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Introduction

For this year's 34th annual Art in Action student exhibition, the Kelowna Art Gallery invited students from Central Okanagan Public Schools to investigate one of the key components of art making: COLOUR! Each year the Kelowna Art Gallery celebrates the talent and creativity of the youth in our community through this exhibition. This year, middle and high school students came together to examine the importance of COLOUR in artistic expression and how powerful it can be. We hope that this year's theme encourages the exploration of bright new horizons and the importance of COLOUR as a foundation of art making. The Kelowna Art Gallery is proud to be a space for young artists to share their ideas, perspectives, and experiences.

Art in Action continues to be a collaborative exhibition that celebrates the creativity and artistic talent of local youth throughout the Central Okanagan region. 189 students participated in this year's exhibition producing a large range of works that include painting, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, drawing, film, and photography.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the teachers with Central Okanagan Public Schools for their ongoing support. The following teachers participated in this year's exhibition: Kimberly Buchanan, Farah Canuel, Melanie Charest, Jon Derksen, Karin Dumont, Doryan Elliott, Jim Elwood, Jamie K. Flick, Danielle Friesen, Randal Friesen, Patty Funnell, Angela Hansen, Natasha Harvey, Rae Imeson, Ken Lonstrup, Robert Matheson, Tim Mayer, Corinna Nicol, Karen Nightingale, Heather Noakes, Stephanie Pachon, Jeanne Parker, Jackie Poirier, Jen Rempel, Michelle Steele, Myla Tucker and Suki Vernet.

We are very excited to publish our fifth online catalogue of this exhibition. A big thank you goes out to the Kelowna Art Gallery's Graphic Designer, Kyle L. Poirier for the numerous hours he spent creating this catalogue. We would also like to give special thanks to the entire team at the Kelowna Art Gallery for all their hard work and assistance with this exhibition.

Nataley Nagy Executive Director Kelowna Art Gallery



Central Okanagan Public Schools are progressive leaders in education, who sets the standard for educational excellence and ensures that every student has opportunities to succeed.

Our Overarching Goal is that each Central Okanagan School District student (K-12) will provide evidence of being a learner, thinker, innovator, collaborator and contributor.

Central Okanagan Public Schools understands the critical role that the arts play in achieving this goal for our students. We are proud of the cooperative relationship that exists with the Kelowna Art Gallery, and we very much appreciate the enrichment opportunities that this relationship provides to our teachers and students. Art is a powerful way to express and communicate ideas, like this year's theme COLOUR, in images that can move people and create a more civil society. Art evokes feelings

of enjoyment, wonder and hope. During this time of uncertainty anything we can do to move people's hearts and minds is a higher calling. I am grateful our students' artistic expressions are able to be a part of this effort.

We thank the staff of the Kelowna Art Gallery for the priority they place in showcasing the student work and encouraging our young artists.

Kevin Kaardal
Superintendent of Schools/CEO
Central Okanagan Public Schools





Abby



Not Flowers, 2020 Linocut on acrylic



Abby

On the Run, 2020 Mixed media



Abby



Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint



Acaeia



House with an Open Door, 2020 Clay



As the name depicts the piece is supposed to resemble the circle of life, and how predators have predators of their own, and the prey prey on other animals as well.



Circle of Life, 2020 Acrylic on paper



Akimi



Untitled, 2020 Pencil and pencil crayon



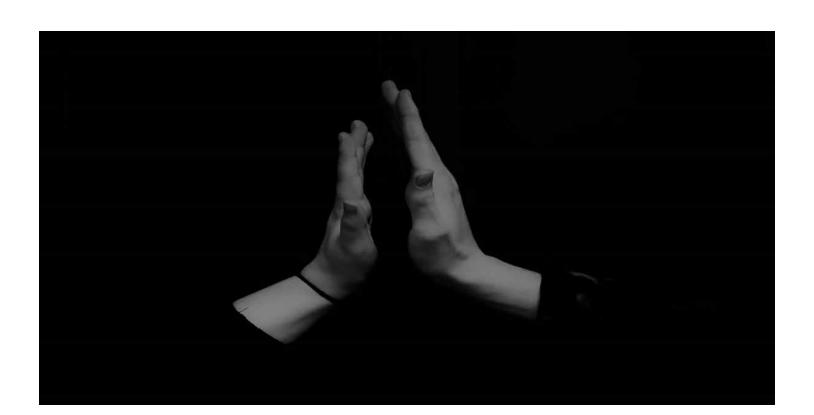


The winter for most people is very monochromatic, which can give them a neutral feeling or even a sense of depression, but I believe that by wearing colors it can make grey days better. Wearing the bandanas didn't just make our mood better but people started smiling as they saw us. This piece is to encourage everyone to make their winter days and life more colourful.



Make Winter Colourful, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop

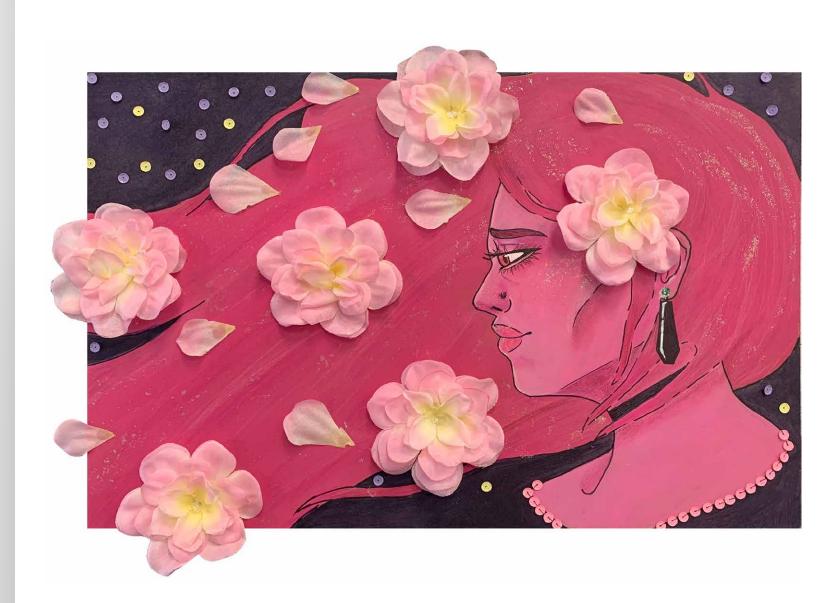
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Hands in the Darkness, 2020 Digital photograph



Alexus



Pink Proserpina, 2020 Mixed media







Medusa, 2020 Mixed media



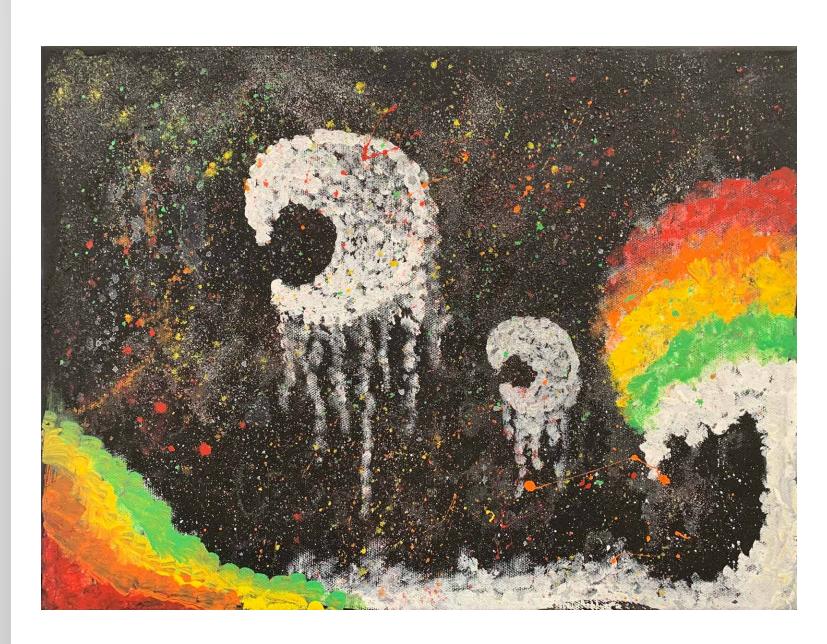
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Glacier Mountains at Dawn, 2020 Acrylic on paper



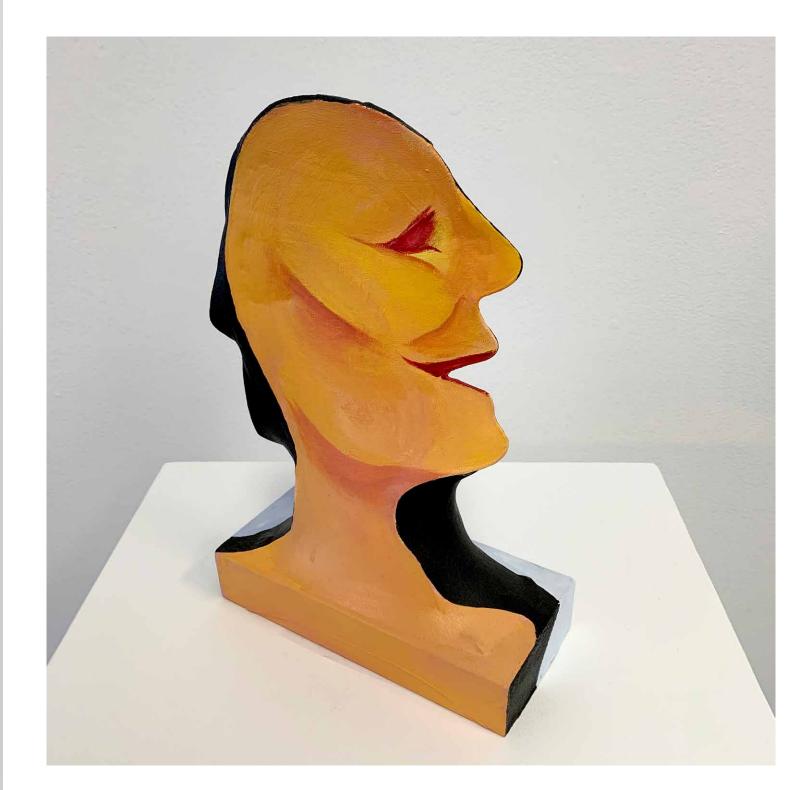
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Rainbow Night, 2020 Mixed media



This piece is about colours responding to forms.



Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on mixed media sculptural form











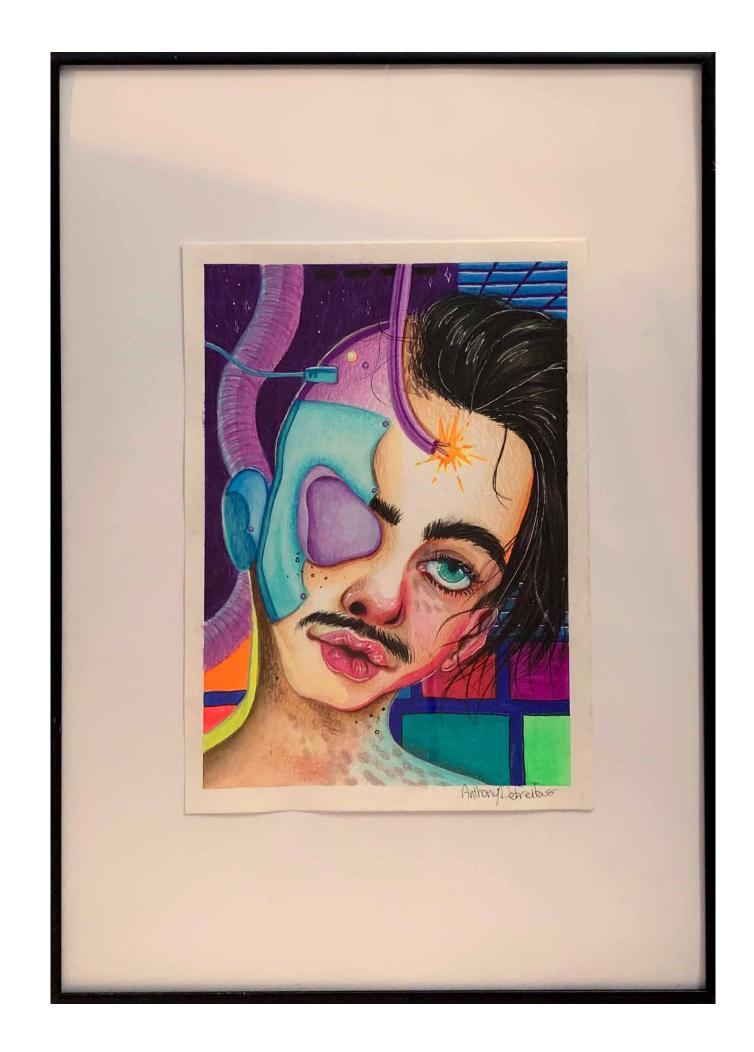
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Spotted Pelican, 2020 Acrylic on paper

Anthony



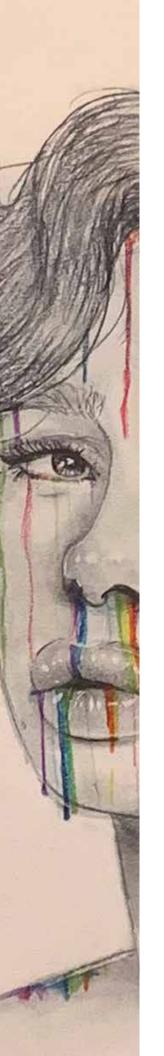




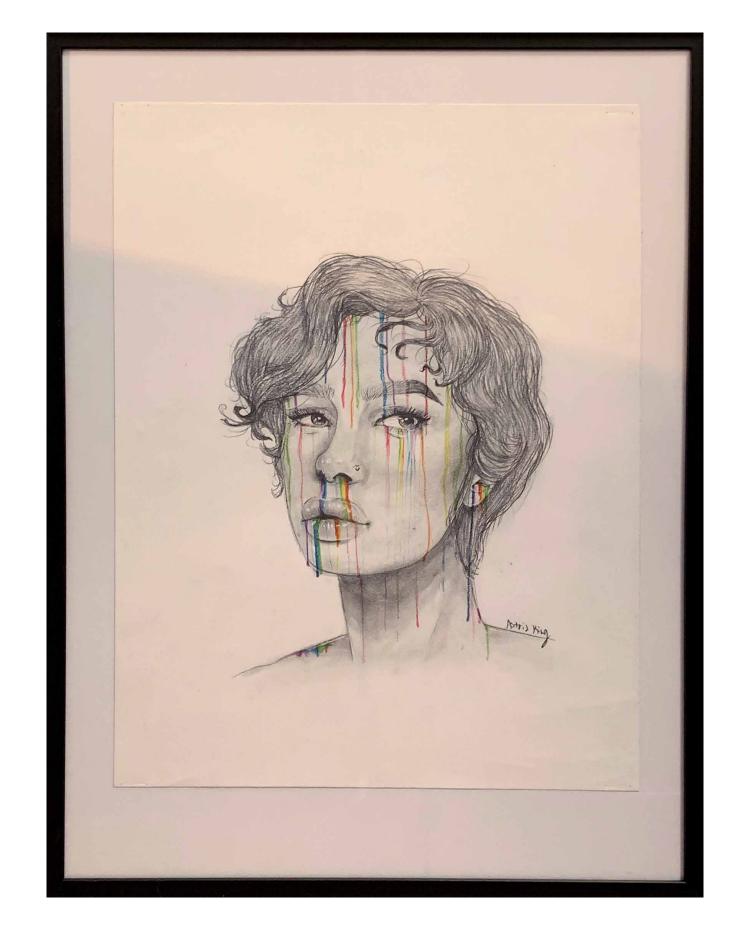
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Forest of Flame, 2020 Acrylic



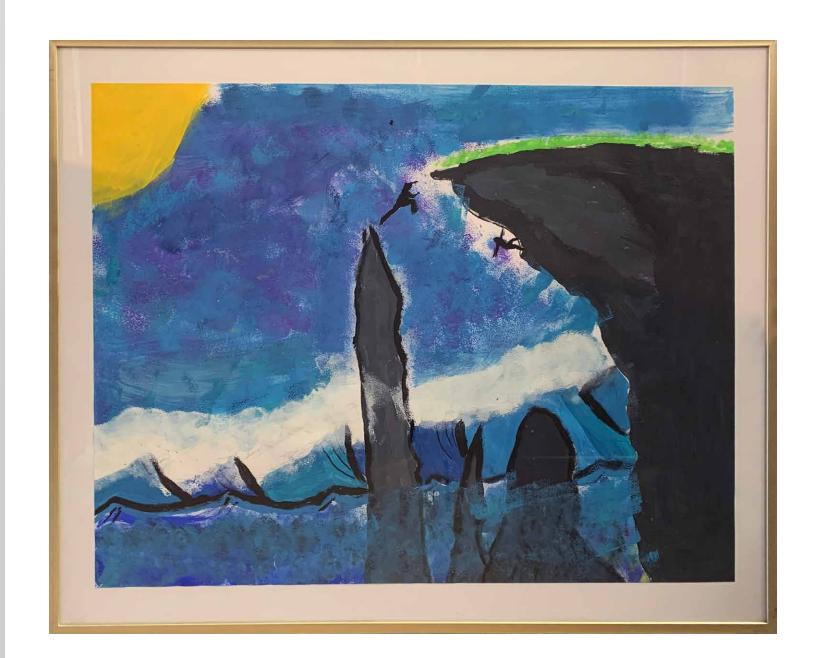
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Self Portrait, 2020 Mixed media on paper



Perseverance is like waves crashing up against the mountains over and over trying to break through the rocks.



Perseverance, 2020 Acrylic on paper



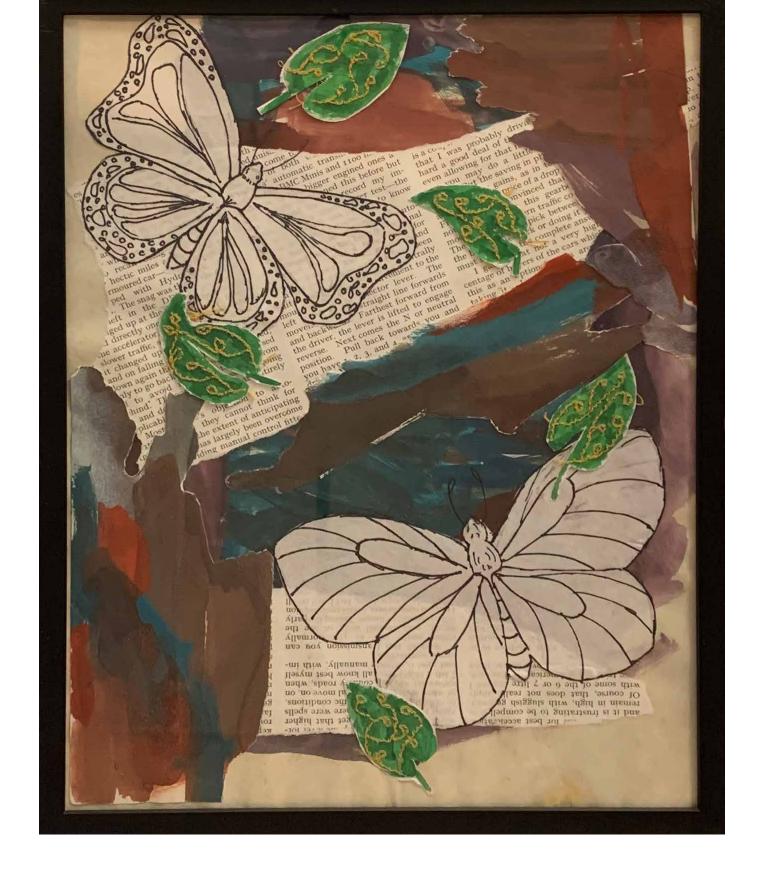








Avery



Memory, 2020 Mixed media on paper



Rella



B E e S !, 2020 Mixed media

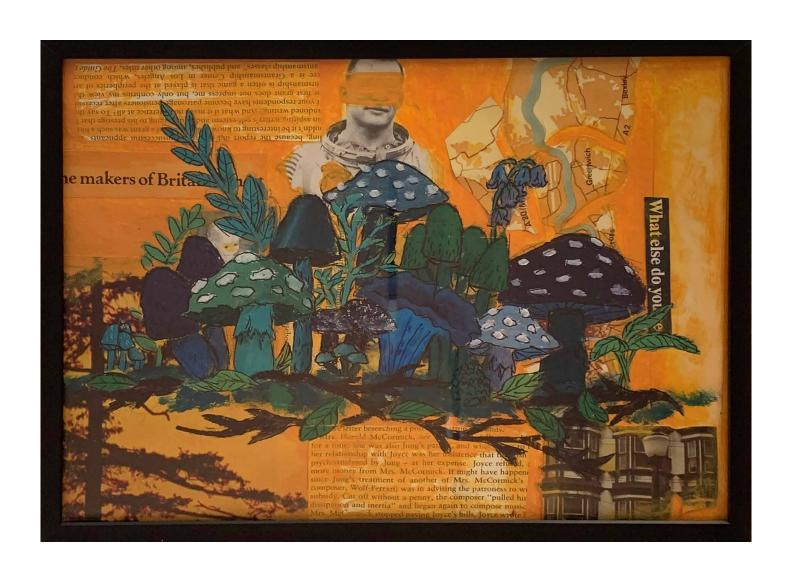
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Skateboard, 2020 Mixed media on board





Rianea



Fungi, 2020 Mixed media on paper



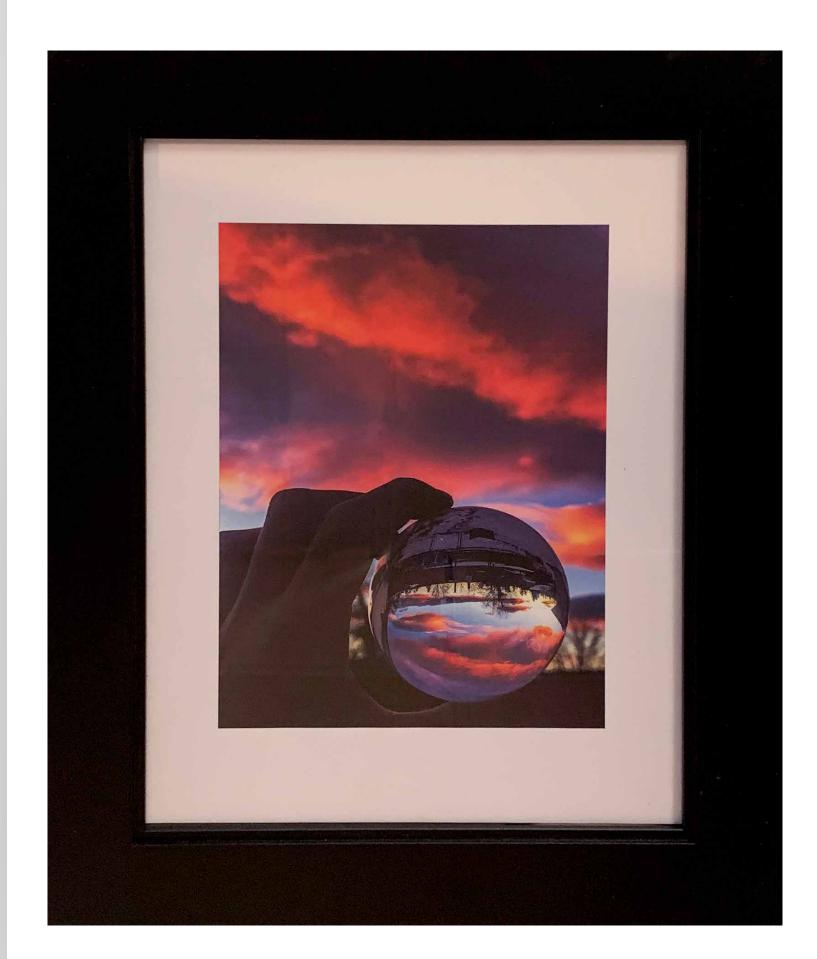




Untitled, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop

Roundon







Rienna



Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint



The sheep in the front of this piece represent factors of life at the beginning of life. Few things to think about and everything is mainly bright. But as you go further on, things start getting darker and busier until all the worries finally fade away (death).

Sleep has also been viewed as an experience similar to death. Some people count sheep before they sleep. Likewise, people count their worries before they die.

Counting Sheep, 2020 Acrylic on paper

Ruenne



Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint and pencil





Golden Leaves, 2020 Mixed media



Gailyn



Natural Bokeh, 2020 Digital photograph





I was really inspired by the colours that Daphne Odjig used.



Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on paper



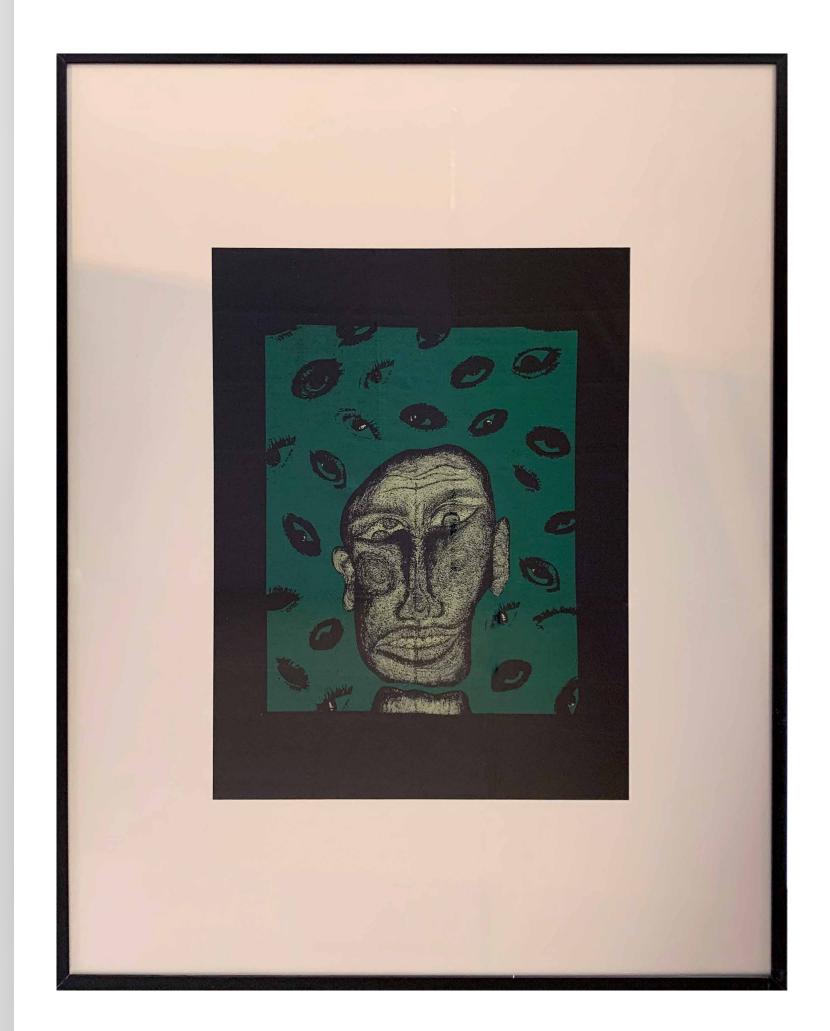
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Untitled, 2020 Mixed media on paper

Garly

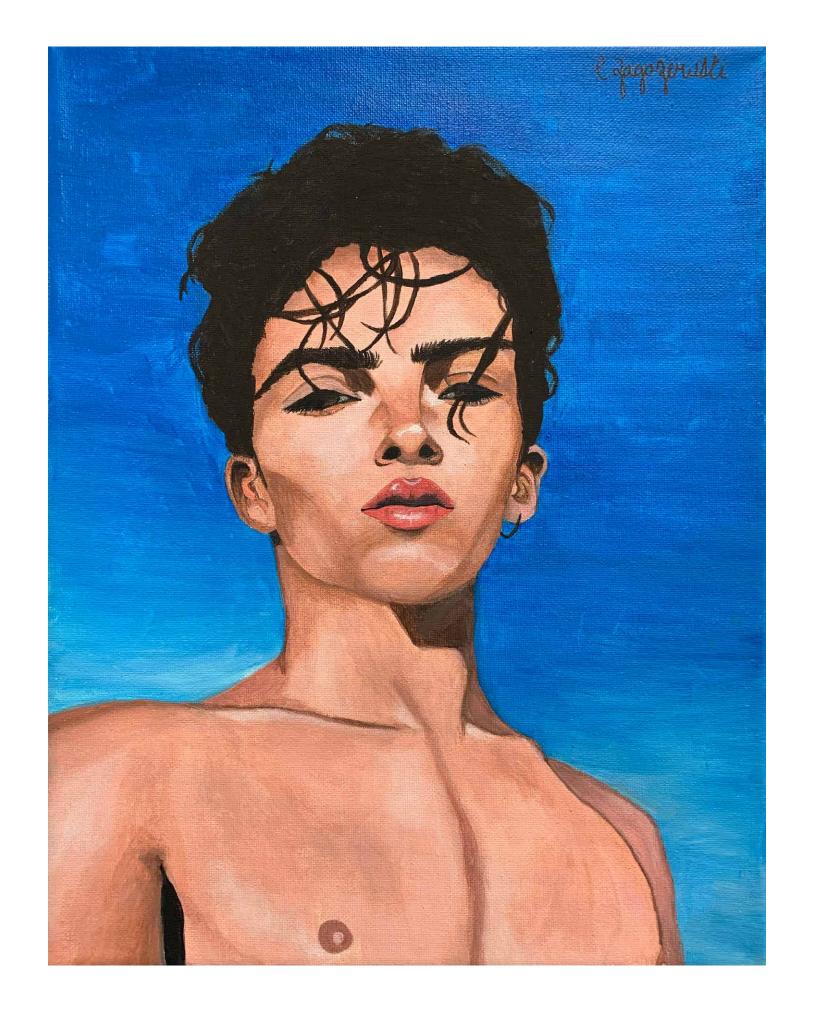
This piece first started as a drawing, and then I thought if it were to be placed onto a t-shirt it would need to have some more interesting elements of weirdness. I also needed a background so it wasn't just one distracting colour in my mind. So, I sketched the face and I had another sketch of the eyes and decided I liked the combination and this spoke to me.



Gezicht, 2020 Screenprint



Garly



Evening Tan, 2020 Acrylic

Garson



City Sunset, 2020 Acrylic



Chantal

This picture shows emotions as colour. Moods, like the colours in this photograph, can go from dark and fade into light.



Untitled, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop



Gharli

One of the sides represents sadness and the other represents happiness.



Real Eyes, Realize, Real Lies, 2020 Acrylic on mixed media sculptural form

Charlie

I made this art piece because I feel like everything has a reverse side and you should know the reverse side of what happens. I chose these colors because some are bright and happy and some are the opposite and that is what I am going for. You can see how on one side everything is darker and the other side is lighter. Dark is opposite to light and light is opposite to dark.



A World in Two, 2020 Acrylic on paper



Chase



Adornment, 2020 Digital collage





Kelowna as Seen by Romance, 2020 Digital photography

Gole

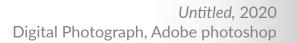




Obnoxious Silence, 2020 Digital photography



Gennor







I tried to make this painting in a way that makes the viewer feel "alone in the dark", which is one of humanity's biggest fears, driving to the point of insanity. The painting features three figures on a dark mountain stretching up for miles above, resembling trees. Everything is drawn in a hazy, dreamlike way, including the red sun looming above, adding to the dream effect along with the visibility of every single brush stroke.



Three on the Mountain, 2020 Acrylic on wood panel



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Finale, 2020 Pencil crayon on paper

Gora



Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on paper

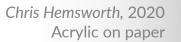
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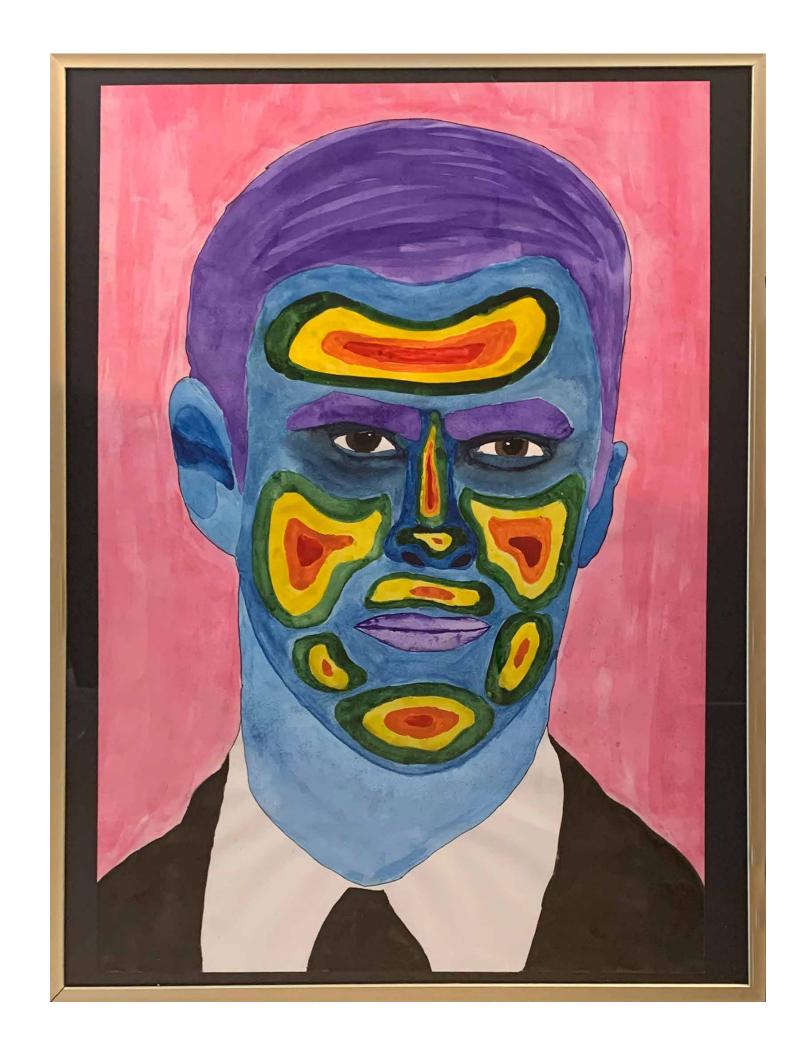


Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint



Danielle







Danika



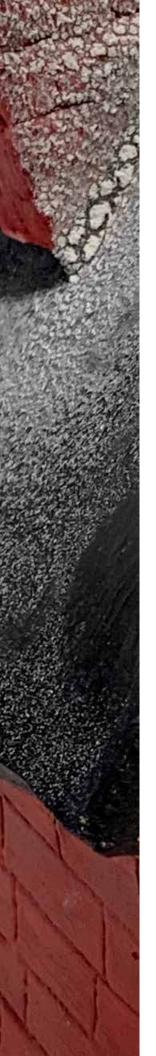
Untitled, 2020 Mixed media

Gawara

Drowning Sunset, 2020 Acrylic on canvas board







Glise



Little Red School House, 2020 Clay





Overthinking, 2020 Acrylic on wood panel







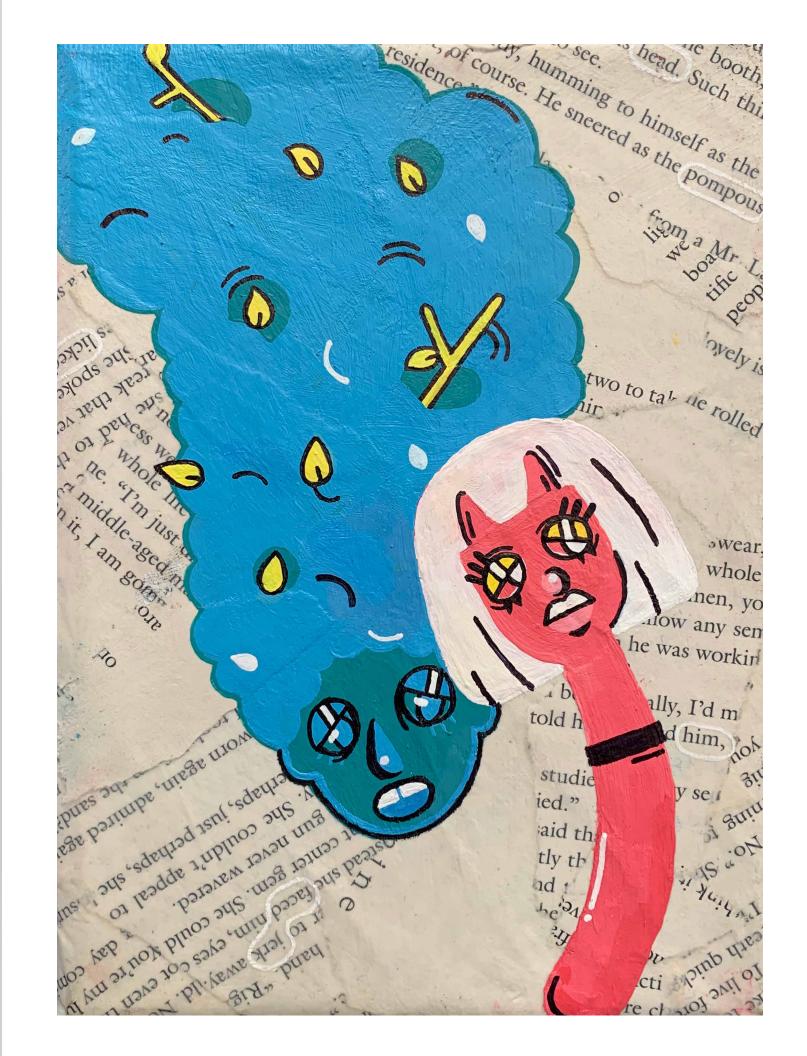




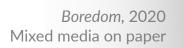


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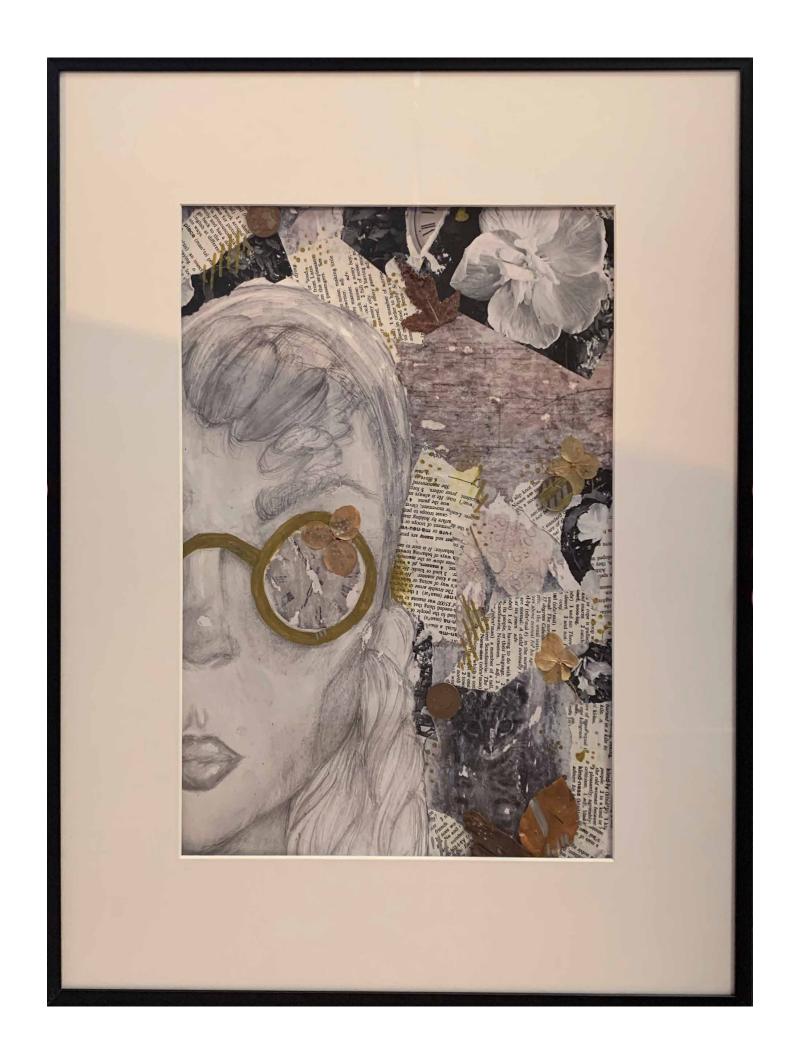




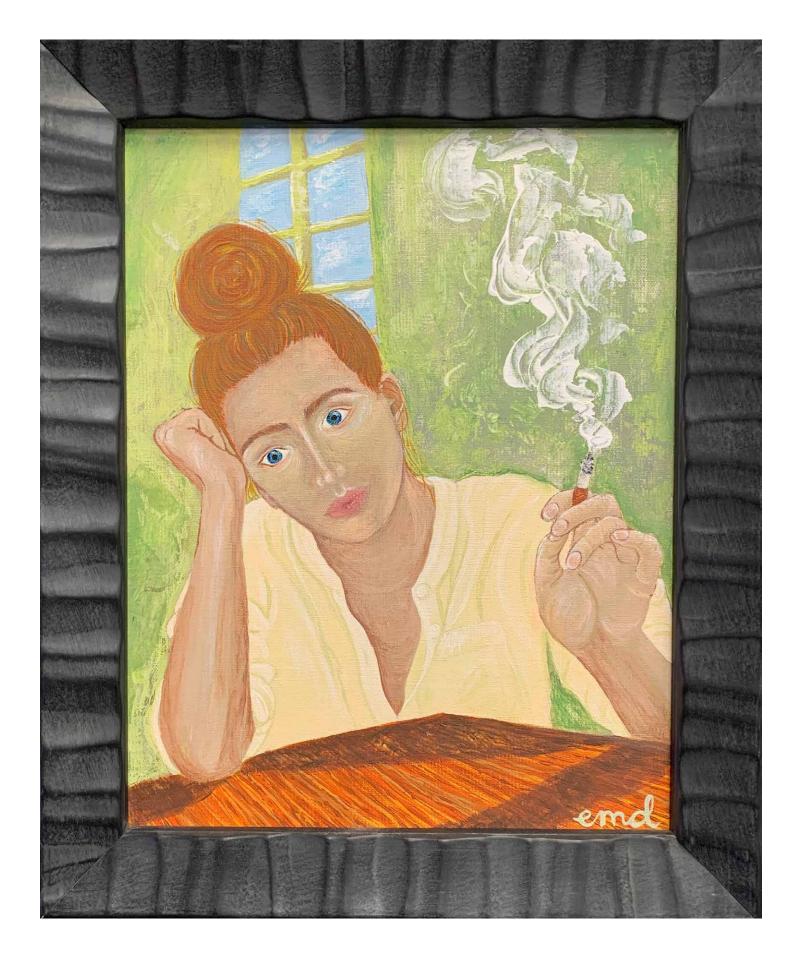
Gmily

For my artwork I wanted to represent everything I love through a monochromatic art piece. I used lots of darker colours, to give my art a vintage, old fashioned feel to it. I added lots of earthy tones, making it feel rustic. My family and my friends really inspired this art piece because they have always been there for me and I wanted to include all the wonderful things in my life, in my art piece.

Passage Through Time, 2020 Mixed media on paper



Gmily



Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on canvas







Untitled, 2020 Acrylic



Gmma



Untitled, 2020 Mixed media on paper





Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint



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Golden, 2020 Acrylic

Grayah



Untitled, 2020 Acrylic





Bump, 2020 Acrylic on canvas board



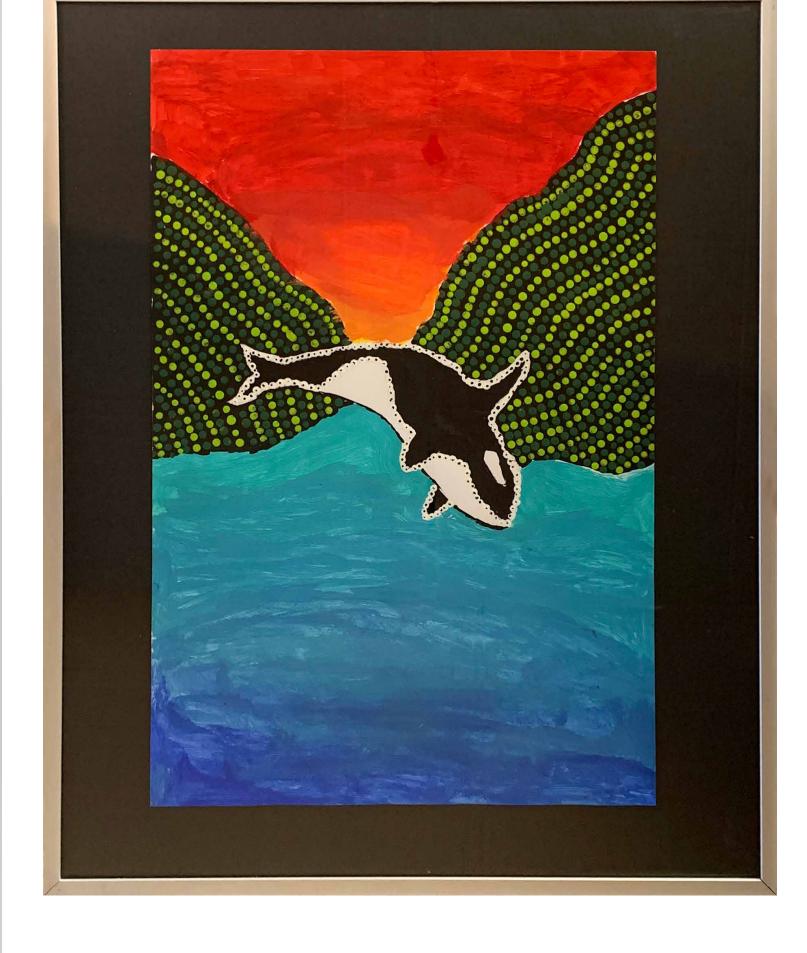
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A Thousand Shades of Passion, 2020 Watercolour and pencil on paper



Guan



Orca, 2020 Acrylic on paper

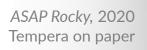
South



Untitled Colour Study, 2020 Colour pencil



Tabby







Tabe



This series was inspired by the works of Johnny Wu. Using general household items, I was able to breathe life into this plastic character. All four of my images portray a feeling of anxiety, tension, and uneasiness through the body language and surroundings of my subject. The dark and more vibrant tone accurately mirrors Johnny's style and adds to the action and intensity of the shots.

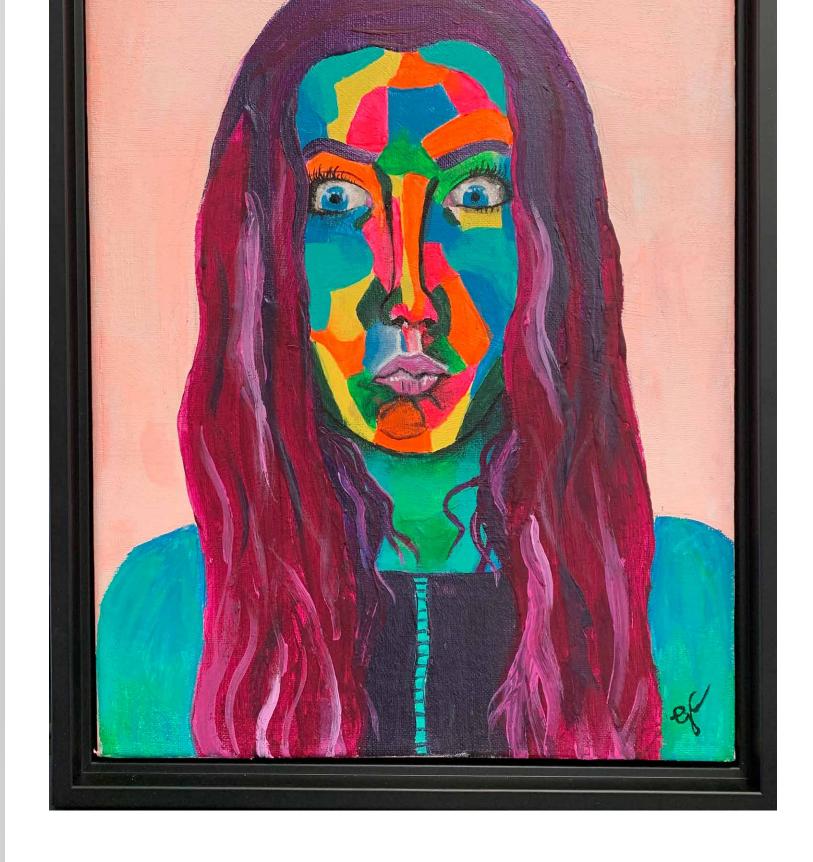


Photographer Pastiche: Johnny Wu, 2020 Digital photography





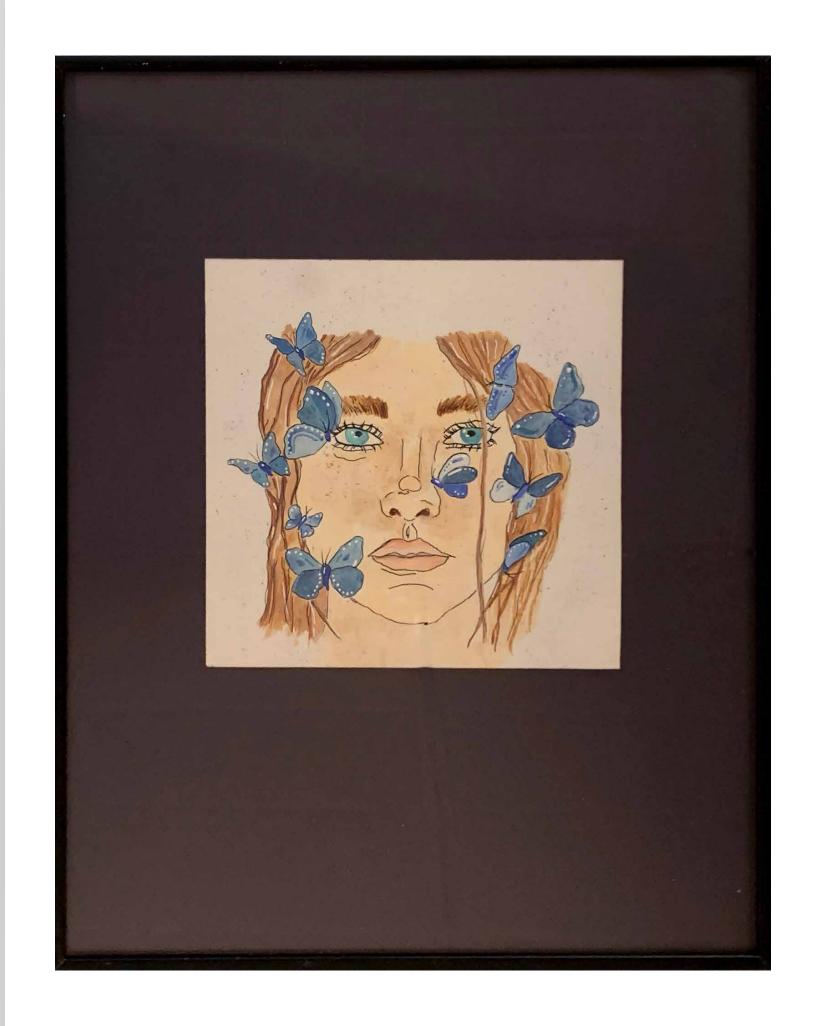




Summer, 2020 Acrylic on canvas



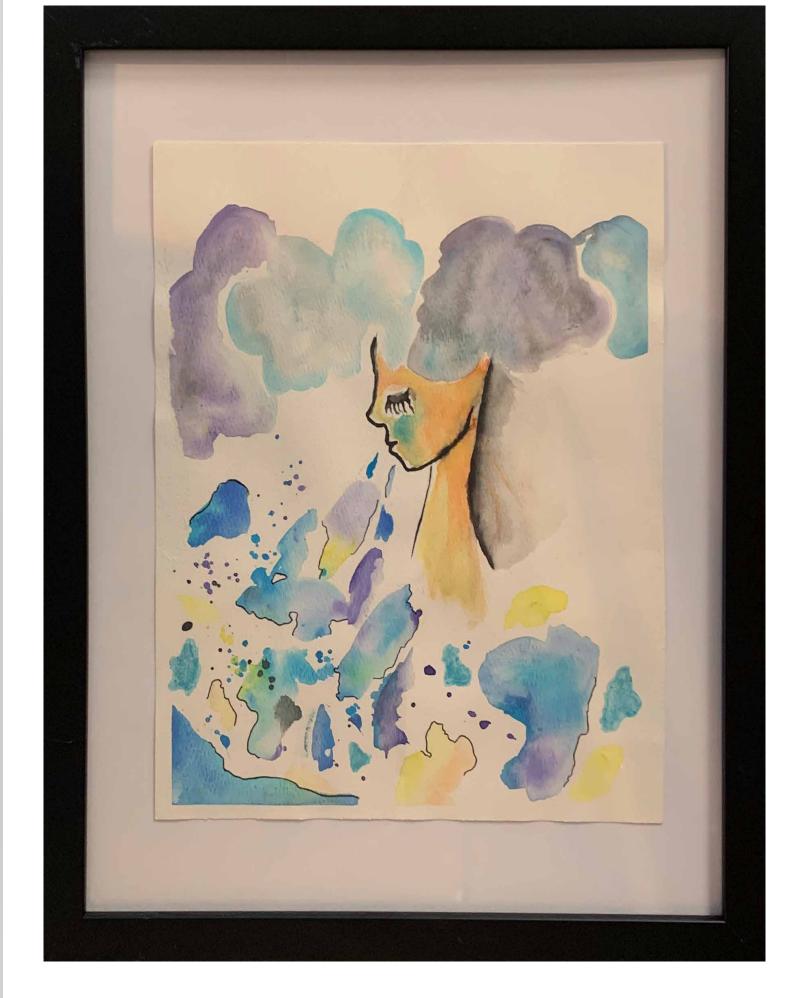
Goldie



Kaleidoscope, 2020 Watercolour





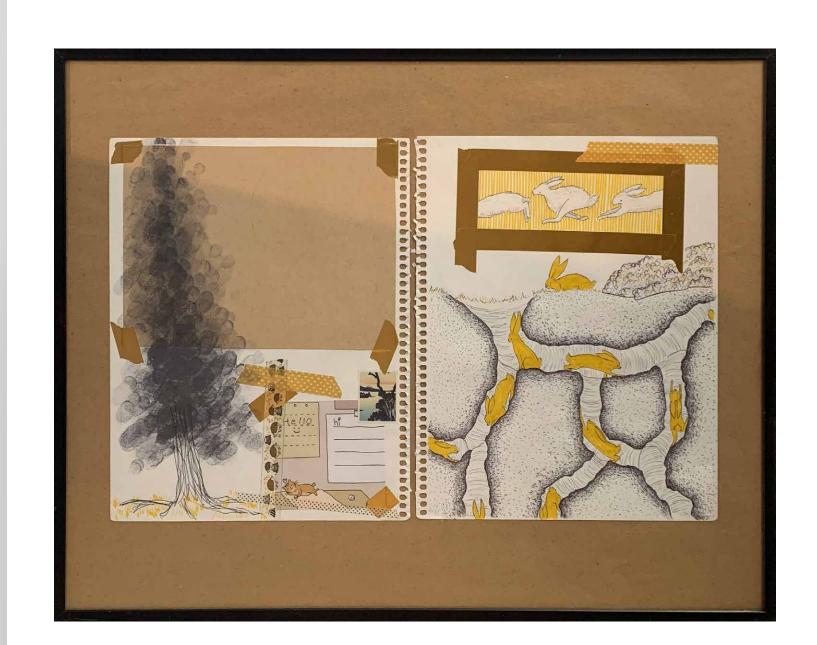


After the Rain, 2020 Watercolour





The nature of the beast, is boring. You might contribute a word or two, but your mind is elsewhere. The rabbit on the surface is what gets said, the rabbits underground are the thoughts that only ever live in your head.

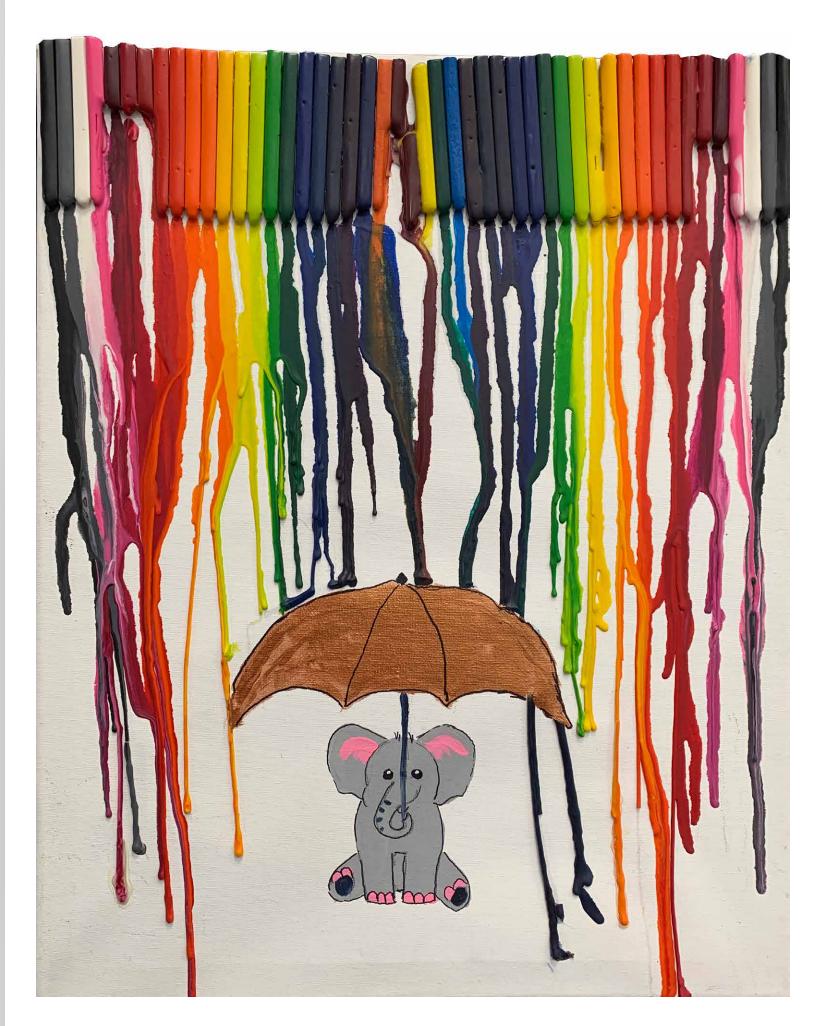


Burrow, 2020 Mixed media













Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on paper



Hannah

In this image the branches are bending down but they are still able to hold up the birds. In our lives sometimes we think we may be weak but we are stronger than we think and we can do more than we think!









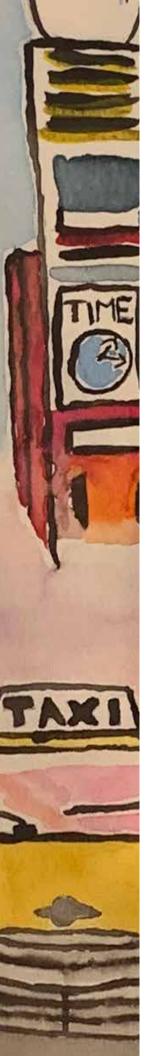
Untitled, 2020 Watercolour and pen



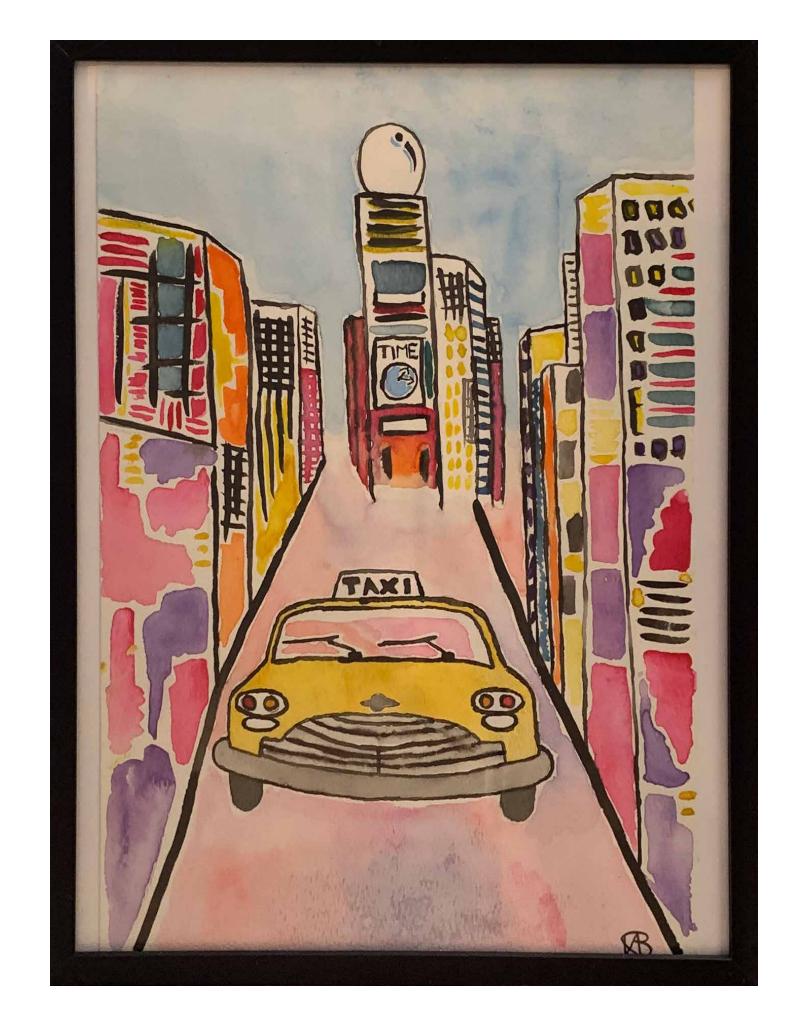
Haylie



Untitled, 2020 Chalk pastel



Holly



New York, New York, 2020 Mixed media

Howard



The Cycle, 2020 Stop motion





Golden Hour, 2020 Digital photograph





Navigating the City that Sleeps, 2020 Mixed media









Untitled, 2020 Mixed media

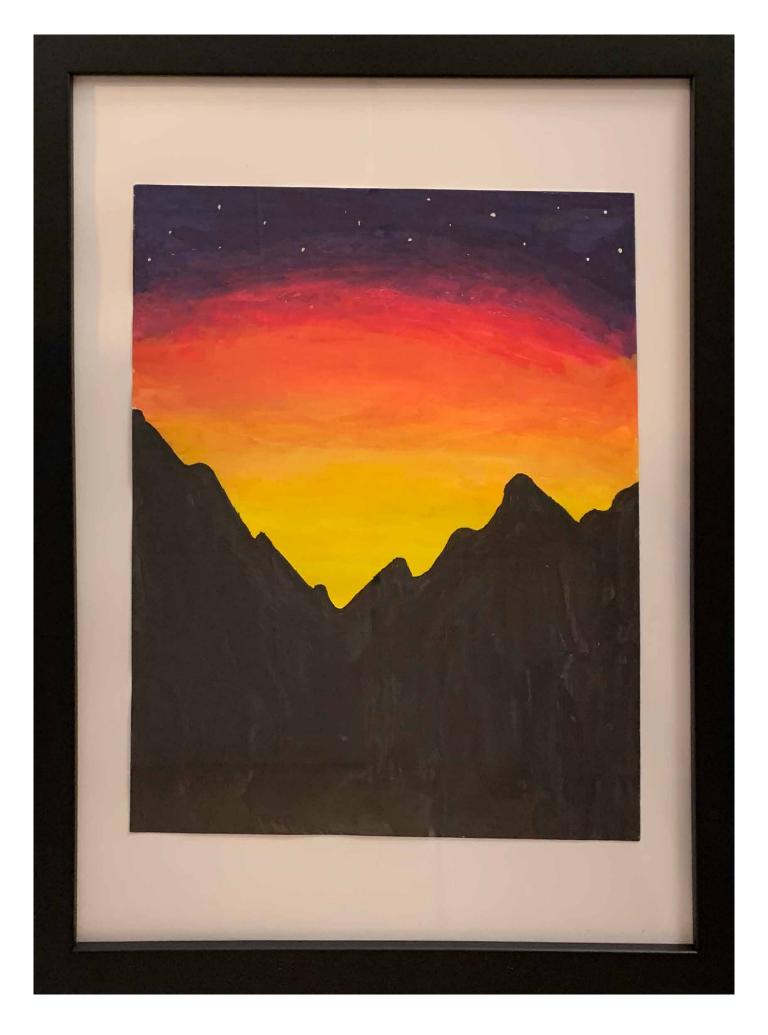


Such



Technologic, 2020 Digital video





Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint







Art, 2020 Mixed media

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Untitled, 2020 Mixed media on paper







Hours, 2020 Screen capture and digital video





Teffrey



Metamorphosis, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop







Cats, 2020 Watercolour, pen, pencil crayon on paper



Tessien







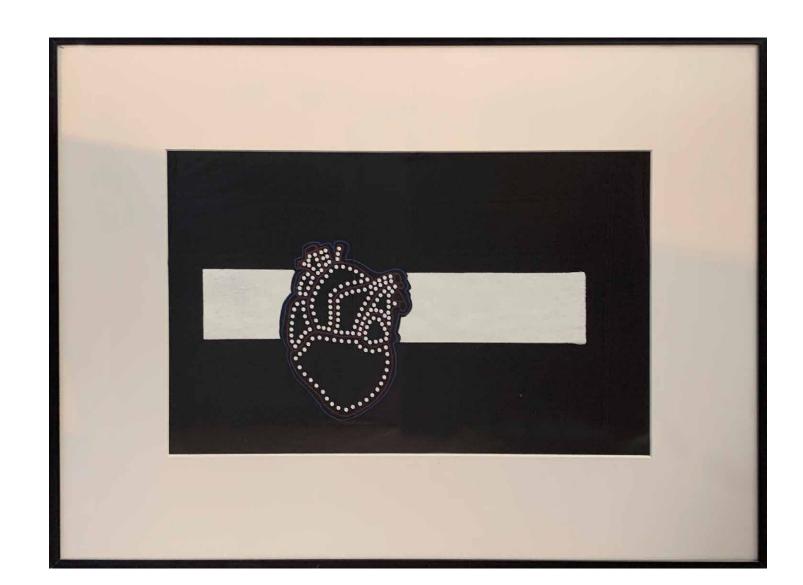
I used a slow speed on a Digital SLR camera, the light painting tools and a dark room to make the whirl. Then in photoshop I combined the whirl with an image of myself. The meaning behind this piece, is about the whirls of our lives. Everyone experiences messy parts but what matters is how you see it and my messy is beautiful colours.

The Whipping Whirls of Our Lives, 2020
Digital photography





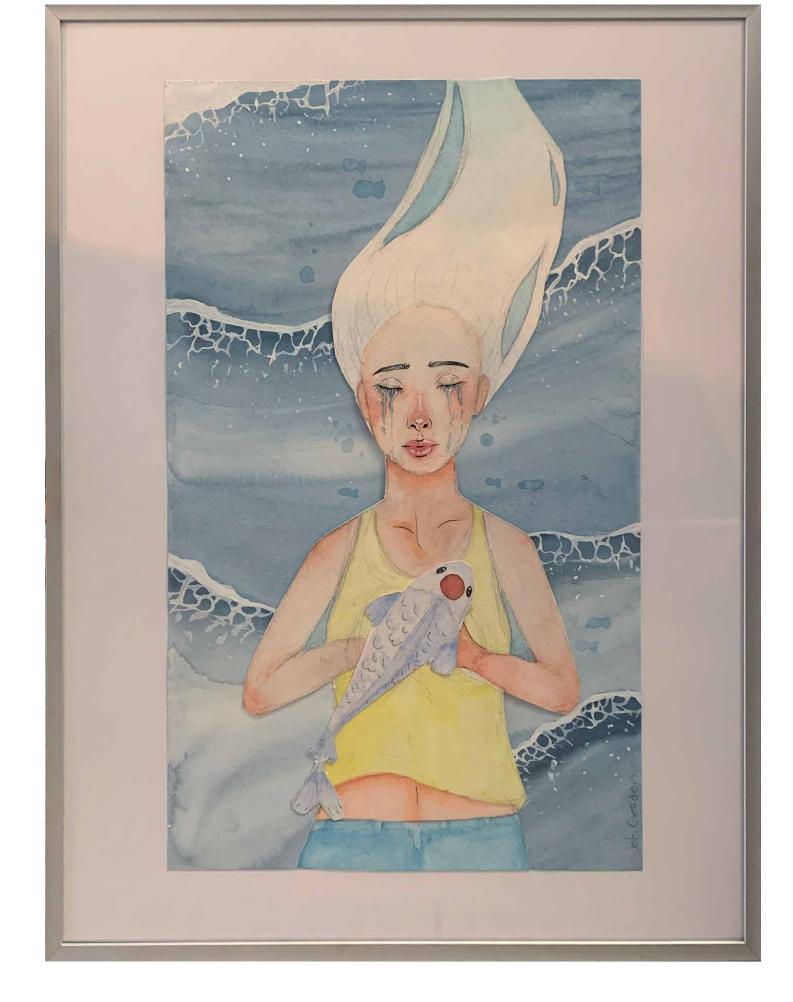
This design is important to me because throughout my life I have been surrounded by nurses. This heart is to show that a lot of nurses and doctors have to have different layers on their heart when working in the medical Industries. Sometimes putting your whole heart into your work isn't always the best option and you need to only put a single layer in.



A Layered Heart, 2020 Screenprint







Untitled, 2020 Mixed media







Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on canvas



Tonas



Welcome to the Jungle, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop

Tulia



Fear of..., 2020 Digital photography

Suliet



Spaced Out, 2020 Watercolour on paper



Kaelin



Coastline, 2020 Alcohol paint



Kailyn

Vincent Van Katz, 2020 Acrylic on paper



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Warm Spring Morning, 2020 Acrylic





Kalli.



Log House, 2020 Clay

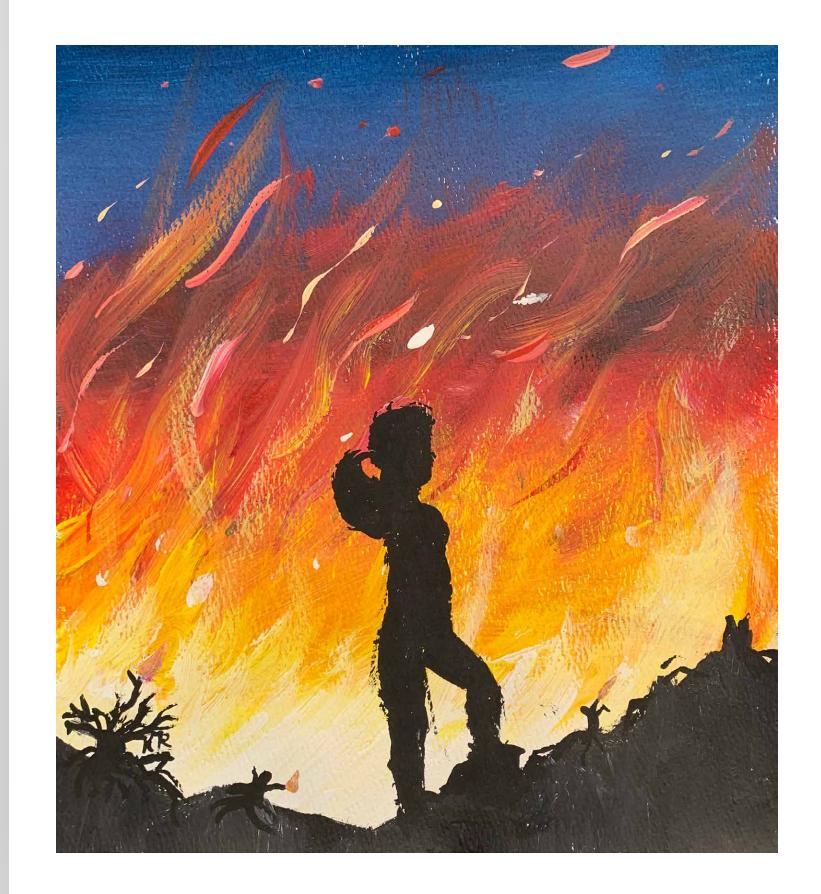


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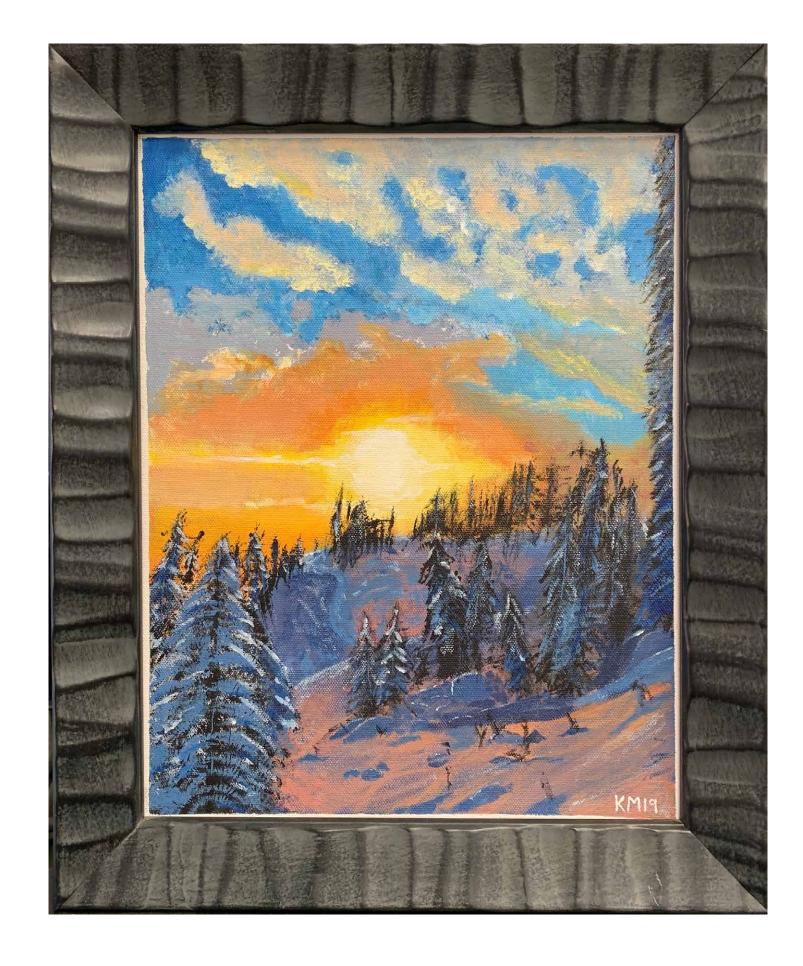
Connected Through Colour, 2020 Acrylic on paper

Kunmalita



The Fire Angel, 2020 Acrylic

Mate

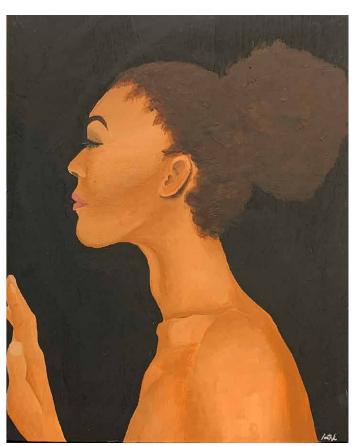


Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on canvas



Kathy





True Colour, 2020 Mixed media on wood



Mulie



The Fire Dragon's Horde, 2020 Clay and watercolour





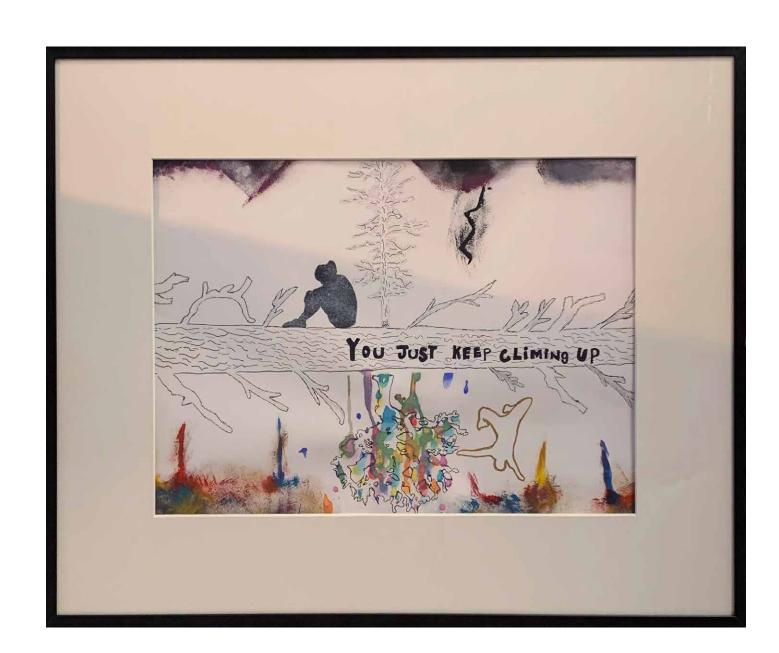
Summer Vacation, 2020 Mixed media on paper







I feel inspired by the emotions of happiness and sadness because everyone feels these emotions in their lifetime. The colours I chose for happiness were bright colours with a tree to show life. Sadness is dark colours. I feel that the saddest season is winter so the tree represents death and I chose a quote to match the picture.



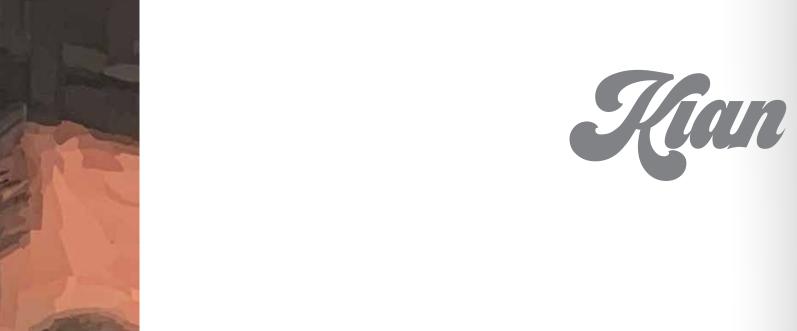
Sadness V.S. Joy, 2020 Acrylic and ink on paper



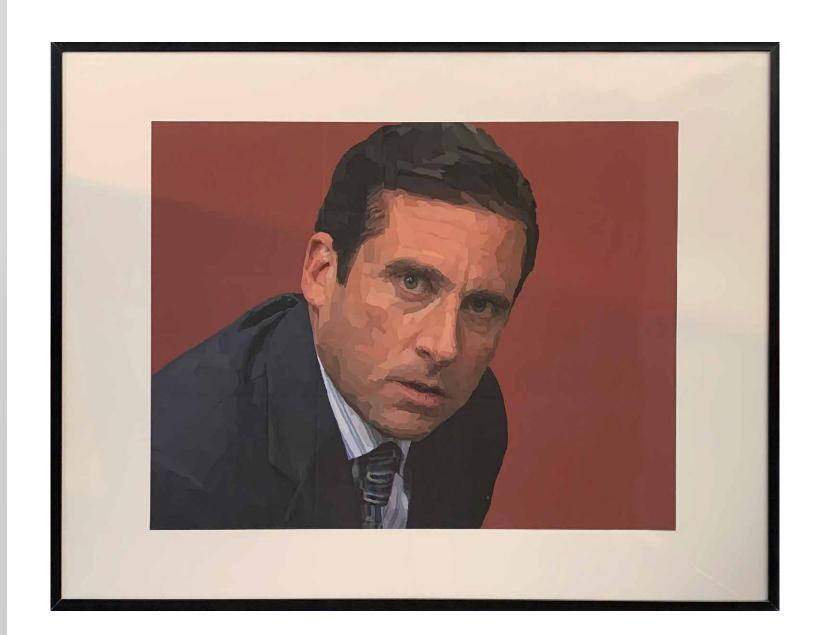
Kennedy



Untitled, 2020 Watercolour on paper



My work is interesting: this piece proves that I stretch a bit out of the ordinary and create things. Full of different colours splotched in to create the face. At that point the key was getting it to look realistic, yet still different than the original image reference. Without the use of colour in the piece it would not have existed. Every patch is a different colour, and not just a simple colouring-in of the lines. It was sampling the colour over and over again to finally get the right one to fit with the original, only to end up in what it is.



Michael the Wonder, 2020 Digital media



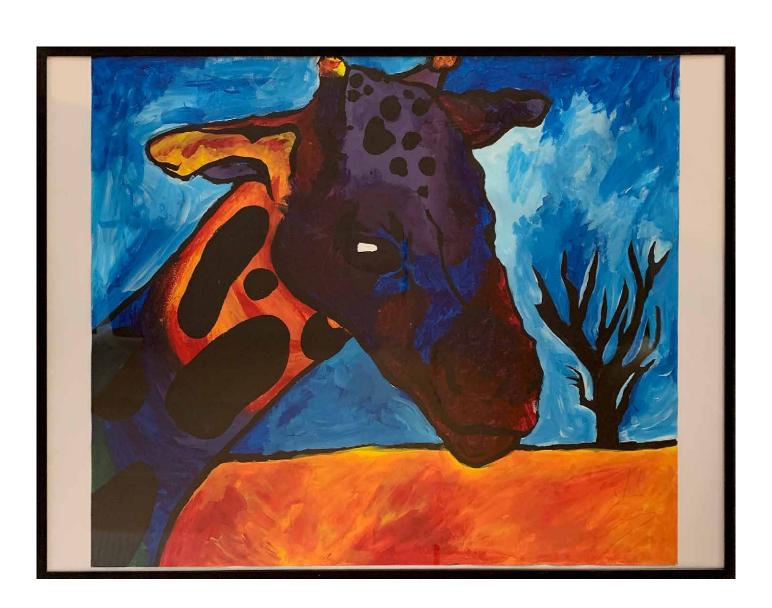
Kieha



Untitled, 2020 Pencil crayon







Ik heb geen idee (I do not know), 2020 Acrylic





This portrait was built through repetition of blind contour lines while observing a photo from the 1940s.







Klysta



Untitled, 2020 Mixed media on paper





I love falcons. One day, I'd like to be a falconer, which is why I wanted to make the best piece of art that I could. I wanted to make my art as realistic as possible. I chose these colors to make the background look like a sunset and the silver lining on the falcon is meant to look like its glinting in the sun.



Sunset Falcon, 2020 Acrylic on paper



Kylie



Time Doesn't Last Forever, 2020 Mixed media on paper



In this piece, I created a painting using colours between periwinkle, black and white. I used periwinkle as my colour because to me, it felt as if it gives me a feeling of possibility, and almost a magical feeling. Just like the start of a dream. Like it's a feeling. I feel like it's the colour that comes before a dream, and to me, dreams are magical.

The Colour Before a Dream, 2020 Acrylic on paper





Untitled, 2020 Mixed media on paper





Conie



Owl in the Woods, 2020 Digital photograph





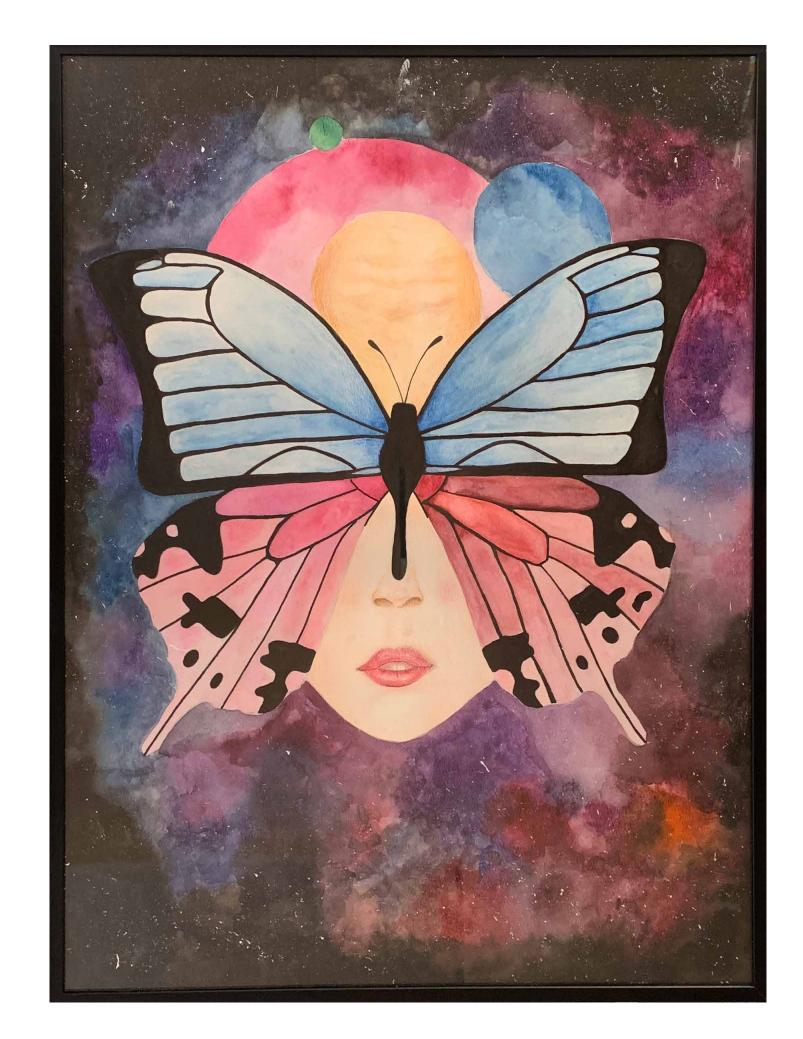


Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint















In the Style of Jackson Pollock, 2020 Acrylic on canvas board







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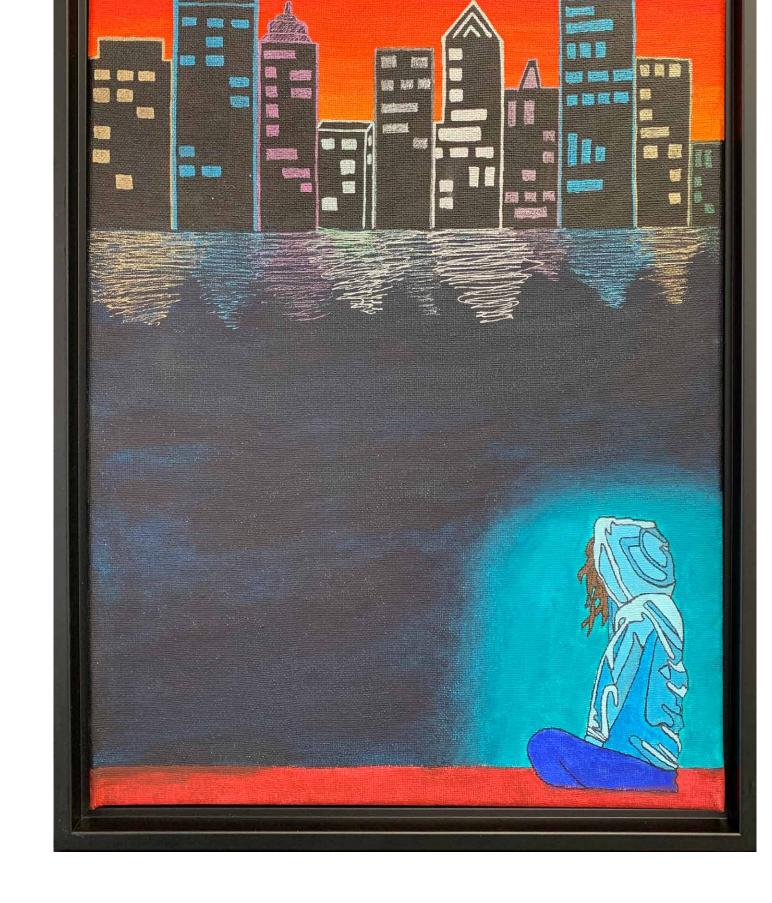






Still Life, 2020 Acrylic on canvas

Machenzie



Isolation, 2020 Acrylic on canvas



Machenzie



Colour Splash, 2020 Digital photograph



Madison

Madison Orsi is a 17-year-old girl on the way to graduating from Mount Boucherie Secondary School. She has always had a heart for photography and loved capturing the images that caught her eye. In her grade eleven year she took up a photography class and created "Blooming in Winter." It captures winter for how pretty the snow falls on forest life and how beautiful the flowers bloom in the spring.



Blooming in Winter, 2020 Digital photography



Maggie

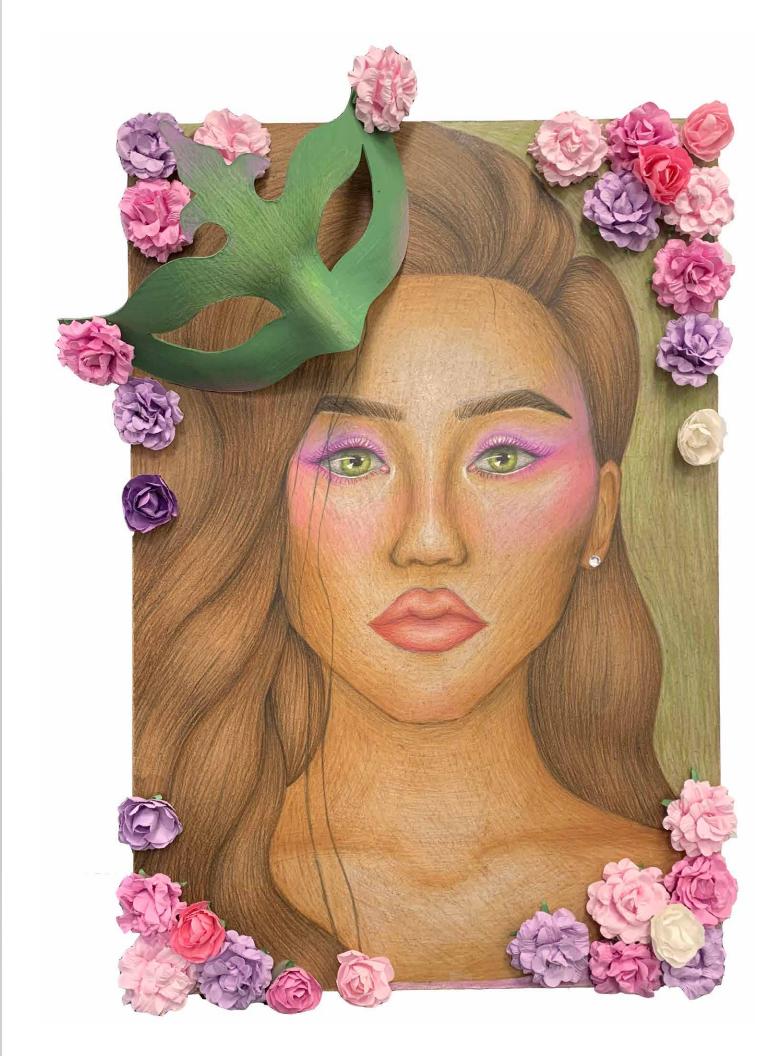


Light Painting, 2020 Digital photography



Murcella

Floral Masquerade, 2020 Mixed media





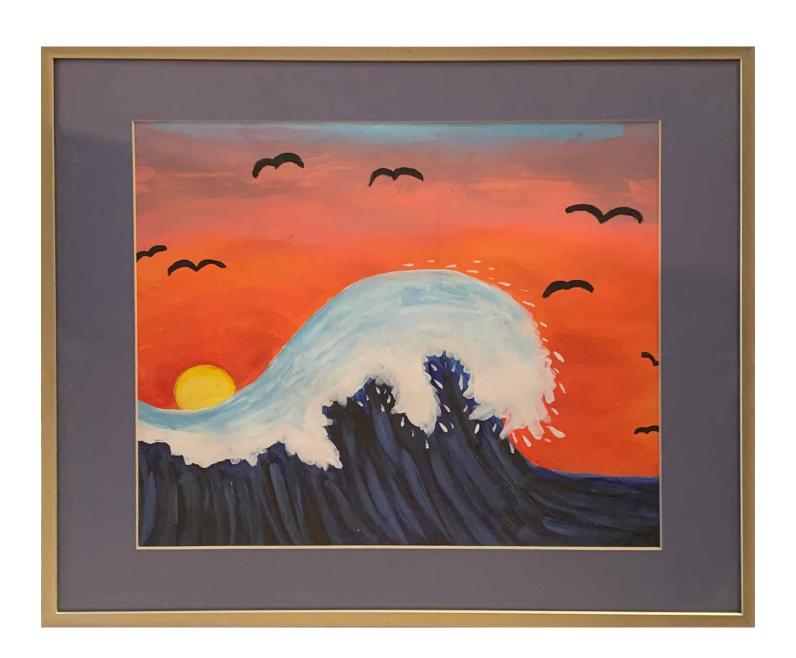
Murielle

Perception of reality and color is different for every person, I wanted to represent a creative mind, full of ladders, colors and an open mind to surrealism.

> Colourful Prospection, 2020 Acrylic on stoneware







The Wave, 2020 Acrylic on paper

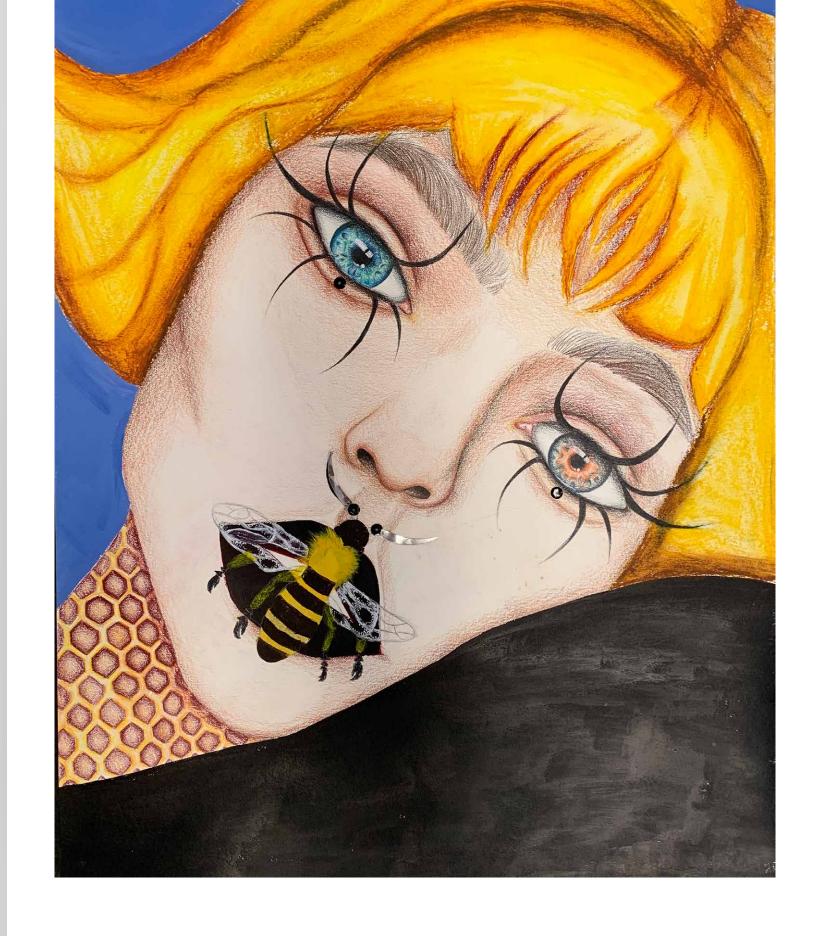


Munissa

Untitled, 2020 Acrylic on paper



Matthew



Queen Bee, 2020 Mixed media





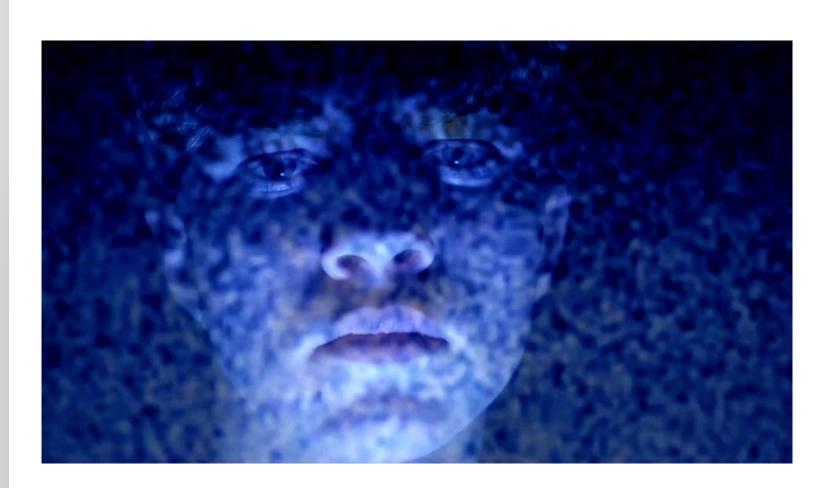
Follow Me on Insta @_max.johnn, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop











Light as a Wave, 2020 Digital video

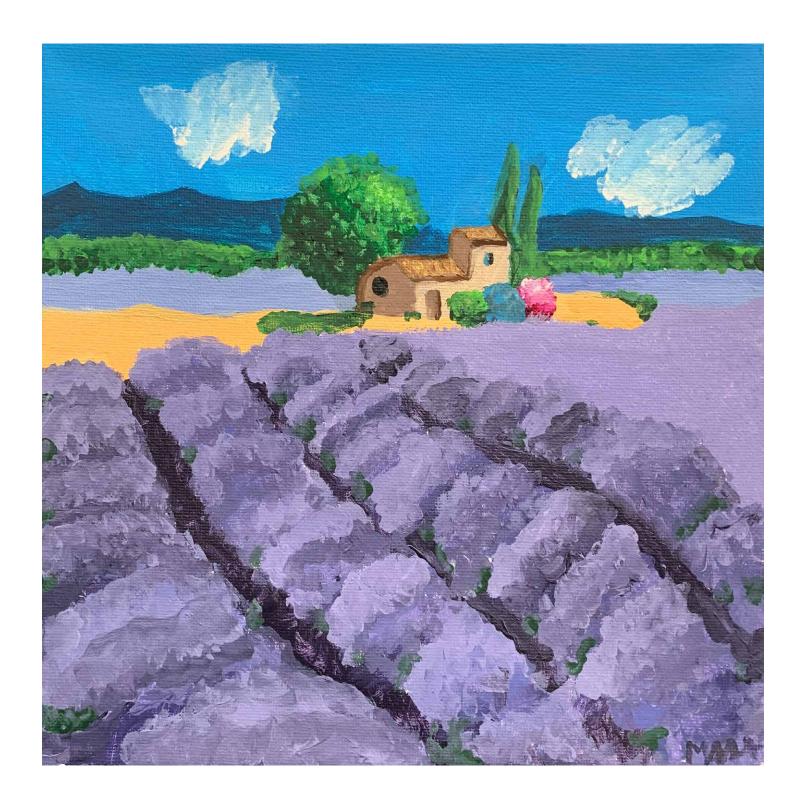




Lights Out, 2020 Digital video







Purple Landscape, 2020 Acrylic on canvas





Untitled, 2020 Digital printout and felt marker



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Slow Shutter Speed, 2020 Digital photography





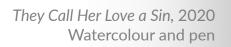
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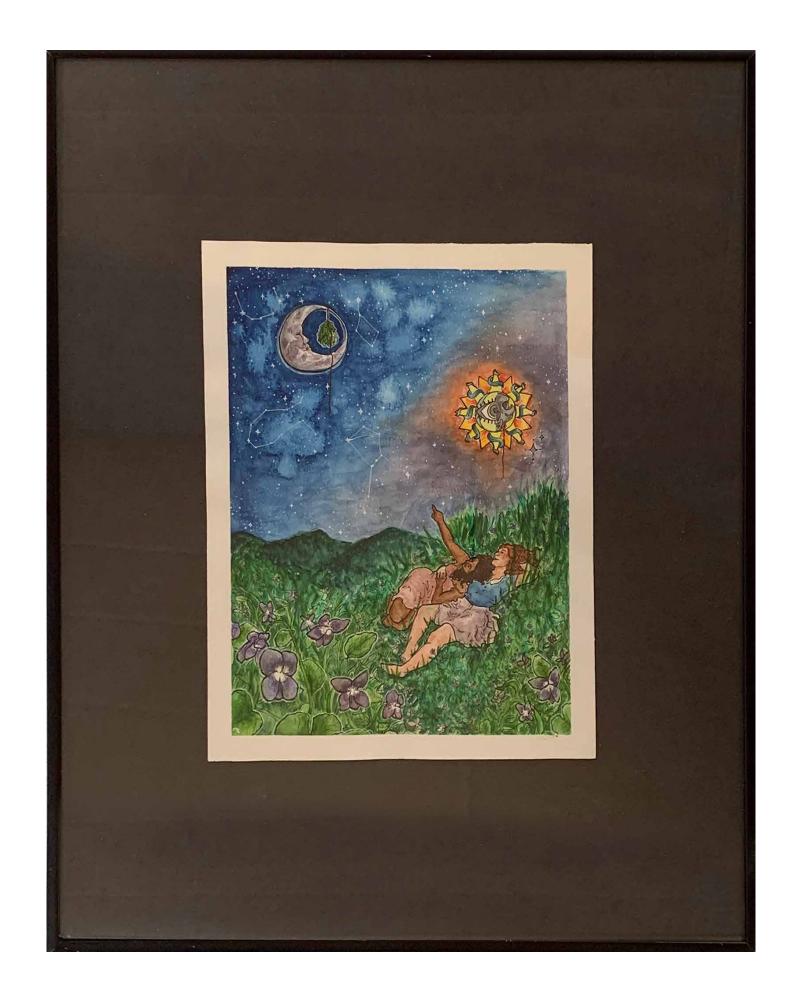


Snowy Night, 2020 Acrylic





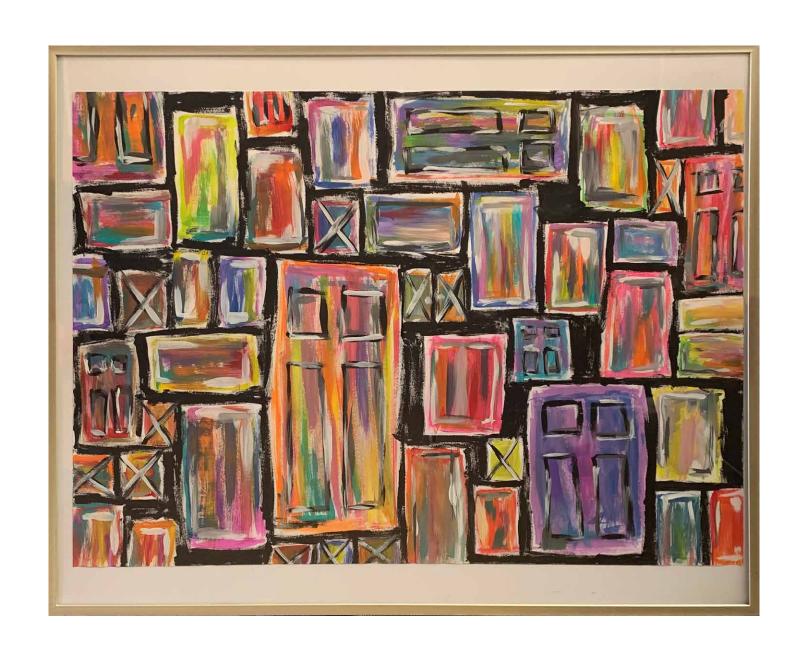








Frustration is like being in a room with a bunch of doors, not knowing what one to go through.



Frustration, 2020 Acrylic on paper



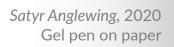
Mun



Paper People, 2020 Mixed media sculpture









Muniel



In my art, I like adding humour because humour makes it fun to work on! I also love making people laugh, so it's fun to do that as well because you can express so much with artwork!







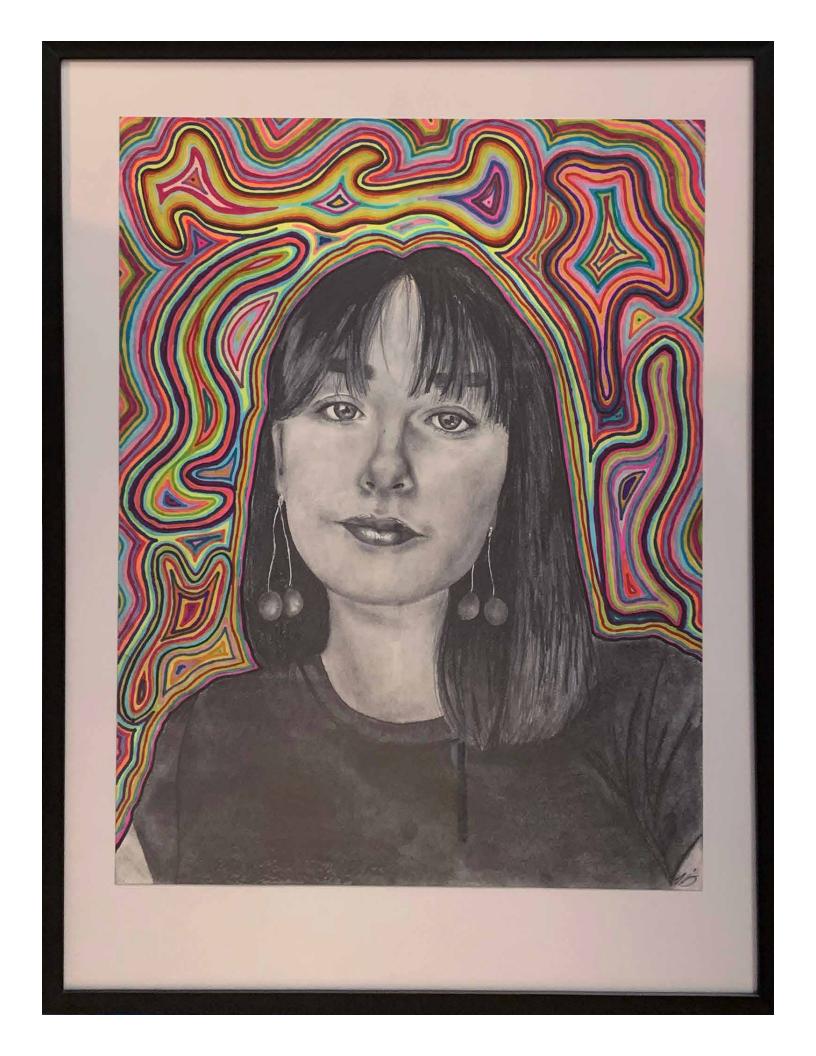
The Eyes of the Bees, 2020 Mixed media













Matasha



Japanese Alleyway, 2020 Felt marker on paper



Mikola



Beast, 2020 Paper and acrylic





Untitled, 2020 Watercolour and tempera on paper





Hin

I chose this title because the main scene in this painting is of the excavator digging and because it stands out. I chose this topic because I am really interested in machinery. I chose the bright colors because I like colors that are easy to see. I also like bright colors because they make me feel really into what I'm painting.



Excavator, 2020 Acrylic, ink and sand on paper



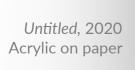




Untitled, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop



Hivia

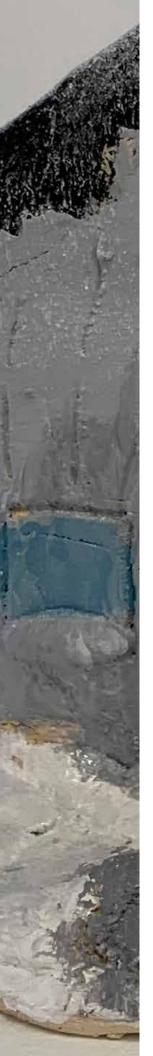






Hivia

Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint



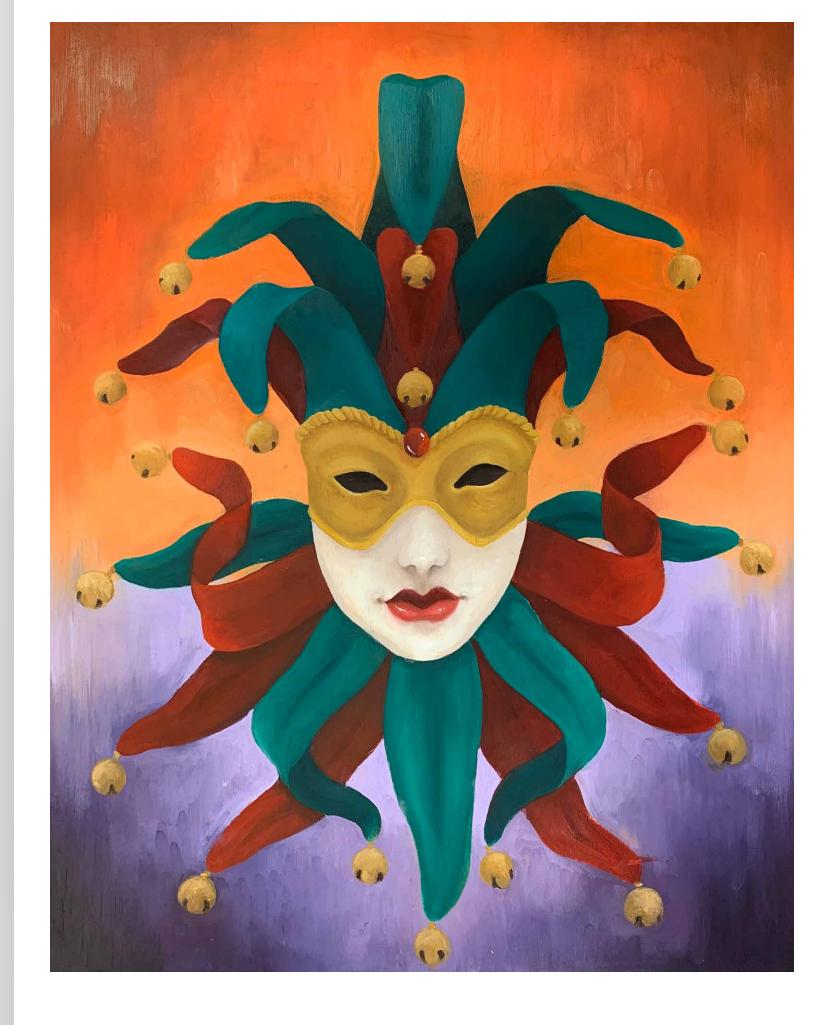
Paisha



Little Grey House in the Snow, 2020 Clay



Peylon



Untitled, 2020 Oil on canvas



Peyton



Untitled, 2020 Watercolour on paper







Forgotten?, 2020 Mixed media on wood support



Quin



Untitled, 2020 Pencil crayon



Quinlan



Untitled, 2020 Tempera Paint



Ruchel



An Exercise in Colour and Texture, 2020 Digital photograph



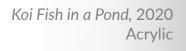
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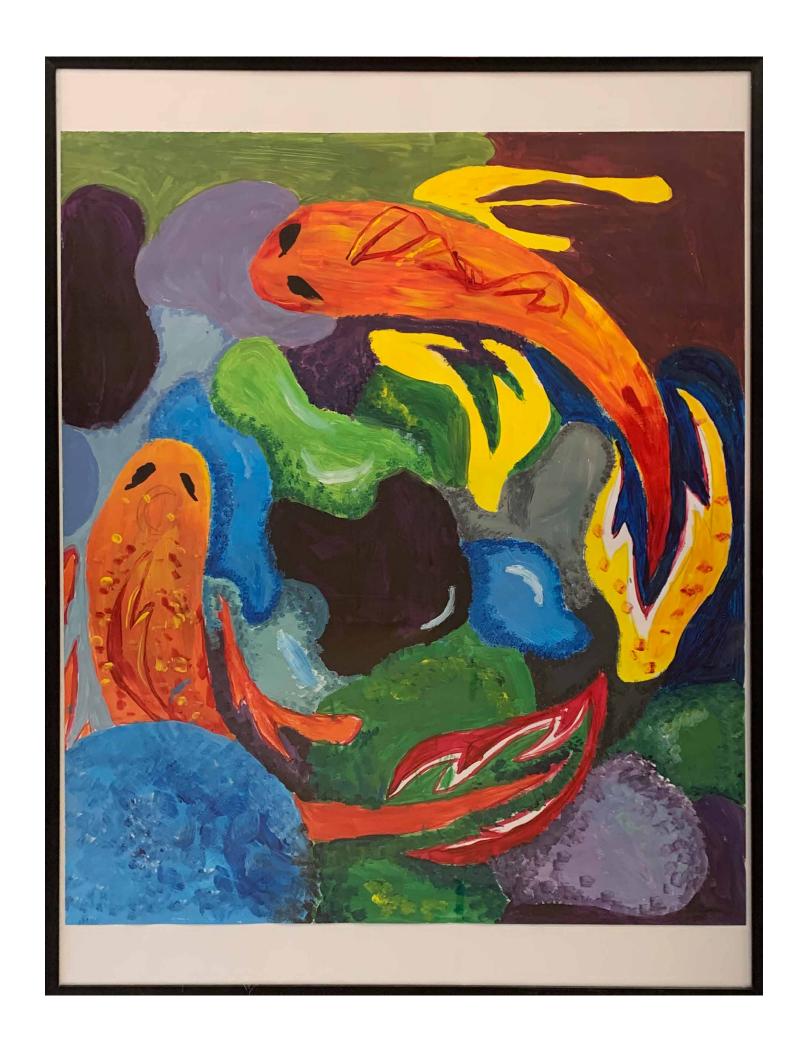
Does Colour Have a Name?, 2020 Mixed media on paper





Rachel







Raven



Church with a Stained-Glass Window, 2020 Clay





I created this art work as a project where you have to incorporate recycled materials into your art. I chose the colours yellow, pink, red, and purple because I wanted the rain to be bright and colourful. I wanted to paint the girl holding the umbrella but I wanted something to stand out so I decided to just paint her boots. Yellow is a very vibrant happy colour and it pops out against the wood.

The Colour of Rain, 2020 Acrylic and recycled materials on wood





I wanted to create something deeply disturbing but also mystical, witchy and dark. I used the magic of Photoshop and a small aperture to achieve this dark and mysterious look.



Mind's Eye, 2020 Digital photograph, Adobe photoshop



Santiago

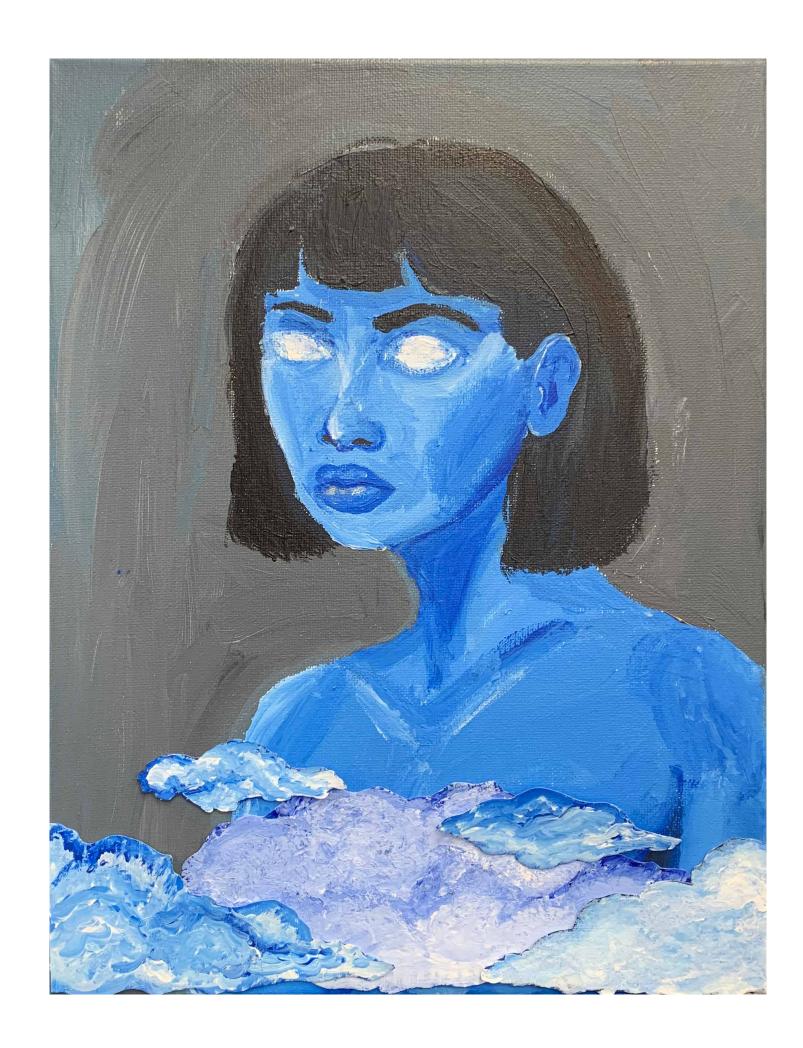
Doodle World, 2020 Mixed media on paper





Saha

Untitled, 2020 Acrylic and paper on canvas





I decided to paint this piece because I thought it looked cool and abstract. It also reminded me of roses if they were painted abstract and I really like roses.



The Four Rs of Morrisseau, 2020 Acrylic on paper

Sarah



Daybreak, 2020 Collage on paper

Sarah



Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint





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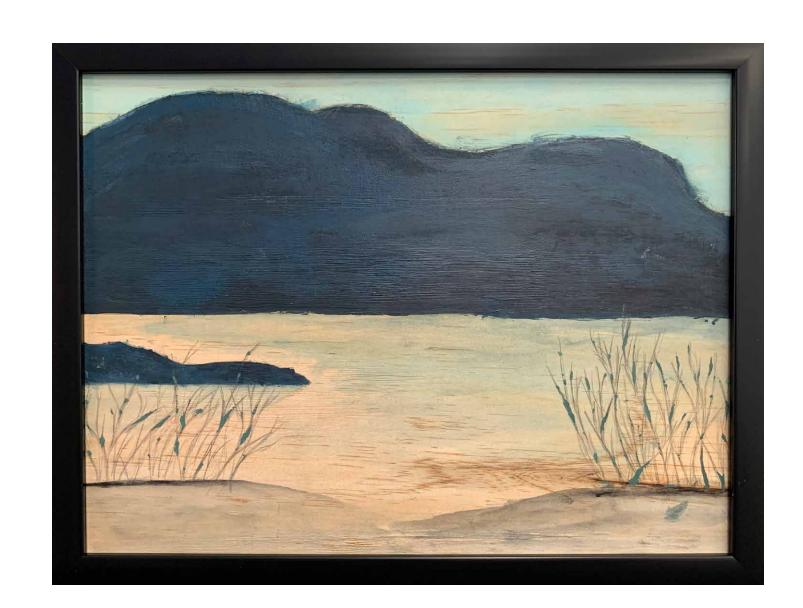
Everyone Wears Masks, 2020 Watercolour on paper





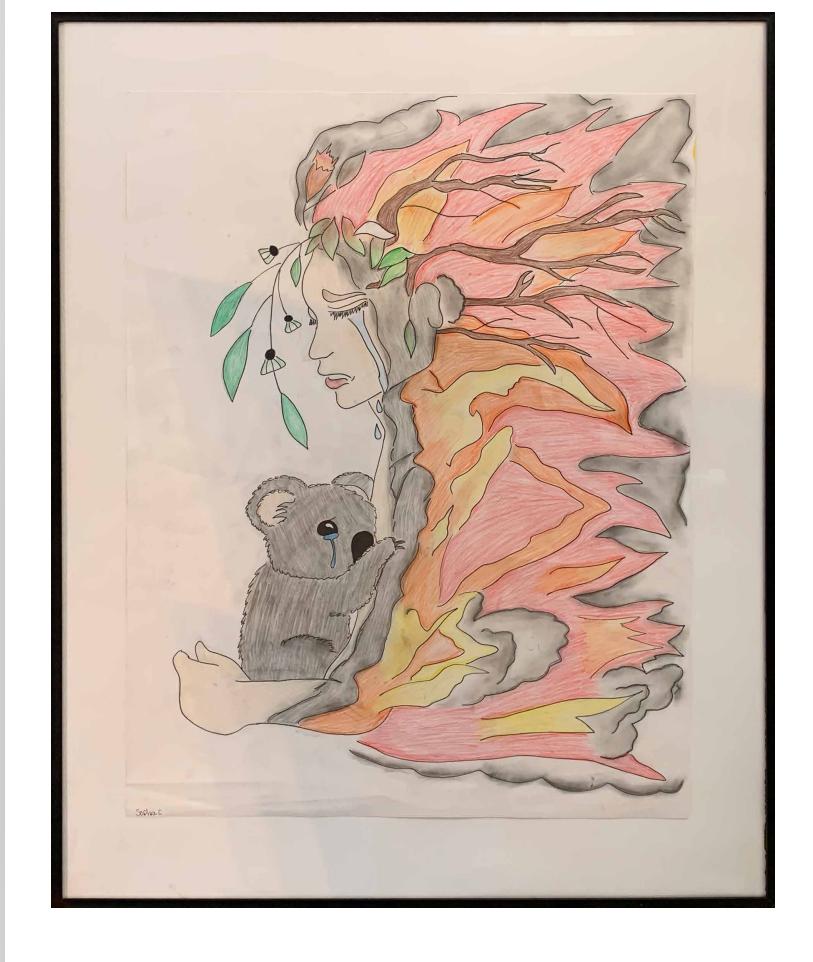
Sophia

This piece was inspired by the view of the lake and mountains from our school. I chose calm and cool colours like blues, black, and grey, to make it look still and peaceful. I wanted to create a piece inspired by nature because being surrounded by nature makes me feel calm.



Peaceful Mountain, 2020 Acrylic on wood panel

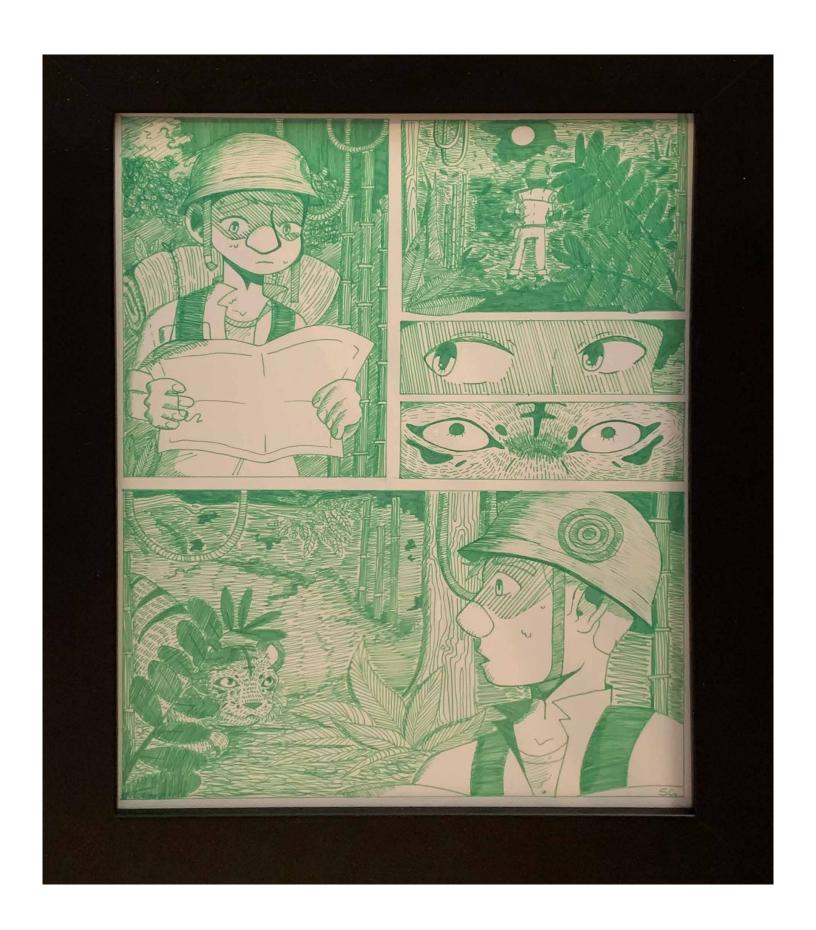
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A Home on Fire, 2020 Pencil crayon and pen

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Tigers in the Tangle, 2020 Felt marker on paper





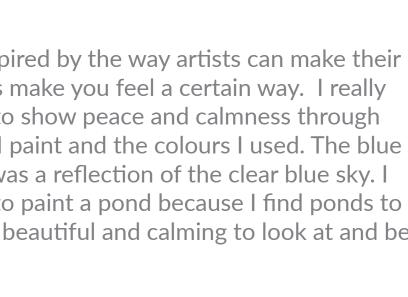
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True Colours, 2020 Tempera and pen on paper



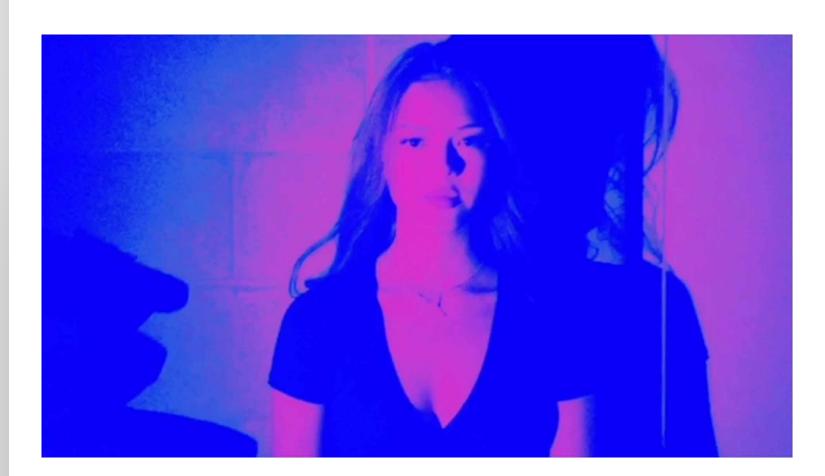
I was inspired by the way artists can make their paintings make you feel a certain way. I really wanted to show peace and calmness through the way I paint and the colours I used. The blue I chose was a reflection of the clear blue sky. I wanted to paint a pond because I find ponds to be really beautiful and calming to look at and be around.





Fish, 2020 Acrylic on wood panel

Sydney



Lighting Assignment, 2020 Digital video

Sydney



Untitled, 2020 Tempera paint





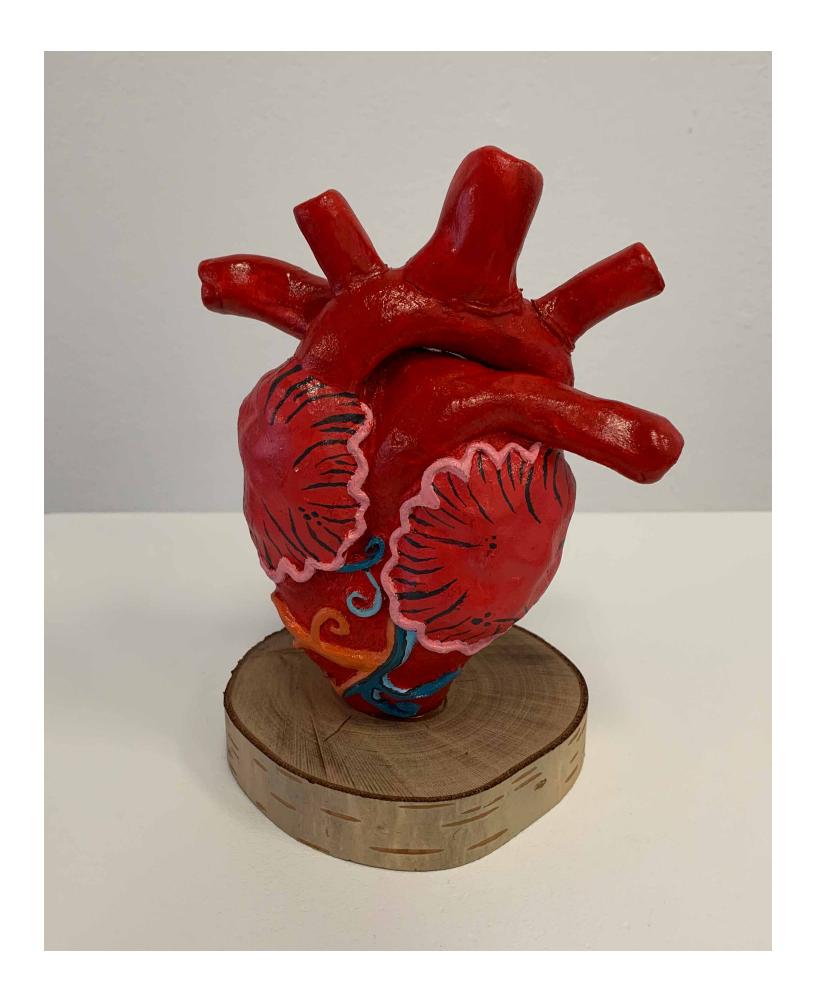
Untitled, 2020 Watercolour on paper





Segan



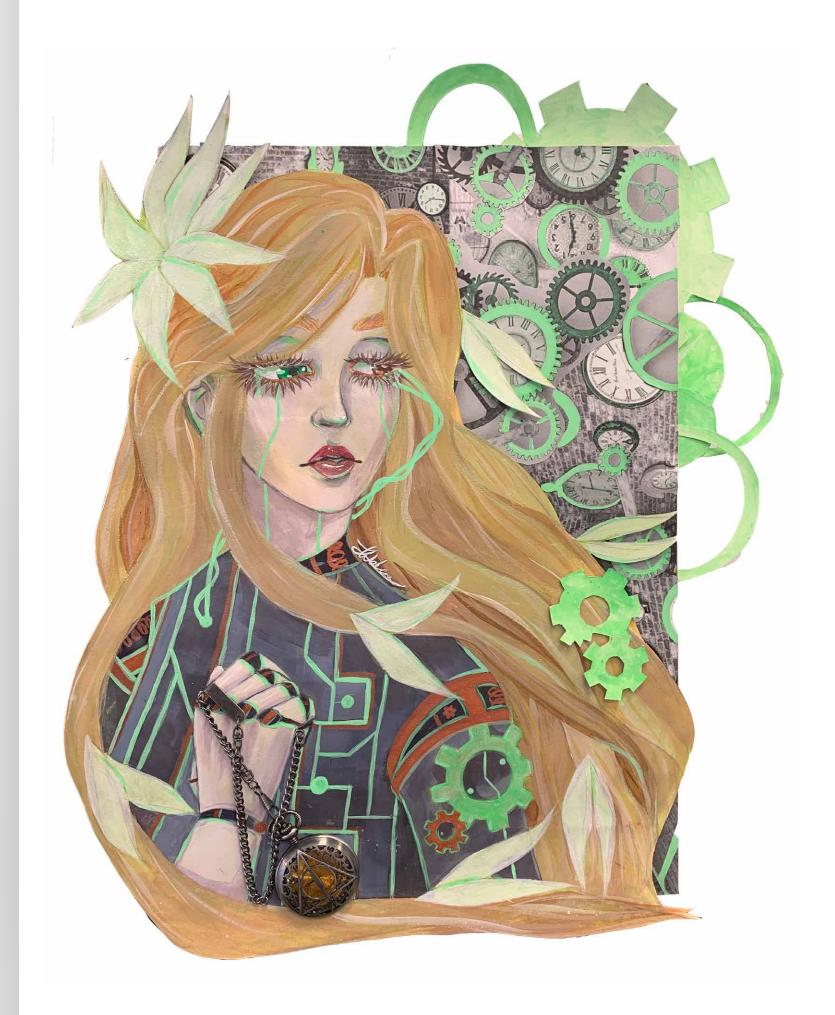




Telina

"All compound things come apart". My father always says this to me when we watch NASA's documentaries. Time will move on whether we're ready or not; this man-made system will one day come apart and life may begin anew. One day there will be nothing- everything, and time, will stop. But for now it will tick.

Time's Passage, 2020 Mixed media





This image is a creative piece of solargraphy. I used very simple instructions and materials to make my makeshift can-camera. I enjoyed making this piece very much because I got the satisfaction of having an incredible image after waiting for months for the final product. This solar photo has very nice contrast, soft colours and a mellow type of tone. It helps me feel calm and have less anxiety to know that the sun will never forget us when it goes down; it always comes back like a lost puppy.



Dark Light, 2020 Solargraph



Daeda

Self Portrait, 2020 Mixed media on paper









It's Always Tea Time, 2020 Mixed media





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