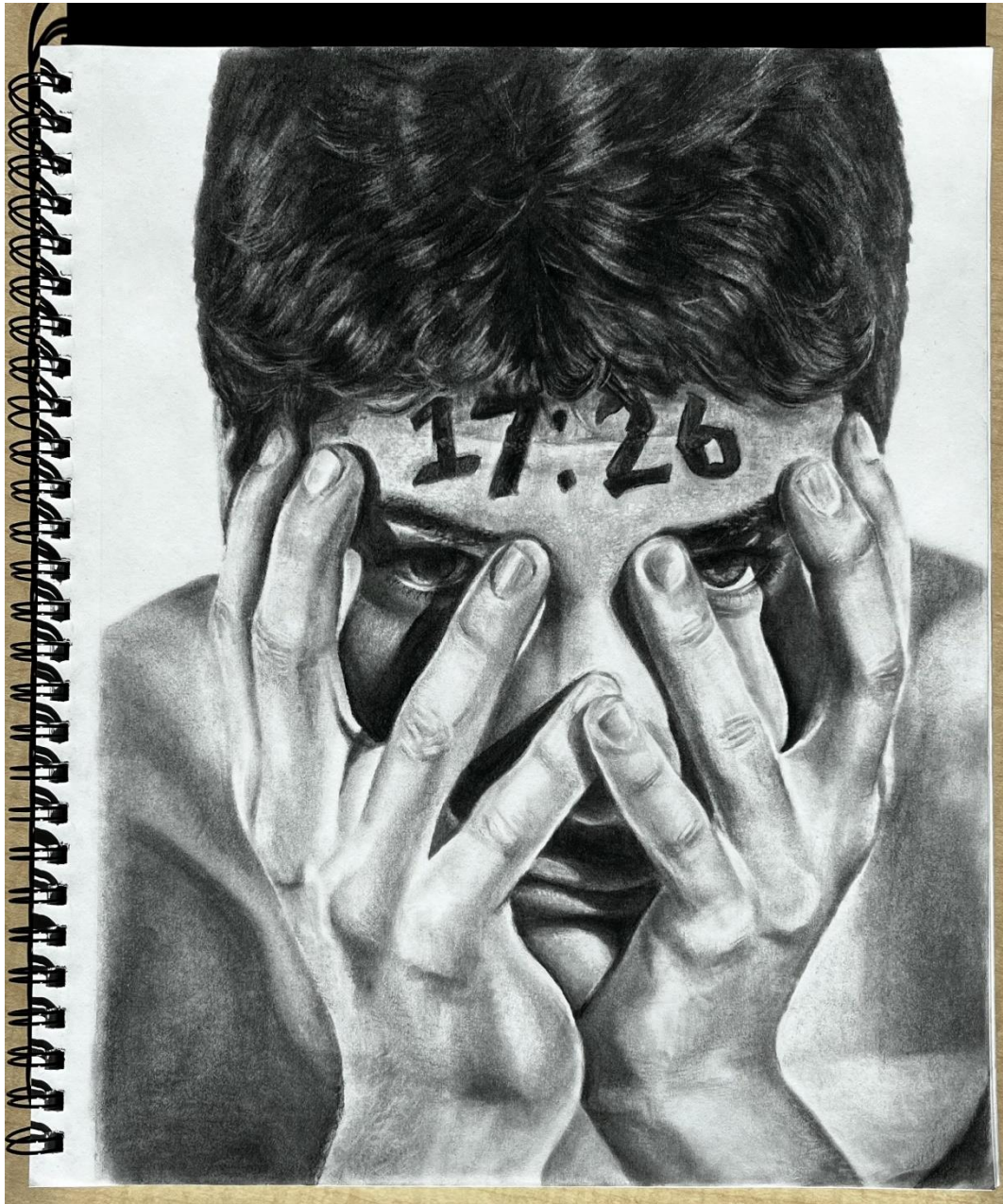
Tempera



Yujin B.

*The Mori
Tower*

Pencil,
colored
pencil



Evan Carion

Defined by 'Time'

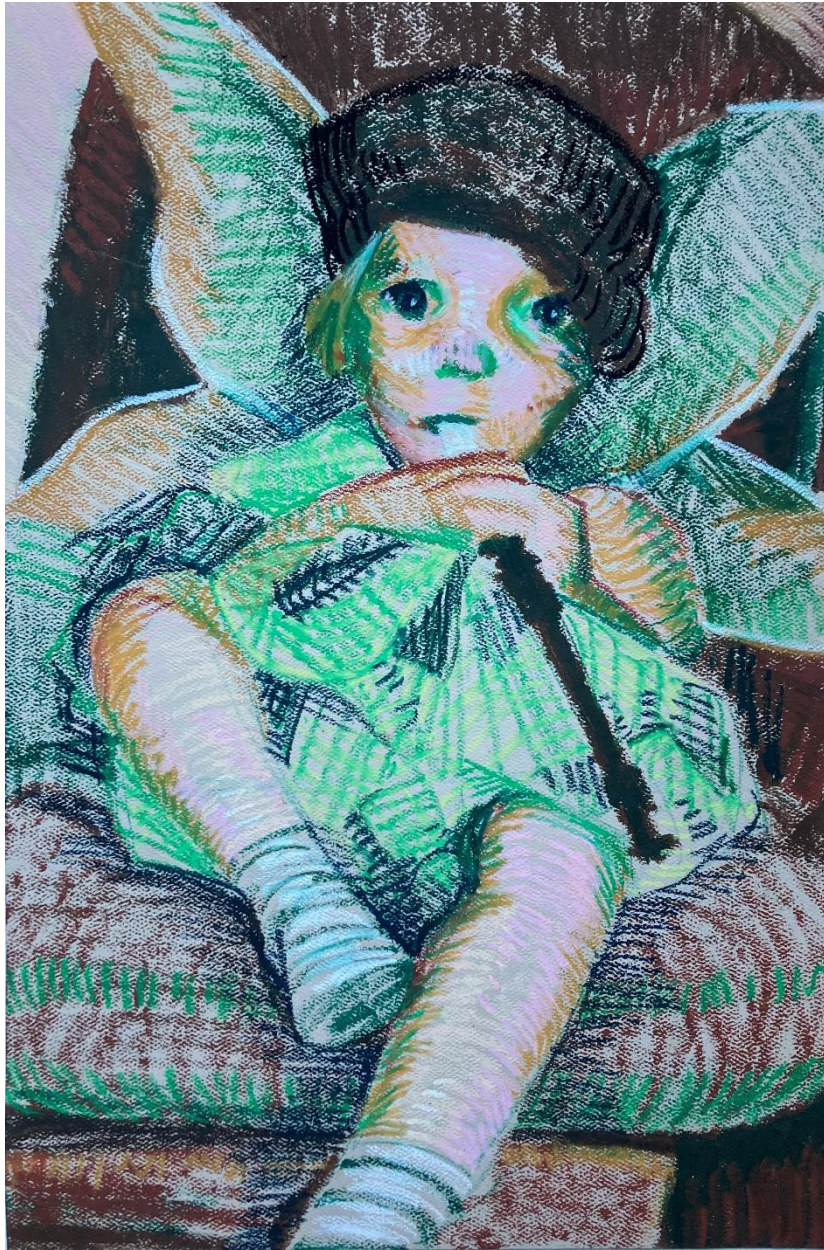
Charcoal



Cyrus Carlson

Violet

Acrylic on paper



Xanthea-Simon Carlson

Changeling in Green, or, Baby

Oil pastel



Xanthea-Simon Carlson

The Road Not Taken

Oil pastel



Xanthea-Simon Carlson

Untitled 17 (Glass Vessels)

Oil pastel



Zawa Carney

The Beauty of Motherhood

Ceramic



Areli Noemí

The Praying Hands

Graphite



Areli Noemí

La Flor

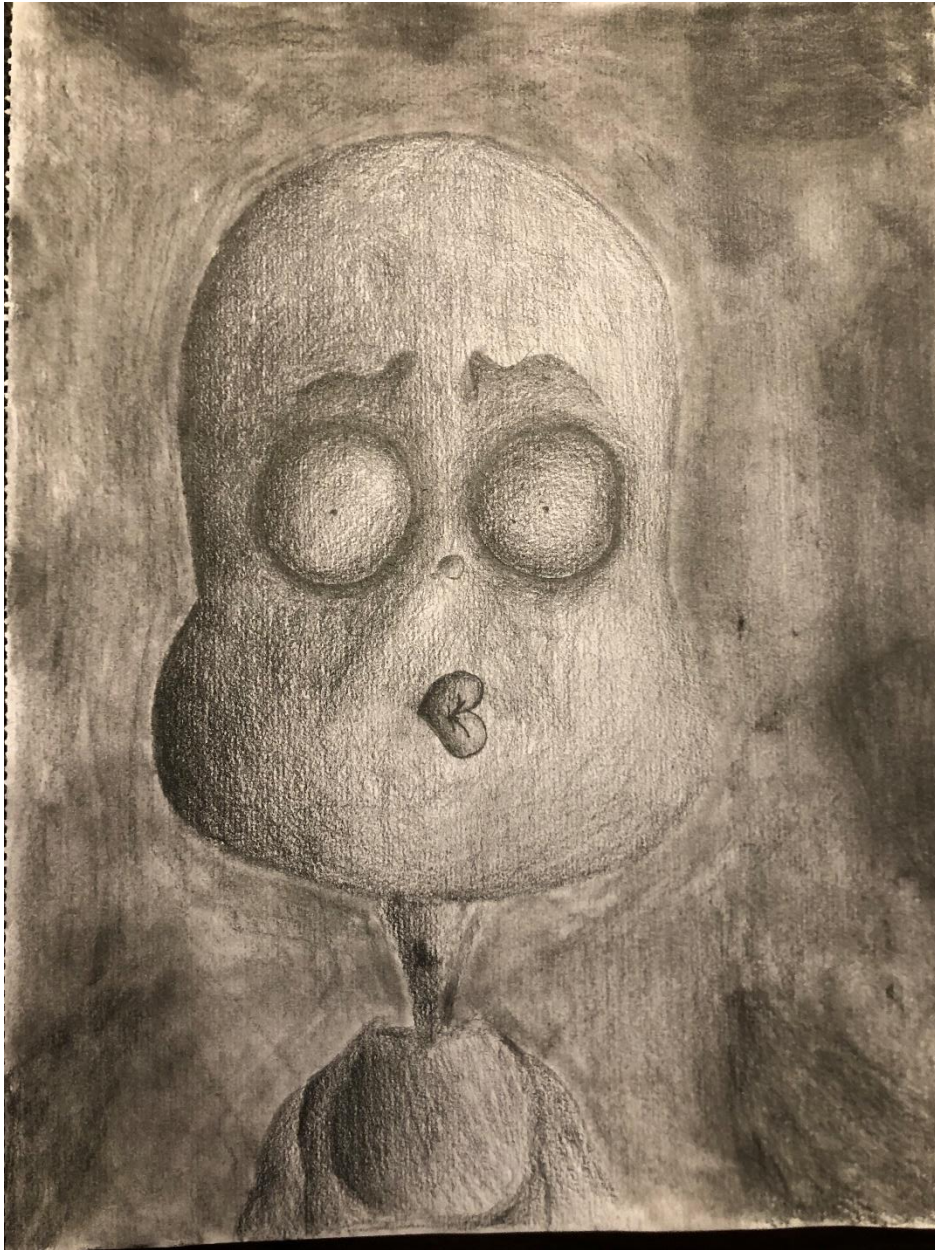
Graphite



Elisa Chow

Snapshot In Time

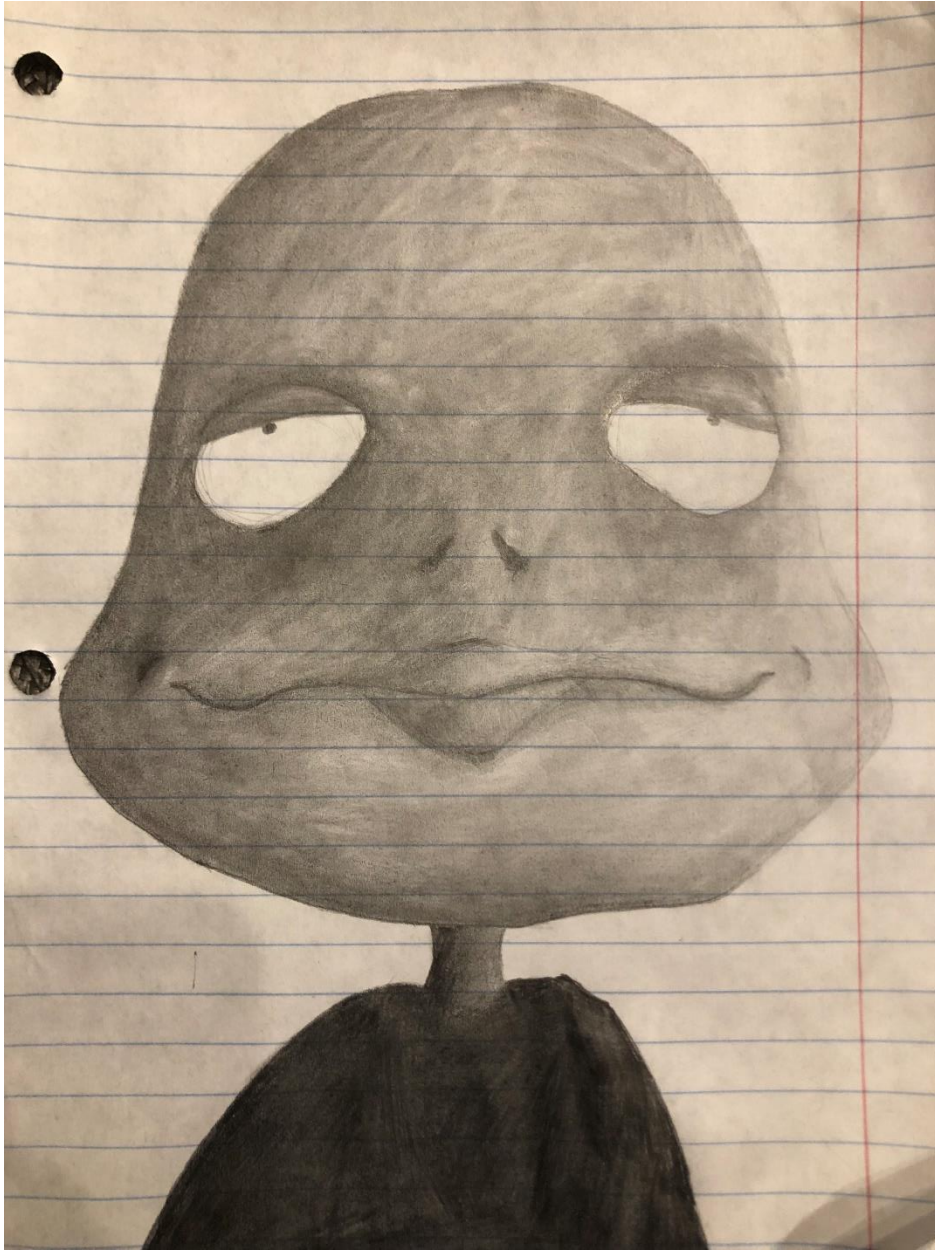
Graphite



Ethan Christensen

Burberson

Graphite



Ethan Christensen

BerGurberson

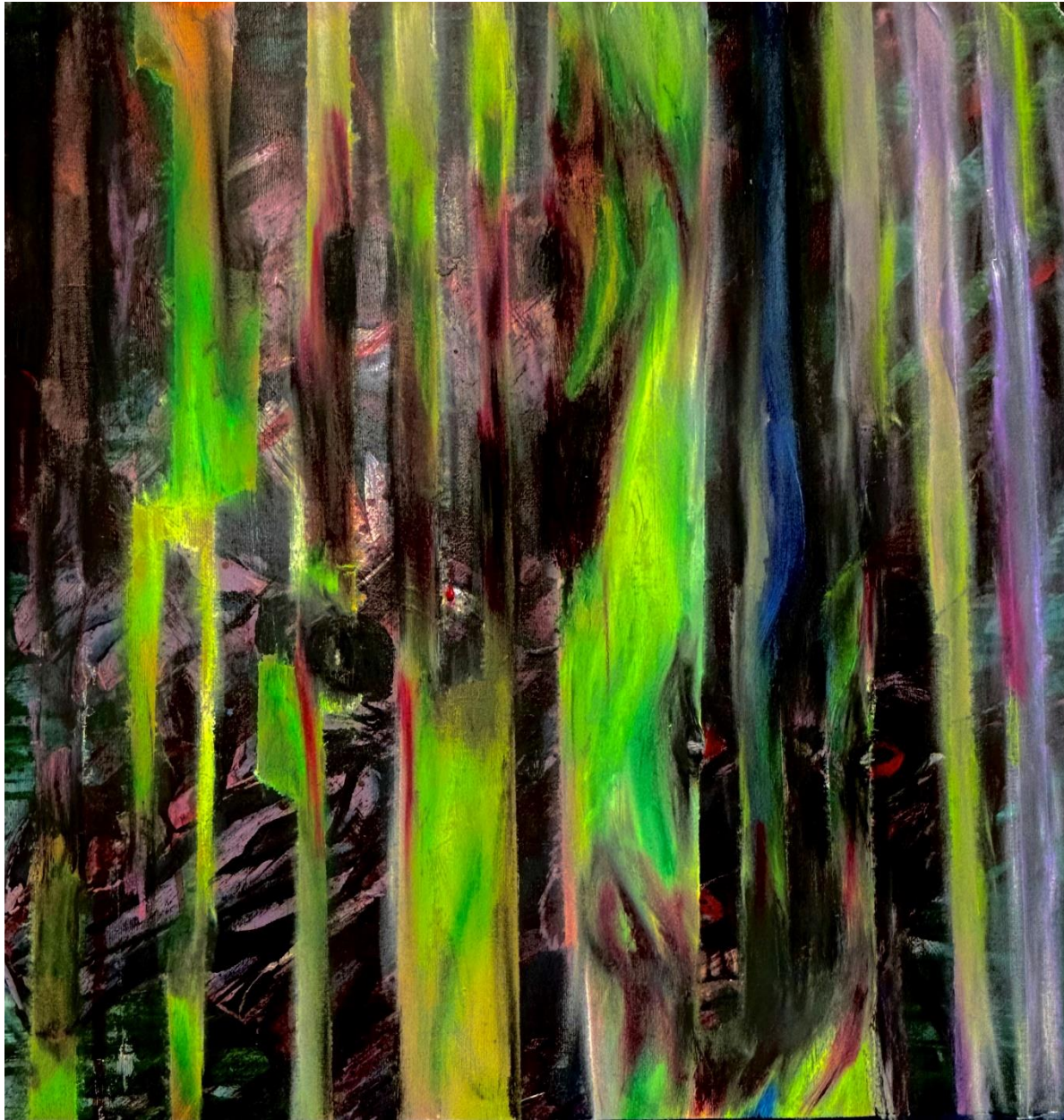
Graphite



Amanda Craig

Struggle

Acrylic on canvas, ceramic



Amanda Craig

Warped Terrors

Acrylic, oil pastel on canvas



Jae Cunningham

Unavailable

Digital



Jae Cunningham

I Feel Like 'm Drowning

Digital



Jordynn Delamartre

Sunflowers

Acrylic



**Jordynn
Delamartre**

*Last
Christmas*

Colored pencil



Jordynn Delamartre

Blowing Bubbles

Colored pencil



Jinet Demanou

My Third Eye

Acrylic on canvas



Addisyn DeMars

Square

Ceramic



Addisyn DeMars

Untitled

Ceramic



Ghost

Creature in Space

Acrylic on foam



Ghost

Who Are You?

Acrylic on canvas



Ella Doyle

Garden-Fresh Bouquets

Acrylic



Ella Doyle

*Quilted Peek
Into Summer*

Acrylic



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Blueberry Crêpes

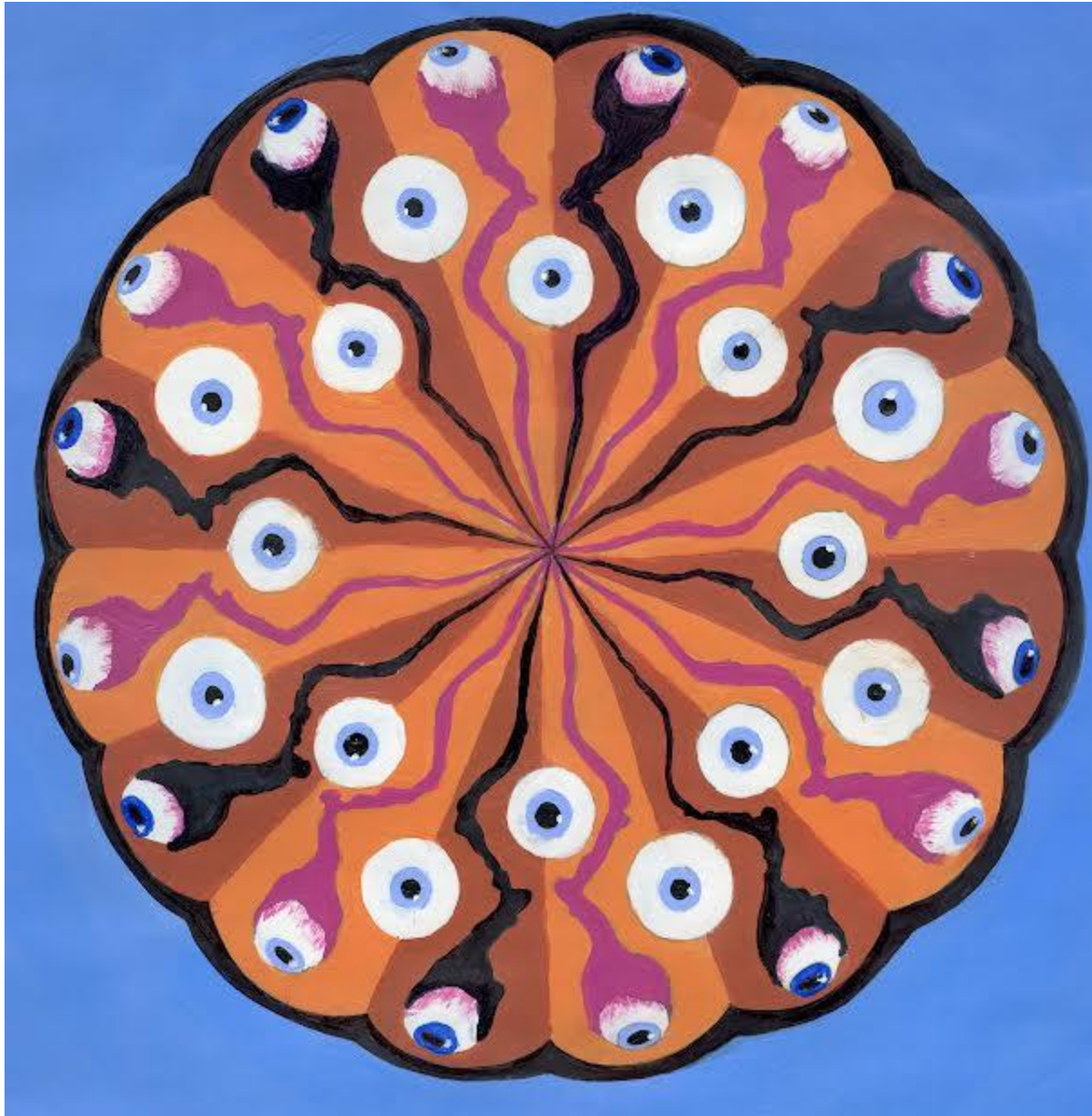
Photography



Hannah Emison

The Hand

Acrylic



Ethan Fehrman

Vessel / Blind Spot

Acrylic on paper



Ethan Fehrman

Still-Life With Kettles and Horns

Graphite



Maddox Feiner

Modern City

Digital



Maddox Feiner

Star News

Digital



Bella Femrite

Liberation

Oil



Lucy Fyten

Look for the Light

Oil



Paloma Gibbon-Pena

Garden of Eden

Acrylic



Paloma Gibbon-Pena

The Bridge

Acrylic



Mason Graf

Ethereal Serenity

Graphite



Mason Graf

Tingus

Pingus

Graphite



Mary Kate Grilz

Caldera Clash

Digital photography



Mary Kate Grilz

Still in Motion

Digital photography



Mary Kate Grilz

Mountains Call Through Urban Sprawl

Digital photography



Zoë Gutierrez

To the Core

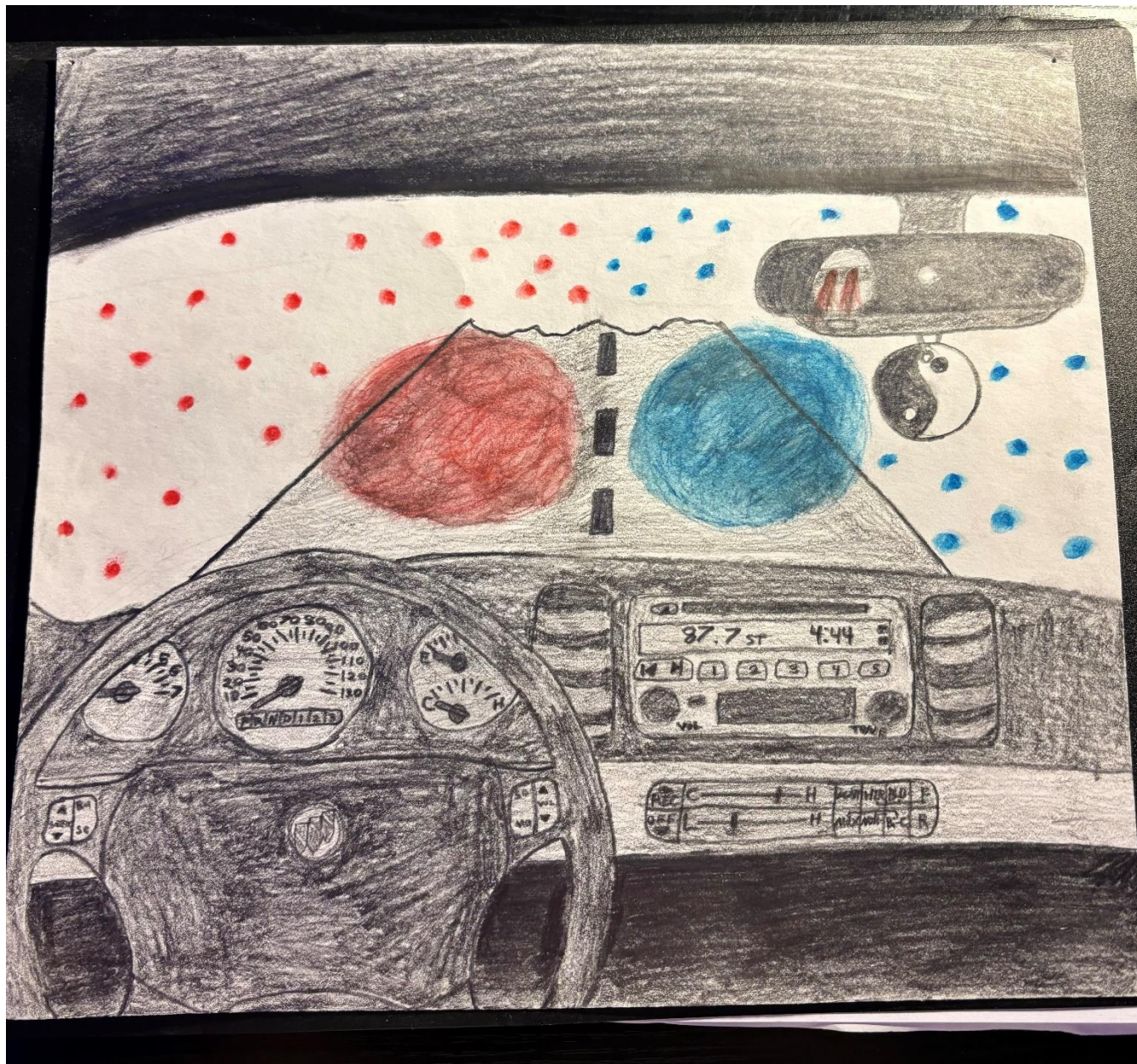
Ceramic



Zoë Gutierrez

Sculpted Spill

Ceramic



Sam Hall

End of the Road

Graphite



Evie Hansen

Eat Cake!

Colored pencil



Elise Hansen

*Contemplation in the
Corridor*

Acrylic



Jax

Butterfly Taxidermy

Digital



Makena Heaton

Sunny Days

Graphite on paper



Marissa Heifort

Peaceful Mountains

Acrylic



Ava Heimbach

Hidden Color

Ceramic



Makenna Ho

Night Sky

Acrylic



Makenna Ho

Night Swimmer

Acrylic



Lauren Hoffman

Tumblin' Through the Prairie

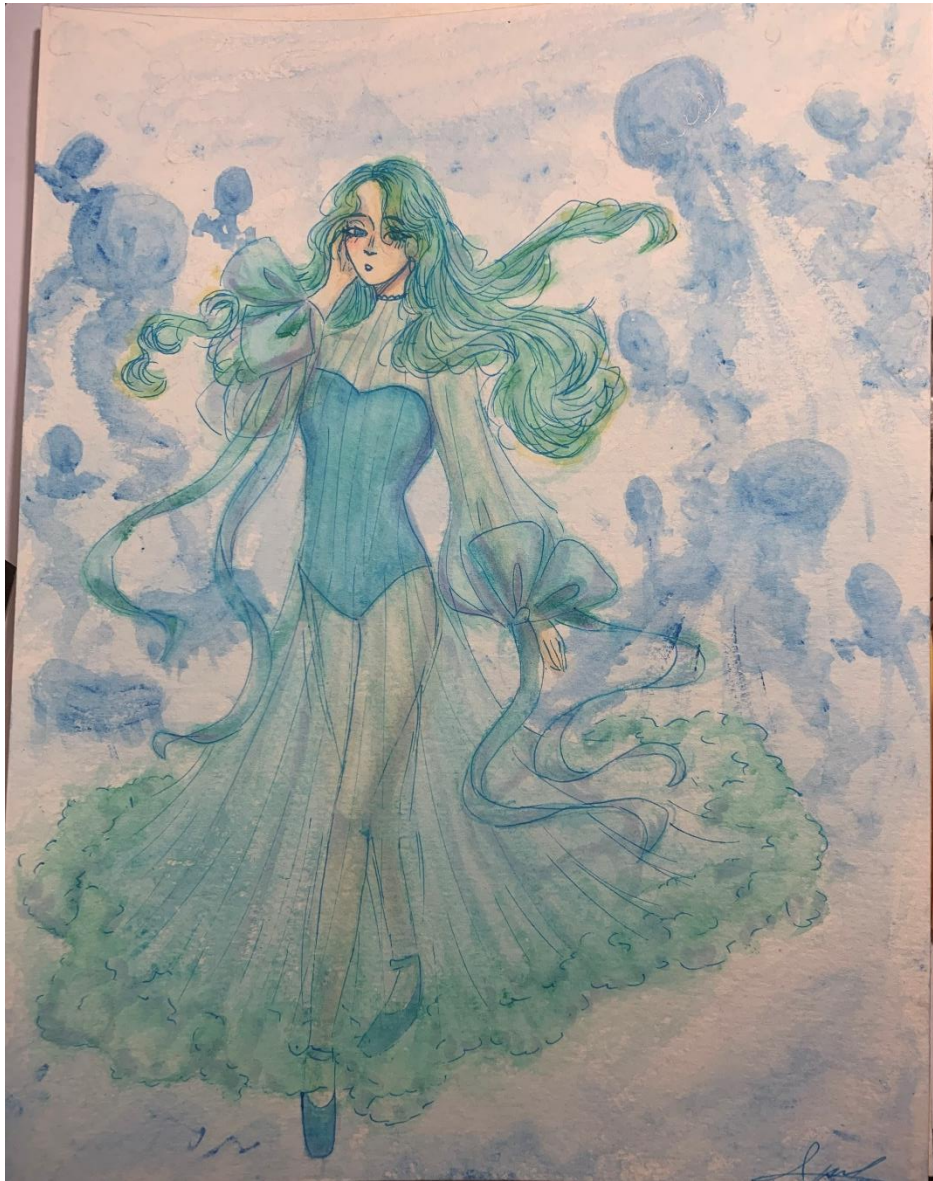
Photography



Lauren Hoffman

Lead Me to WI

Photography



April Hoffoss

Jellyfish Wishes

Watercolor pencil, mark



April Hoffoss

Hallway of a Noble's Mansion

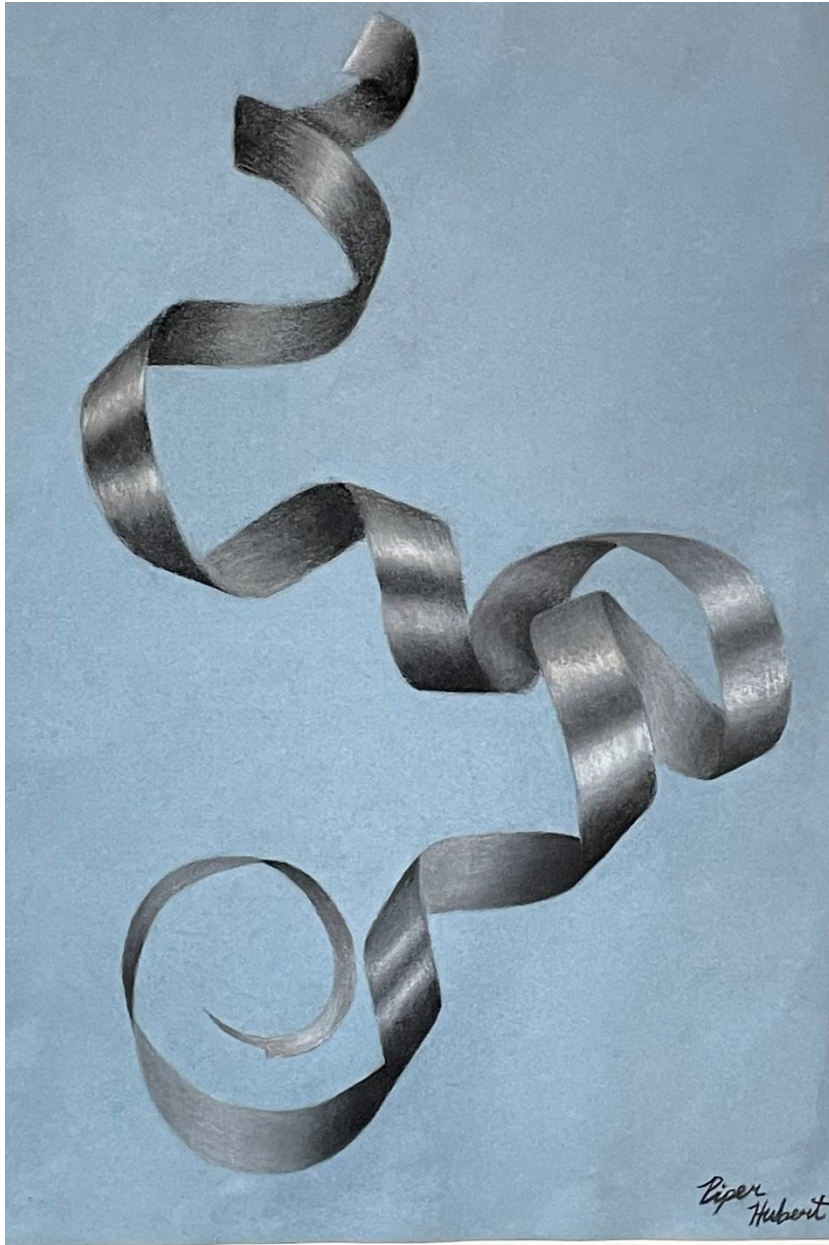
Watercolor pencil, marker



April Hoffoss

Avarice

Acrylic



Piper Hubert

Ribbon

Charcoal, pastel



Noah Kamrath

Candle

Screen printed shirt



Matilda Kavaney

Midnight's Cacophony

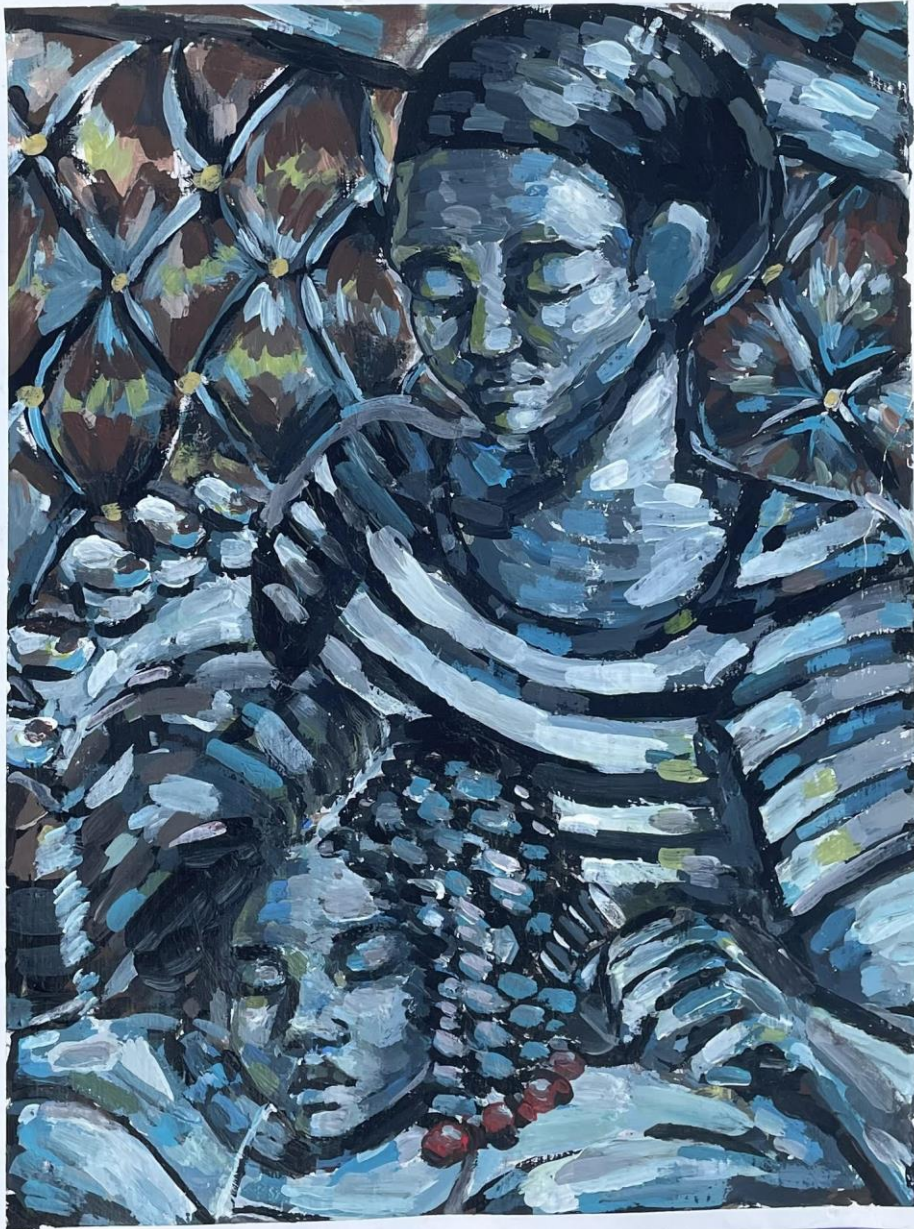
Acrylic



Matilda Kavaney

A Gale's Daze

Watercolor, Micron pen



Nyanpal Kuornyuot

Detangle

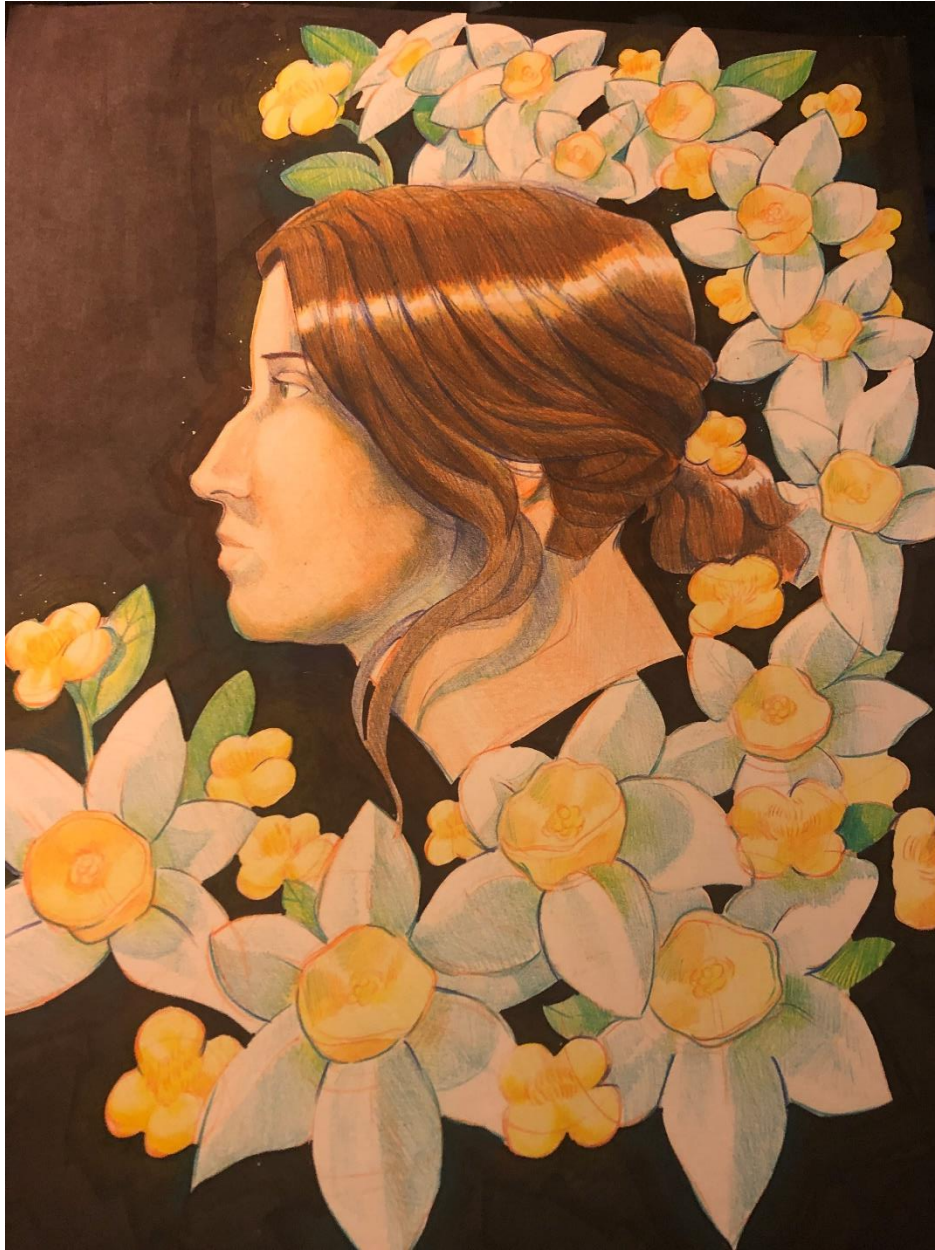
Acrylic on canvas



Nyanpal Kuornyuot

Untitled

Acrylic on canvas



Steve Kuschke

Buttercup

Colored pencil, marker



Steve Kuschke

Late Night Snack

Digital



Molly LaPlante

Fear is the Mindkiller

Graphite, watercolor



Kaydence Lee

*Ripples at
Dusk*

Acrylic



Annabelle Lewis

New Orleans Girl

Oil pastel



Sam Lomoro

Vase

Ceramic



Sam Lomoro

Vase

Ceramic



Sam Lomoro

Vase

Ceramic



Jouan :D

Emerald Flash

Digital illustration



Grace Lund

Eternal Vortex

Acrylic



Mirra Lysne

Glass Necklace

Metals



Mirra Lysne

Fish Couch

Ceramic



RMT

Spirits 'n Jazz

Marker



Matt M.

Travelfar

Digital photography



Matt M.

Redroof

Digital photography



Fiona Magers

Octopus

Ceramic



Fiona Magers

Chains

Ceramic



Alec Mahoney

Bill Newmen

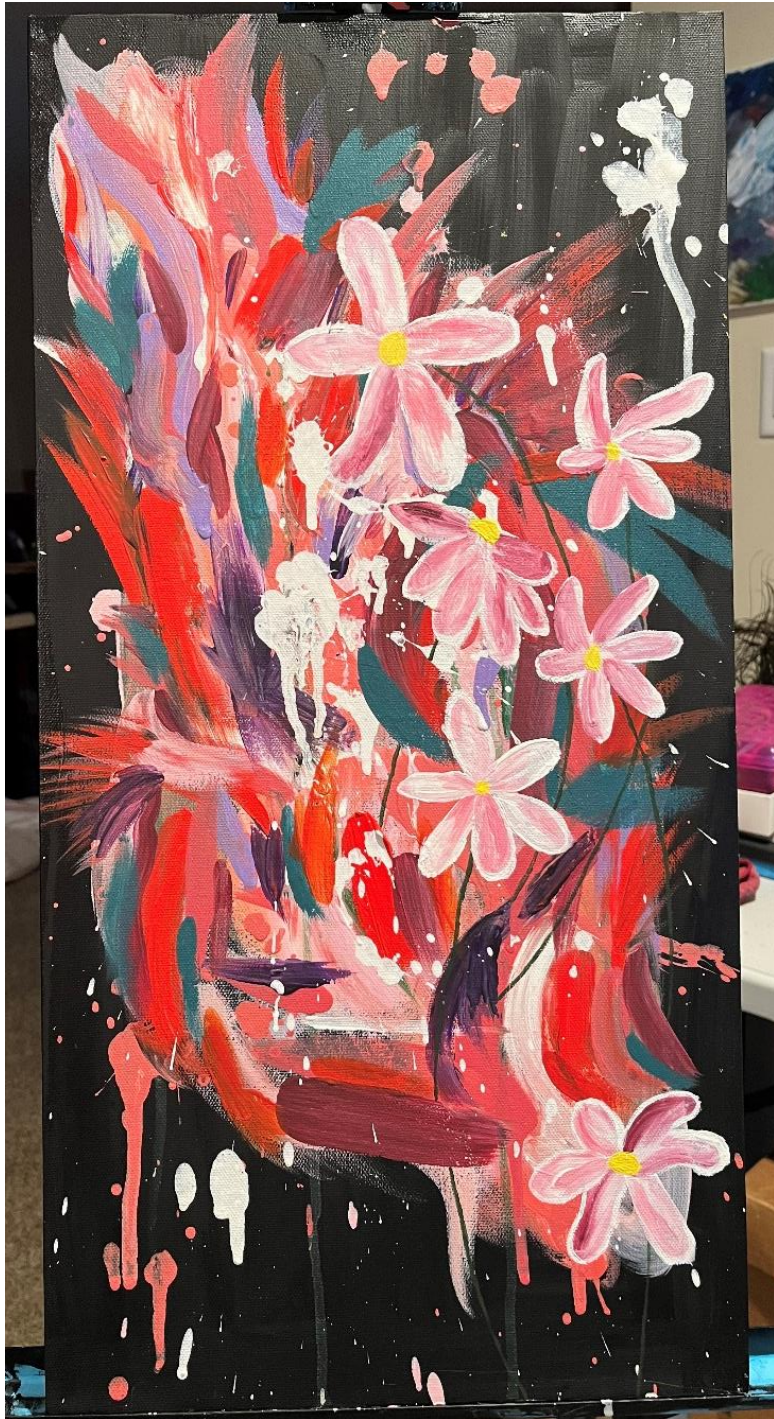
Ceramic



Alec Mahoney

Cactus Juice

Ceramic



Emily Majerle

Daughter of Daisies

Acrylic on canva



Emily Majerle

Different

Acrylic on canvas



Drew Marchant

Untitled

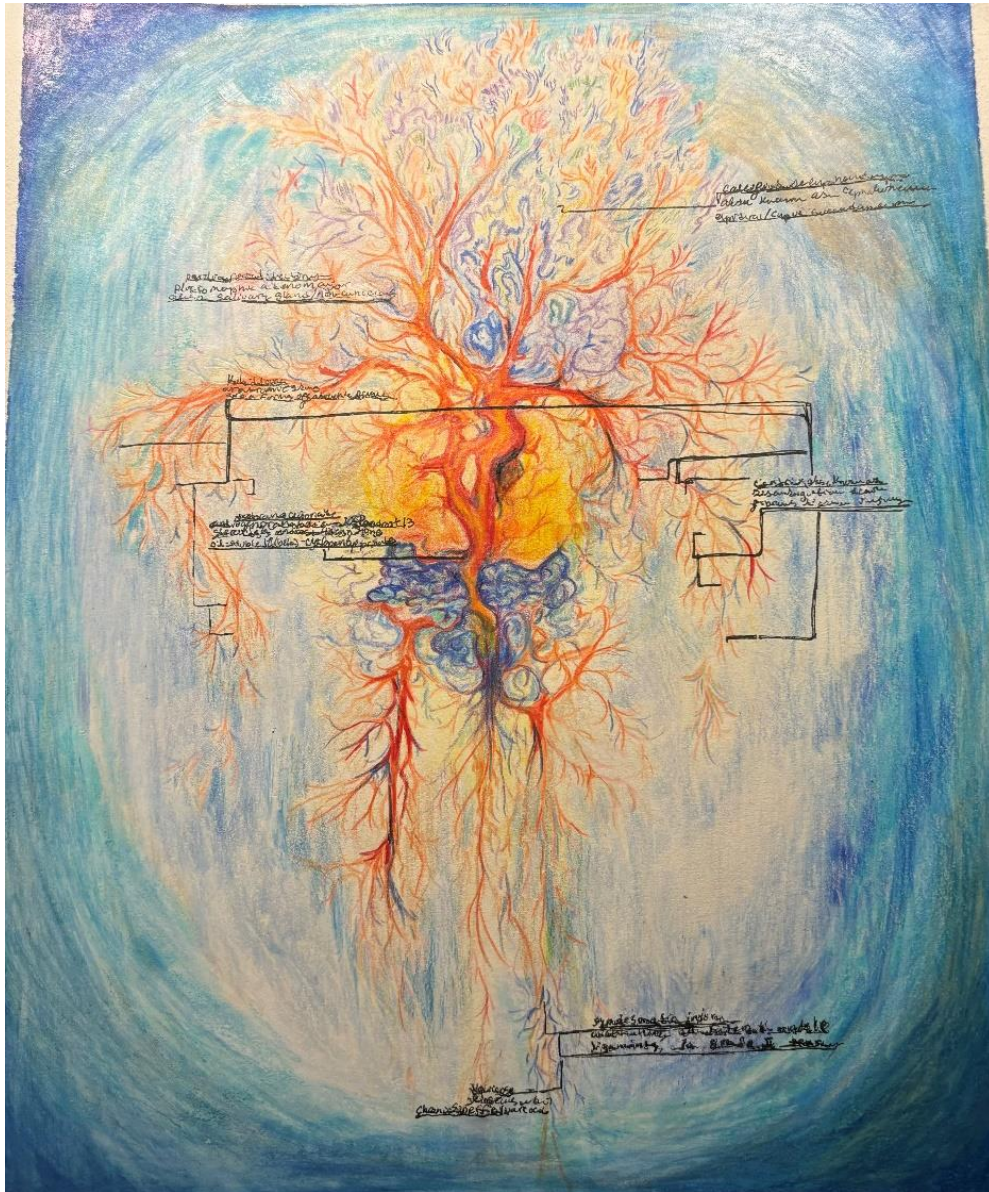
Ceramic



Drew Marchant

Untitled

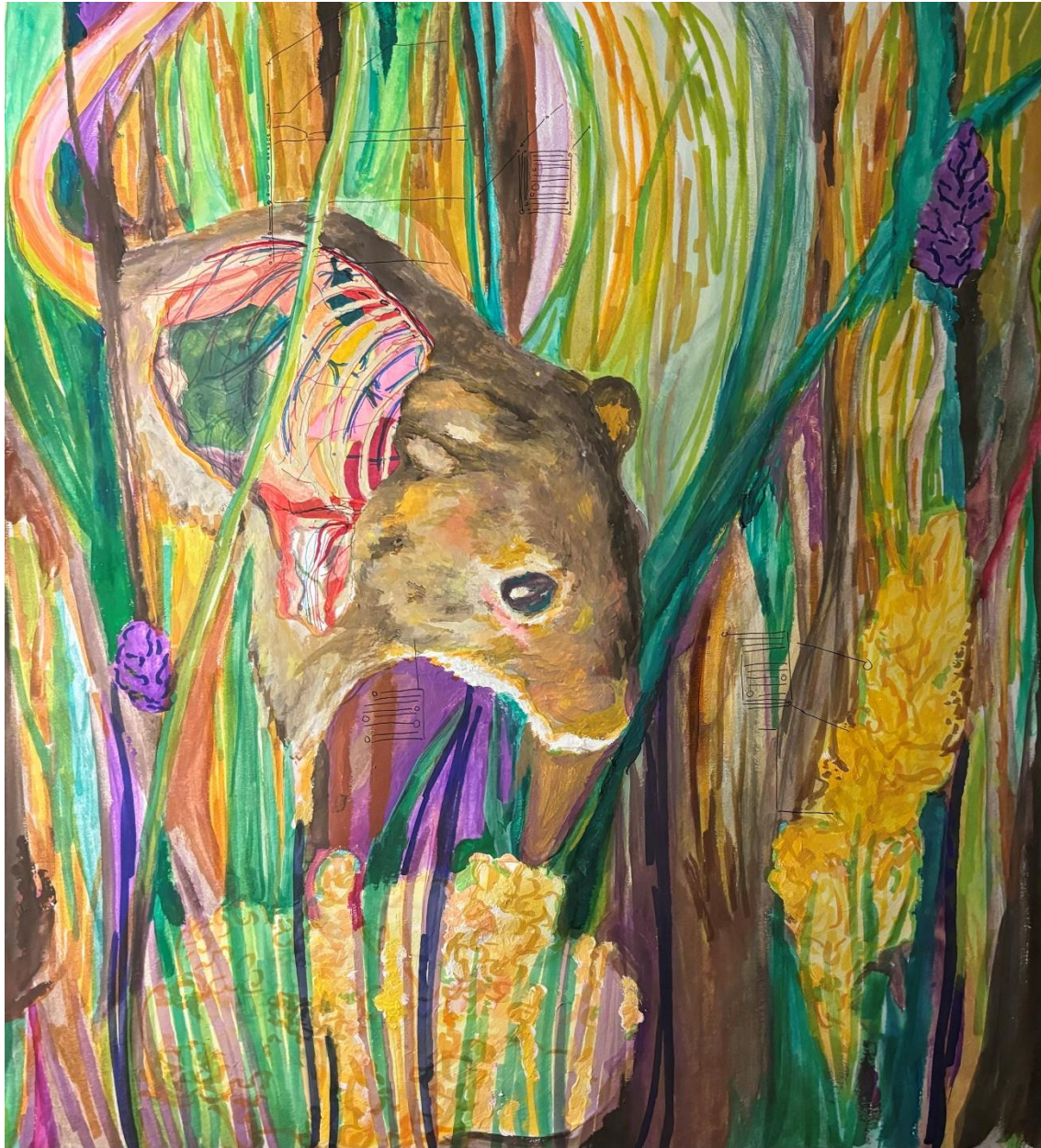
Ceramic



Eli martinez

Where I Keep You

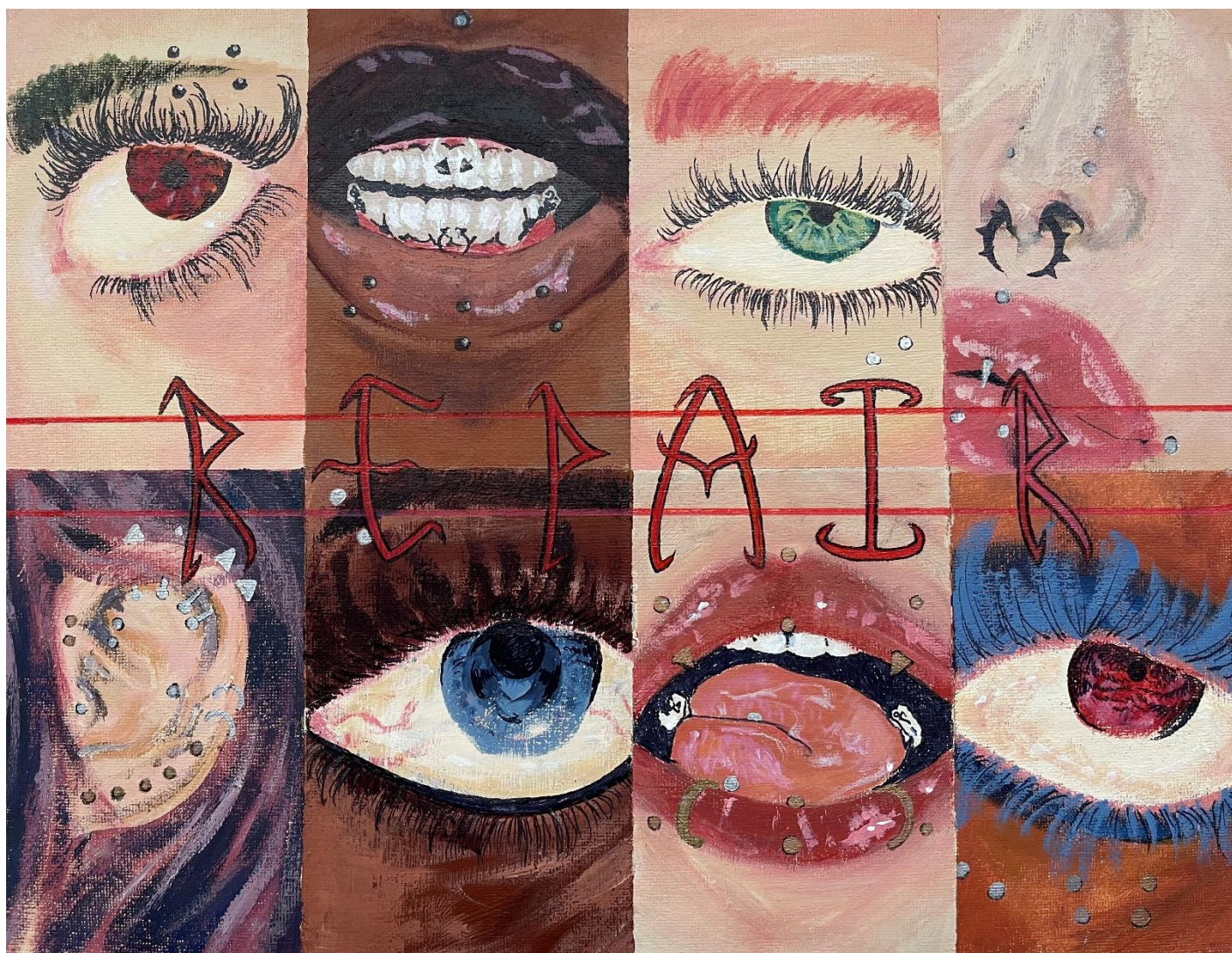
Colored pencil, highlighter



Eli martinez

Micromys Minutus

Watercolor, acrylic gouache, colored pencil, comic marker



**Mikee
Martinez**

Skin on Skin

Acrylic

Ceci Mayer

*The New
York Way*

Photography





Jonah McCormick

Confinement

Ceramic, satin white glaze



Jonah McCormick

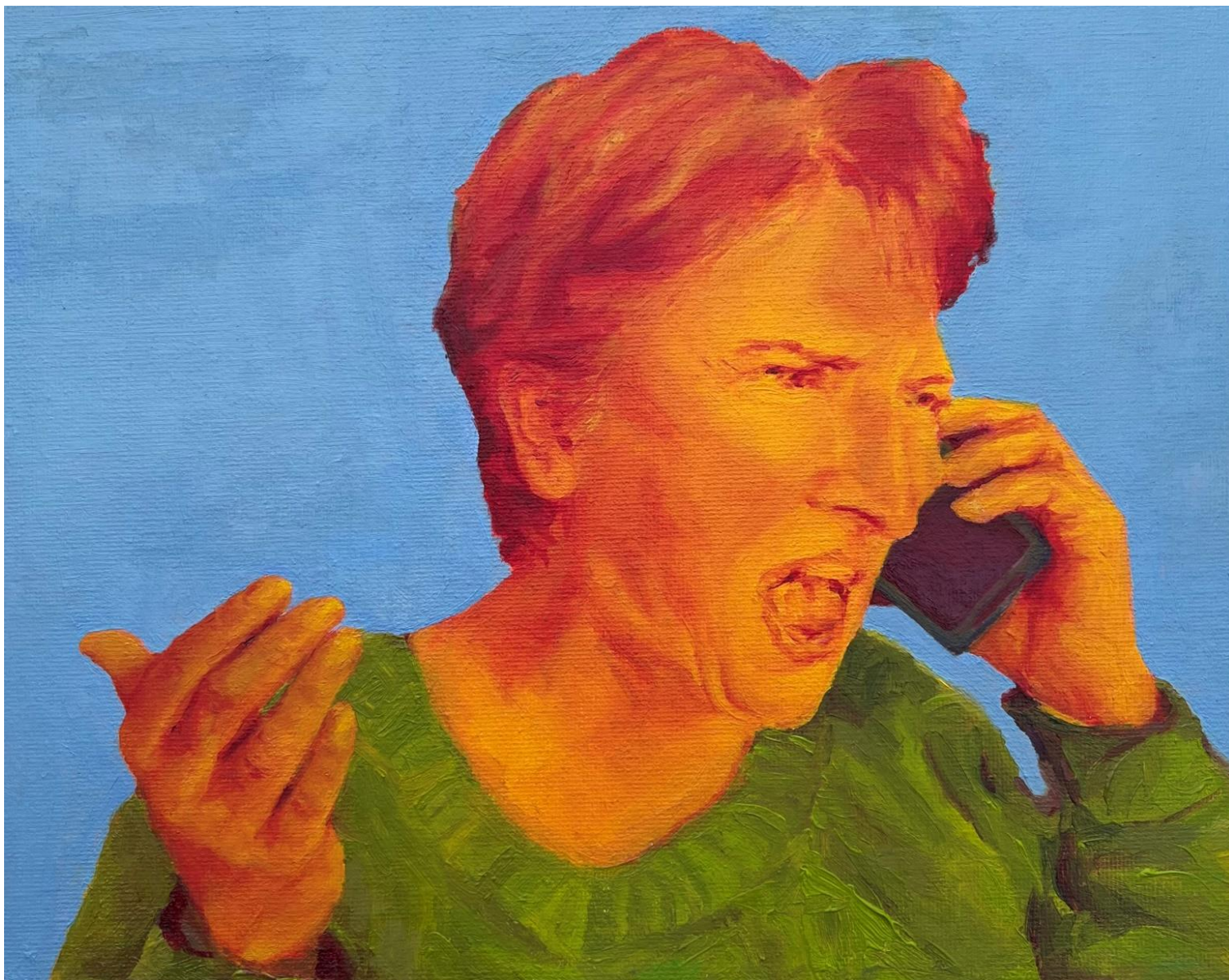
Trapped

Ceramic, black and buttercream glaze

**Abigail
McNeil**

Call

Oil





Abigail

McNeil

Barbies

Watercolor



**Abigail
McNeil**

Storytime

Acrylic



Emilyn Mehl

Explodere

Ceramic, sugar, wire



Elena Metzger

The Tiny Adventurer

Digital painting printed on matte paper



Vincent Millfelt

Haram

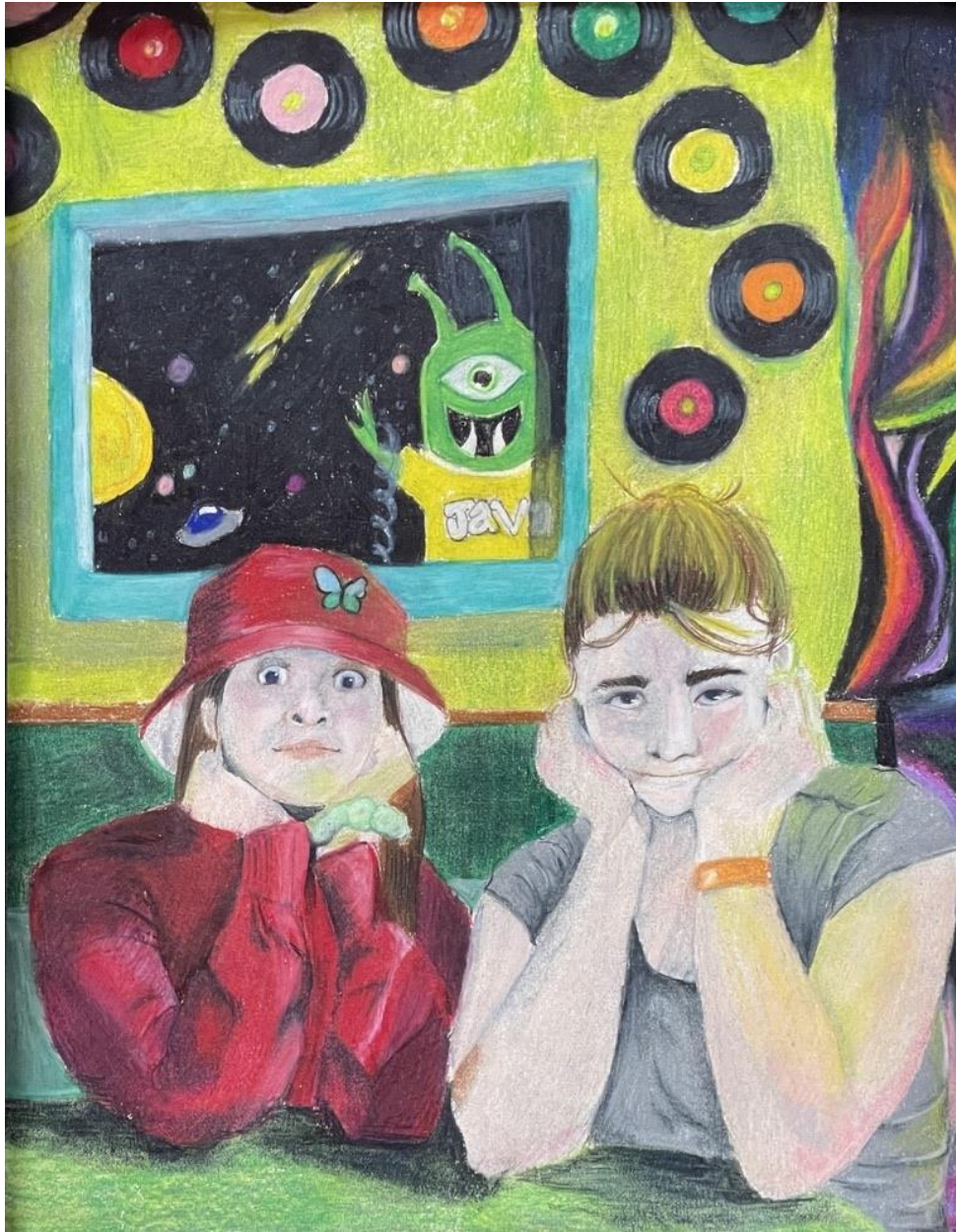
Acrylic



Gracia Munoz

Morning on the River

Oil



Meg Murphy

Sisters

Colored pencil



Landon Narveson

Shining Fruit

Photography



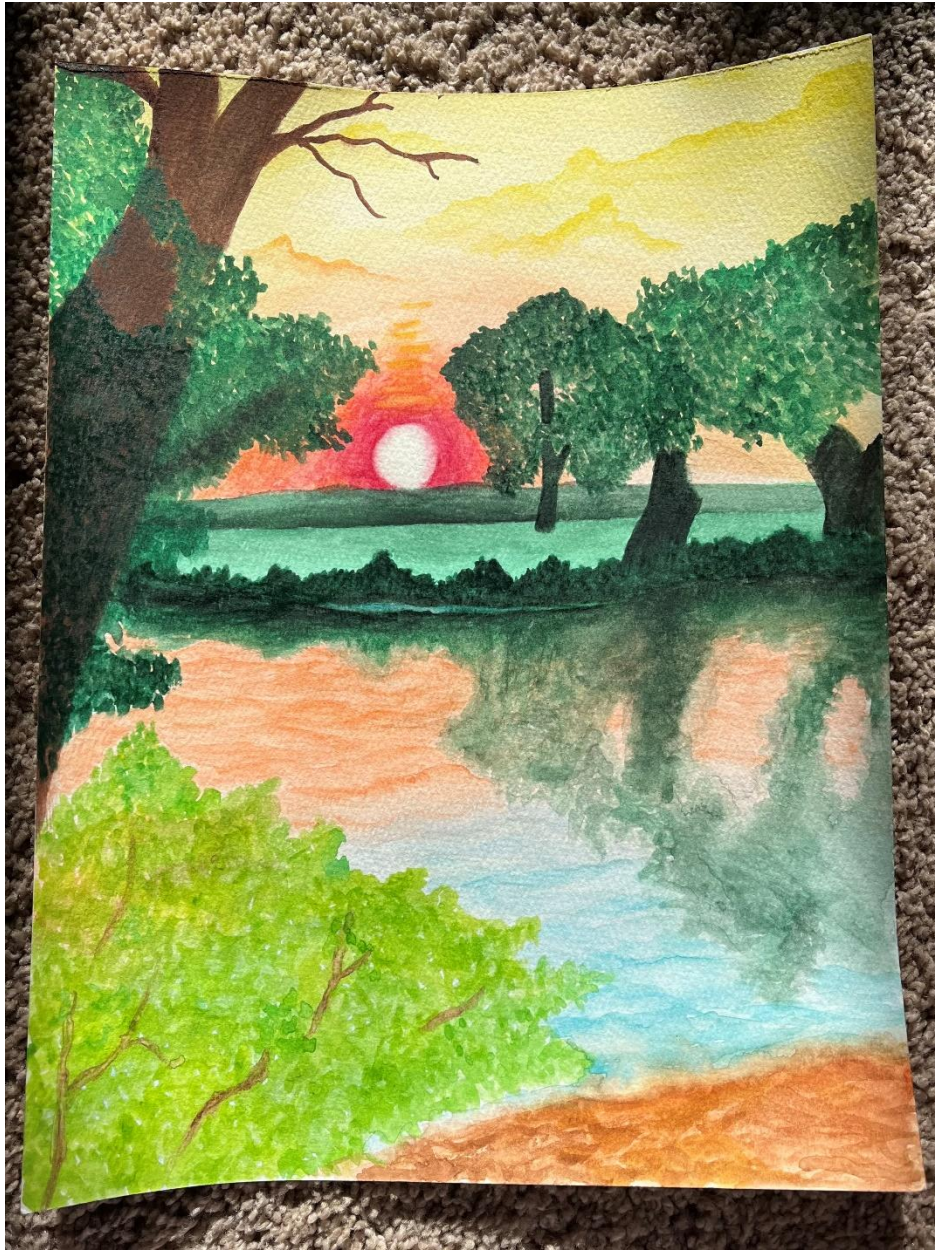
**Sarah
Nation**
Nyemah
Graphite



Sarah Nation

My Sister

Graphite



Helayna Nelson

Ernst Lake

Watercolor



Helayna Nelson

Lemon Meringue Delight

Watercolor



Tho Nguyen

Identity

Acrylic on paintbrush



Tho Nguyen

Aquarium

Digital



Lucy Noah

*Alice in
Wonderland*

Watercolor
pencil



Cellan

Ponder!clown

Oil pastel on canvas



Cellan

Portrait!clown

Watercolor and gouache on paper



Cellan

Hermit!clown

Oil pastel on paper



Cas Osborne

Nostalgia

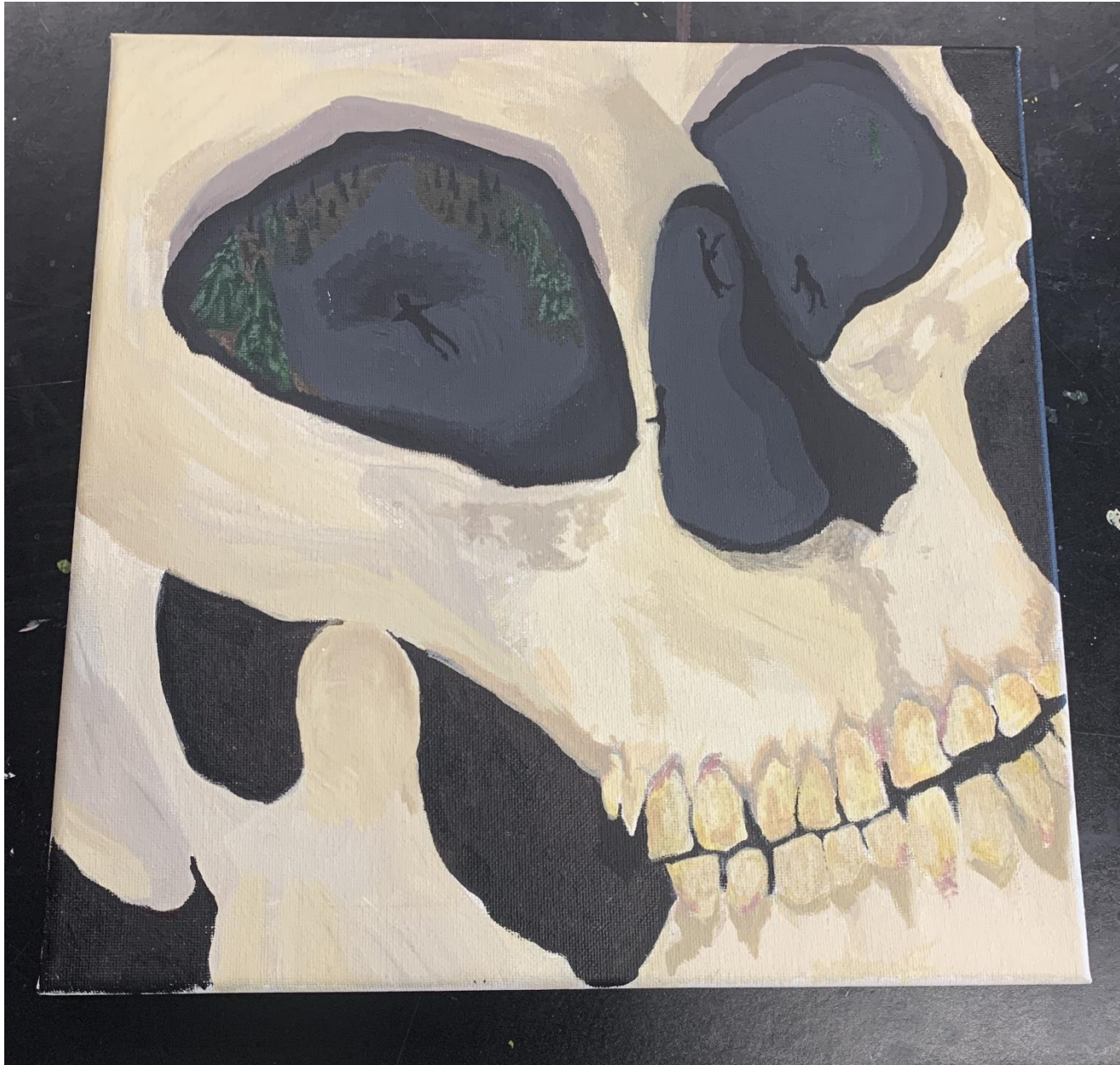
Oil pastel



Cas Osborne

*Memorial
Sunset*

Photography



Eliora Osei

Living in Death

Acrylic



Eliora Osei

Death by Surgery

Acrylic



**Esmeralda Palma-
Andrade**

Untitled Self Portrait

Acrylic on paper



Esmeralda Palma-Andrade

The Weeping Girl

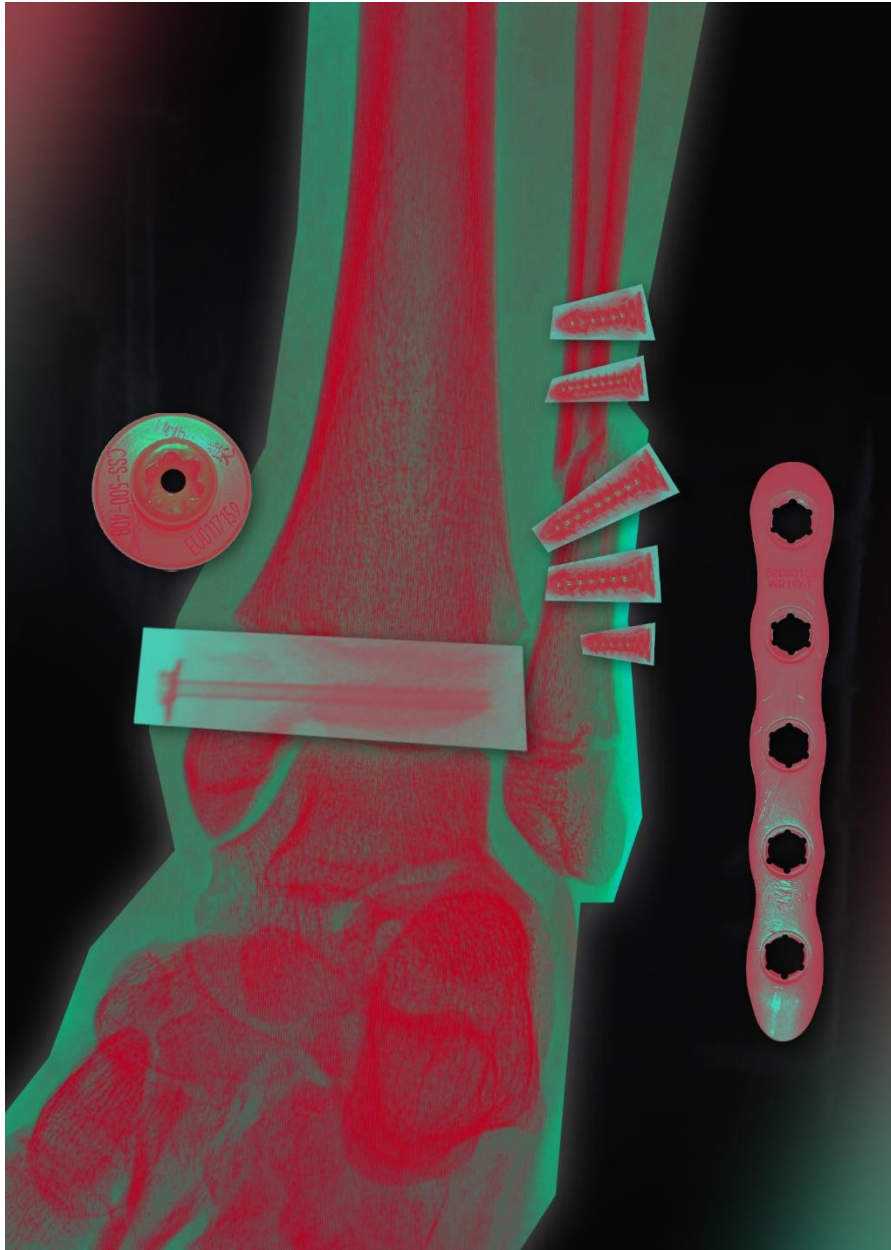
Graphite on paper



Khloe Pankonien

Summertime Bliss

Acrylic



Colby Petersen

Untitled 5

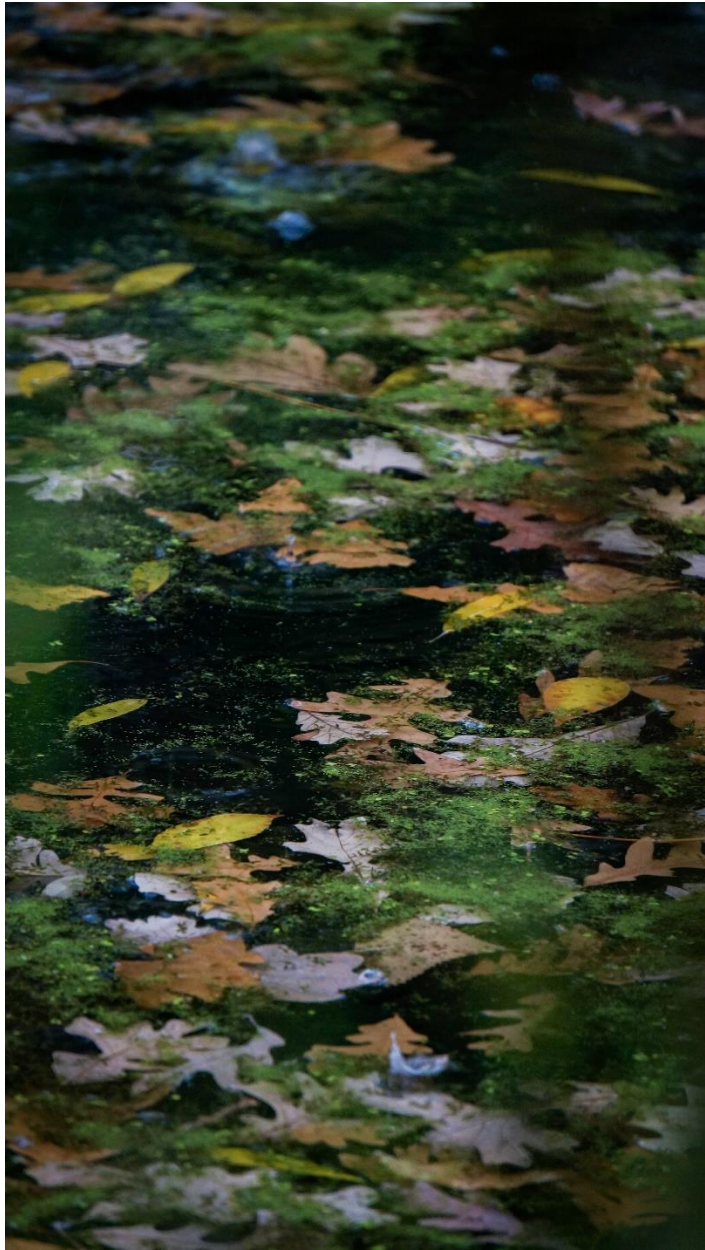
Digital Photography (Adobe Photoshop)



Colby Petersen

Screwed

Digital Photography (Adobe Photoshop)



Colby Petersen

Pondering

Photography



Gracie Peterson

Awaiting Arrival

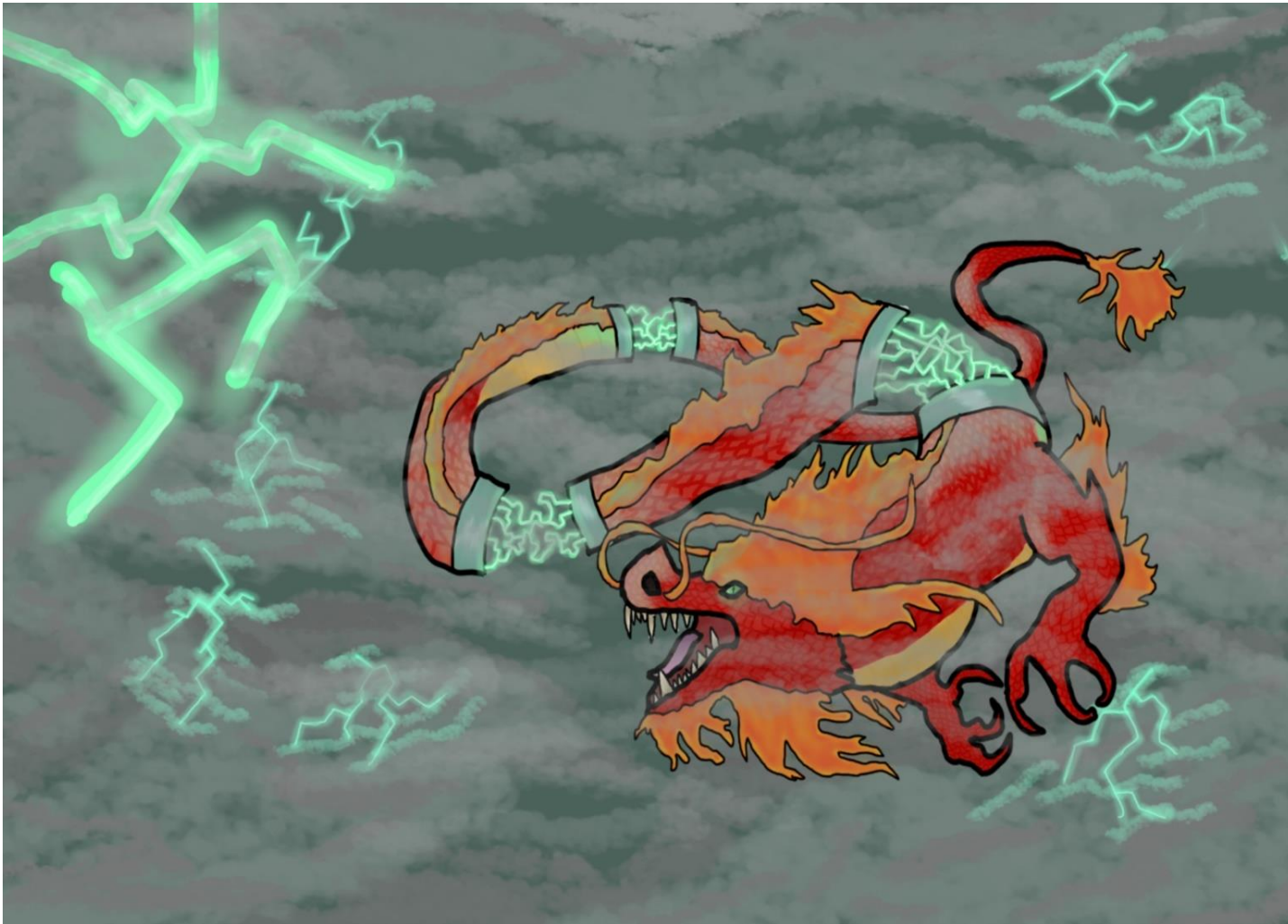
Oil



Ari Peterson

Last Stand

Digital



Ari Peterson

Ride the Lightning

Digital



khang

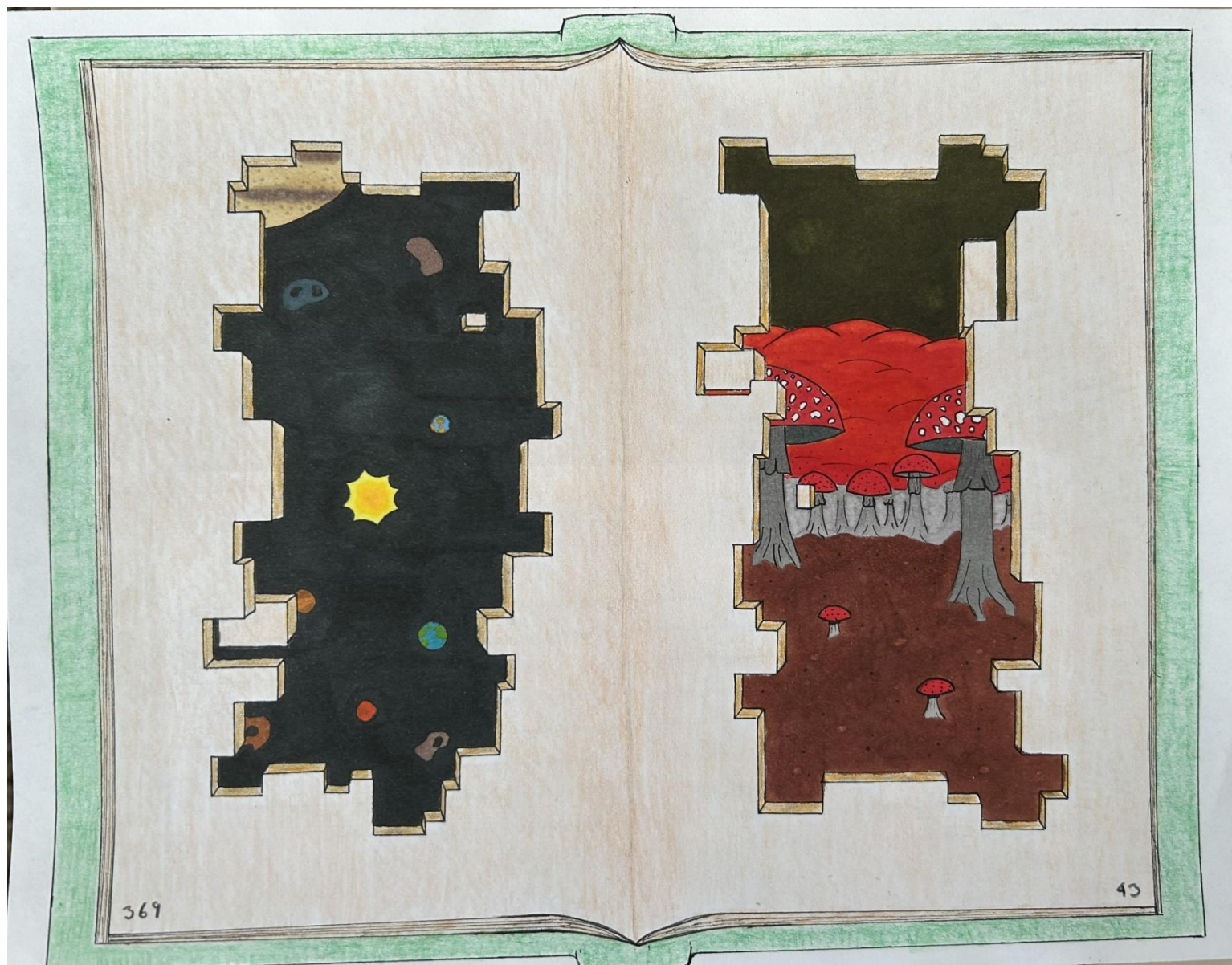
*Chasing
the Light*

Digital
(Adobe
Photoshop)

Jacki

A Book

Ink,
colored
pencil,
alcohol
marker on
paper

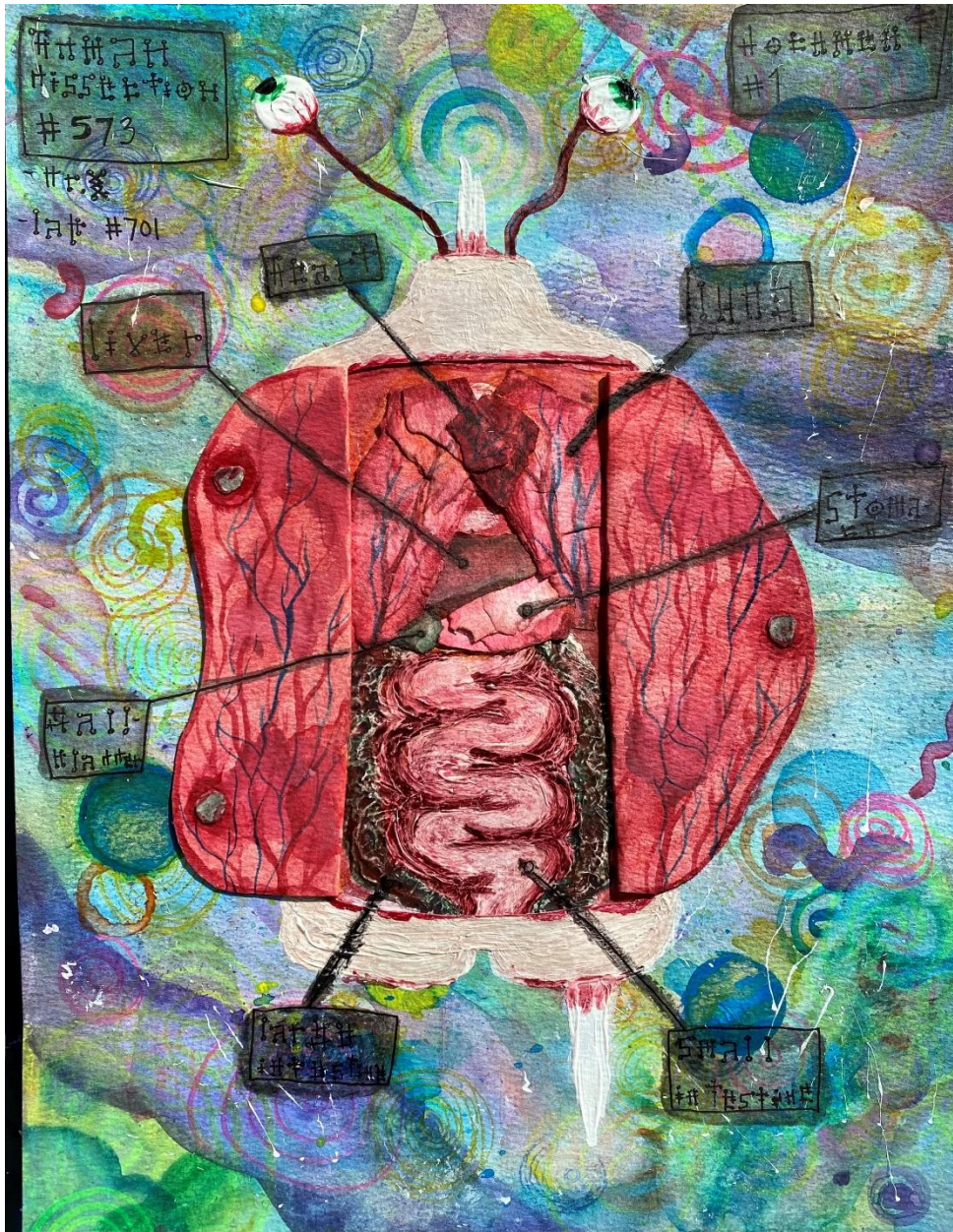




Rylee Poulin

Unnamed

Watercolor



Rylee Poulin

Unnamed

Watercolor



Ahna Prigge

Boxed

Digital
photography



Ahna Prigge

Equalizer

Digital photography



Joey Reiner

Hand

Ceramic



**Joey
Reiner**

Bandshell

Ceramic



Genevieve Reyes

Bud Vase

Ceramic



Kendra M Rick

Octopus of the Swamp

Ceramic



Kendra M Rick

Blue Willow Flowers

Ceramic



Kendra M Rick

A World Without

Acrylic, plaster on homemade canvas



Emily Rippentrop

Fall From Heaven

Acrylic, modeling paste on canvas



Emily Rippentrop

Eden

Acrylic on wooden paint palette



Nicolas Roberts

Showdown

Acrylic



Nicolas Roberts

Angel Wings

Film photography



Marco Rodriguez

Treat for My Daughter

Collage



Marco Rodriguez

Be Monkey

Mixed media on canvas



Zie

Drainage

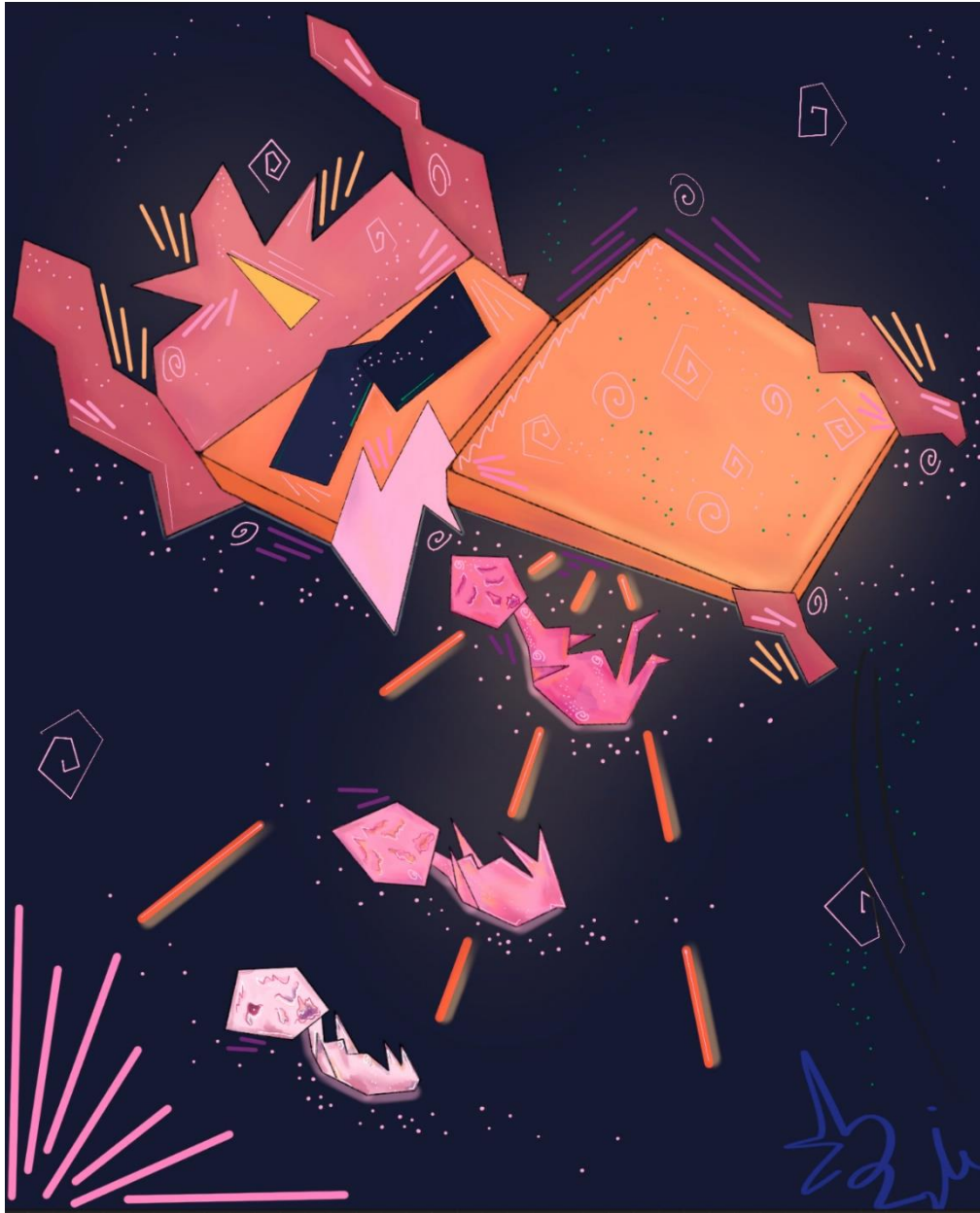
Guache



Zie

*Burning
Reflection*

Guache



Zie

Falling Princess

Digital



Sophia Sagerer

The Aftermath

Ceramic, Mod Podge, human hair, acrylic



Sophia Sagerer

2004

Acrylic



Maddie Schoenecker

Life Octopus

Ceramic

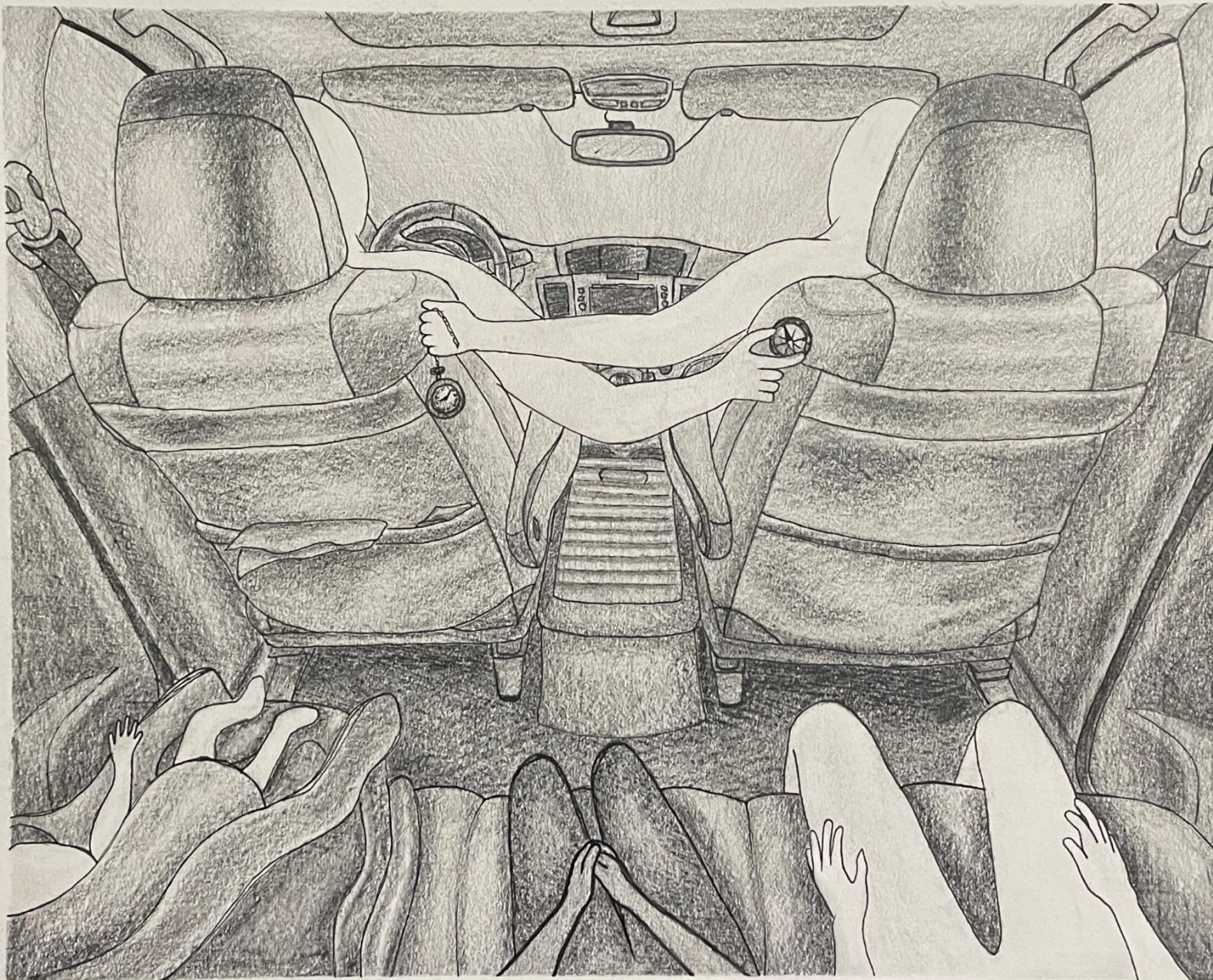


Stella Schroeder

The Artist's Hands

Graphite, paint

**Mel
Segura**
Patience
Graphite





Lia Sonka

Cacti

Ceramic (red earthenware), glaze, wire



Lia Sonka

Lotus and Lily

Ceramic (red
earthenware),
glaze, wire



**Annika
Staloch**

*Time Is
Melting*

Ceramic



**Annika
Staloch**

*Water
Puppy*

Ceramic

**Annie
Supina**

Bus Ride

Charcoal





Chloe Swenson

Wildflower Vase

Ceramic



Sophia Syring

Transparency

Photography



Sophia Syring

Watch Your Step

Photography



Wyatt Tarnowski

Textured Vase

Ceramic



Magnolia Taylor

Stockholm Jars

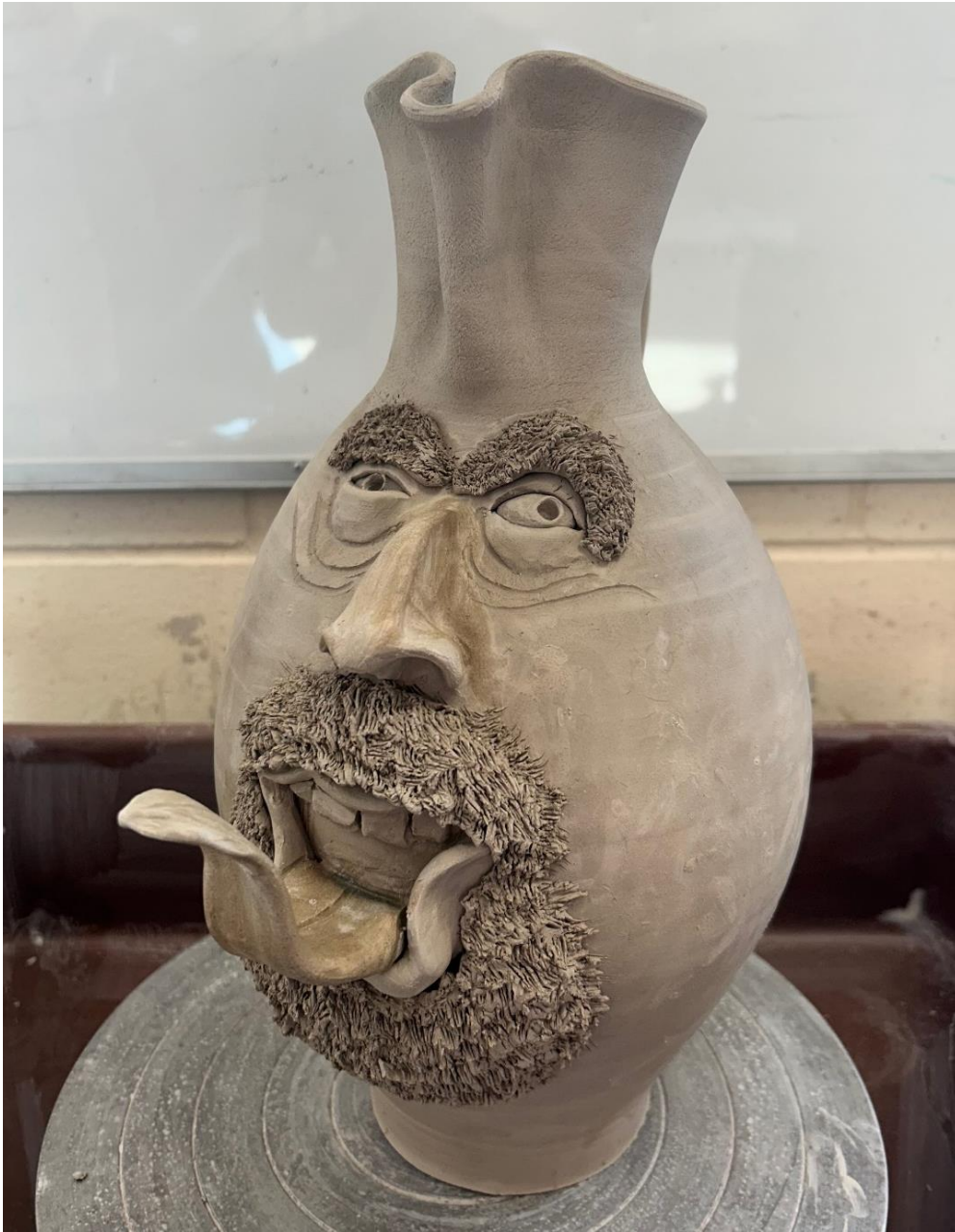
Ceramic



Sam Thein

Textured Vase

Ceramic



Sam Thein

Phil

Ceramic



**Neleh
Thompson**

Karma

Scratchboard



**Neleh
Thompson**

At the Sea

Photography



Quill

Brightness Within

Acrylic, gouache



Isaac Tilsen

Woman at a Bus Stop

Digital photography



Isaac Tilsen

Streaks

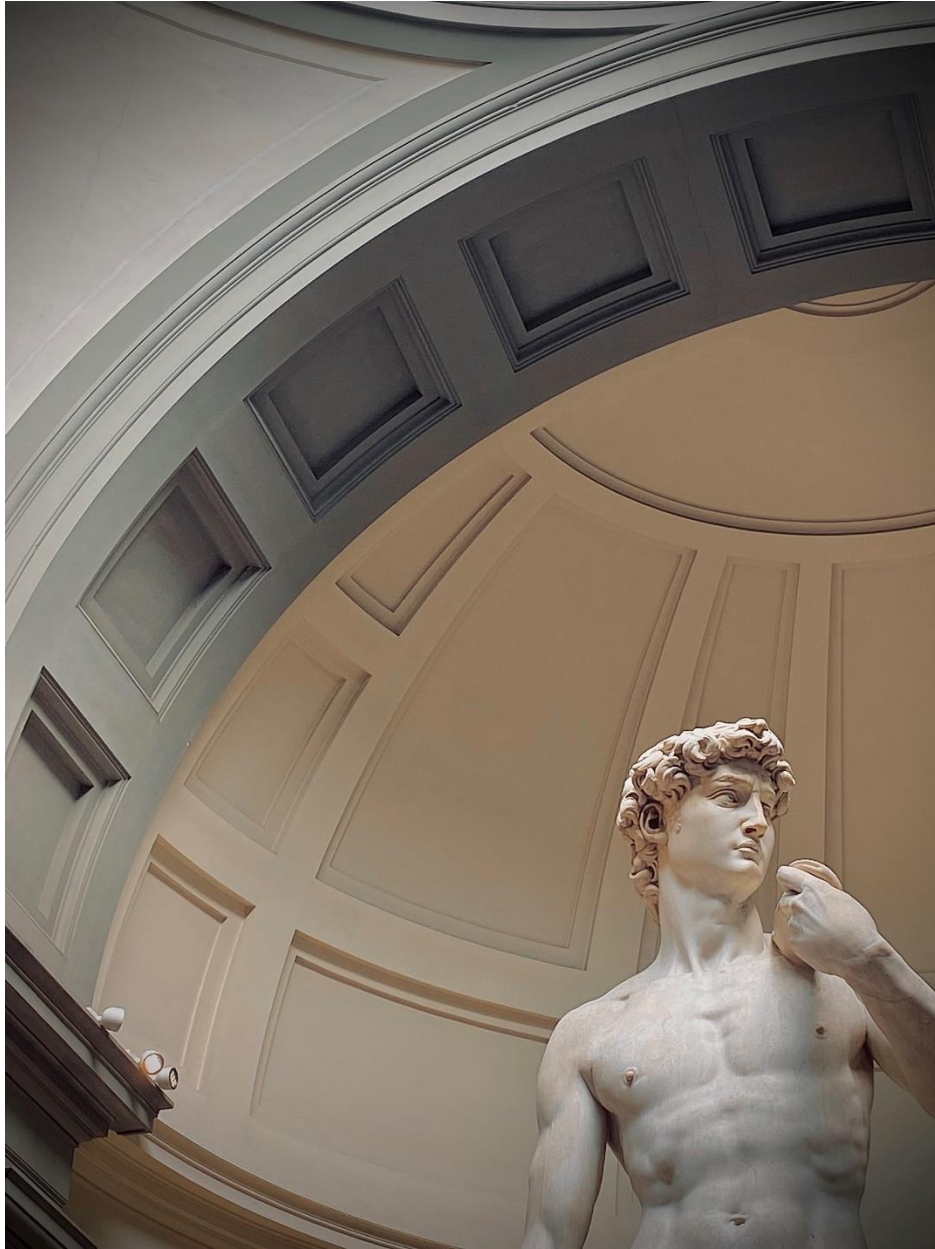
Digital photography



Isaac Tilsen

Morning Sun

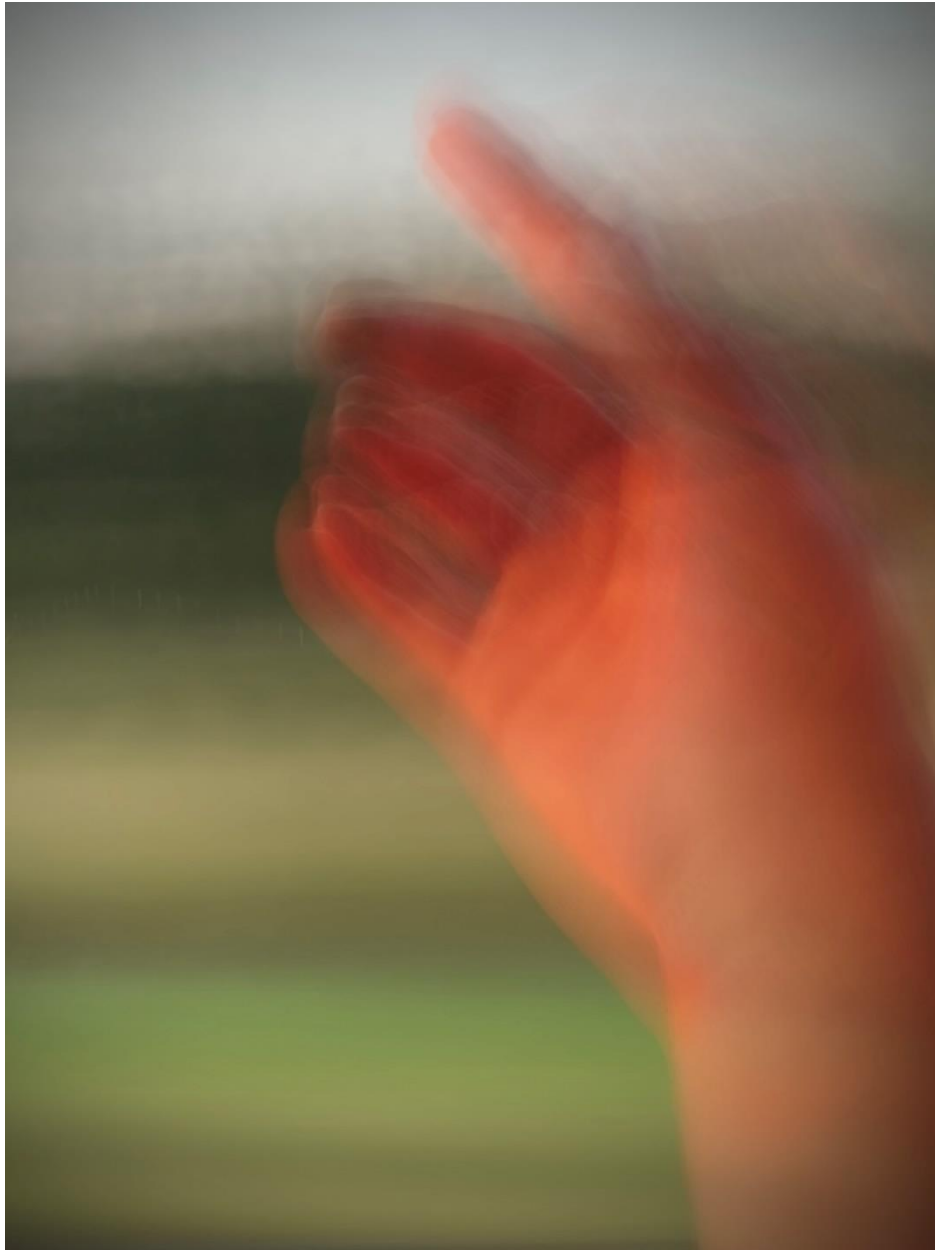
Digital photography



Juliana Tong

Kalon

Photography



Juliana Tong

Anemophilia

Photography



Juliana Tong

Il Duomo di Firenze

Photography



Slone Ulbee

Lifeblood

Mixed media: colored pencil, gouache, chalk



Witty

Fishy

Photography



Witty

Hairy

Photography



Violet Vandenberg

Pointed

Photography



Violet Vandenberg

Tilted

Photography



Kansas Vang

Dream Flower

Watercolor, acrylic, pen



**Jake
Wiegand**

*The
Transience
of Time*

Paint



Jake Wiegand

Beyond the Sea

Paint



Luca Wieland

Untitled

Digital photography



Luca Wieland

Untitled

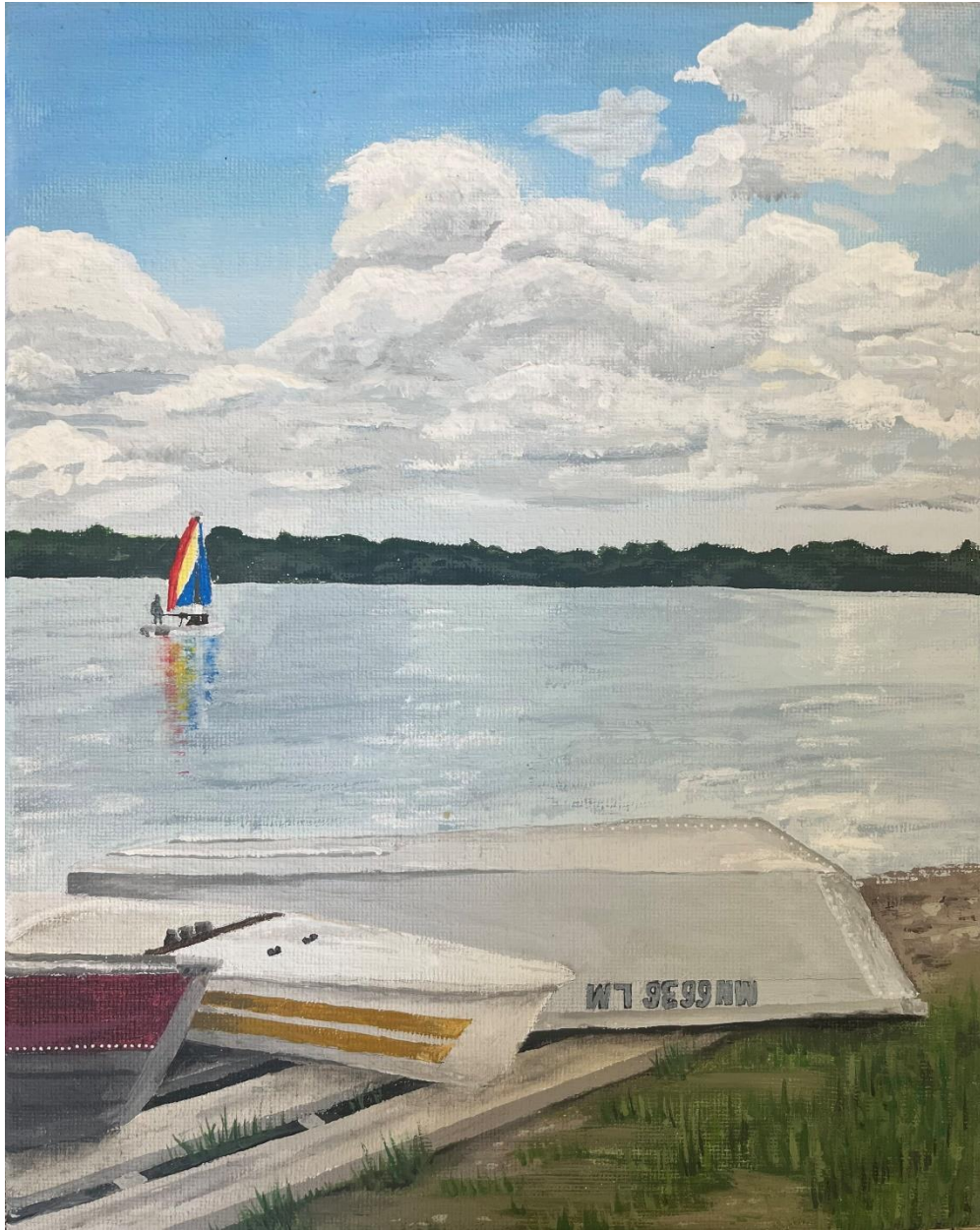
Digital photography



Carsyn Winter

Under the Ocean Barnacled Doughnut

Ceramic



Brooke Zemke

Matoska Park

Acrylic on canvas



Brooke Zemke

The World's View

Acrylic on canvas



Kevin Zhang

Steady Hands, Slowly Drifting Away

Graphite

Steady hands, slowly drifting away

HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS SUPPORTERS:

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