

# F R E S H PERSPECTIVES 2 0 2 3



# Foreword

The Fresh Perspectives juried competition began in 1989 as an outlet for artistically accomplished New Jersey high school students to express their curiosity and creativity.

Now in its 34th year, the Morris Museum is proud to again share superb works in a variety of media including photography, drawing, painting, digital art, and sculpture, created by New Jersey's most talented young artists. Participants continue to inspire our community with their thought-provoking works and unique perspectives about art and the world around them.

The Morris Museum thanks this year's panel of judges for selecting finalists from an impressive and diverse set of submissions: James Yarosh, Founder, James Yarosh Associates Fine Art Gallery and Interior Design Services for the Art Collector; Andrew Sandall, Executive Director, Morris Museum; and Michelle Graves, Curator, Morris Museum.

On behalf of the Morris Museum staff and Board of Trustees, welcome to this year's hybrid program, offering selected works in our Bickford Gallery and the work of all fifty finalists in the Fresh Perspectives online exhibition catalog.

This year, please join us as we celebrate the next generation of artists, teachers who mentor and guide their students, and family and friends who nurture and support these creative endeavors. Thank you for sharing your fresh perspectives with us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anne Ricculi". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a stylized "R".

Anne Ricculi, Ph.D.  
Director of Exhibits and Collections  
Morris Museum, A Smithsonian Affiliate

Works listed alphabetically by school.  
Credits: All images courtesy of the artists.



# Fatma Cicek



## ***CAGED EMOTIONS***

Acrylic on canvas - 16" x 12"

Bergen Arts and Science Charter School, Joanna Citko

# Jayden Geerders



## ***DRINK UP***

Digital photograph - 12" x 18"

Bergenfield High School, Michele Marcino



# Katie Kulick



## ***THE FLOWER ILL***

Acrylic on canvas - 22" x 22"

Boonton High School, Kerrie Bellisario

# Meredeith Thayer



## ***FLETCHER AND QUILL***

Watercolor and alcohol marker - 20" x 20"  
Bridgewater-Raritan High School, Liz Stutzman



# Angela Xu



## ***THE BUG COLLECTOR***

Alcohol marker and colored pencil - 14" x 17"  
Bridgewater-Raritan High School, Liz Stutzman



# Audrey McMahon



## ***CHLAUDREY***

Acrylic on canvas paper - 7" x 11"  
Cranford High School, Joanne Knego

# Paige Fiore

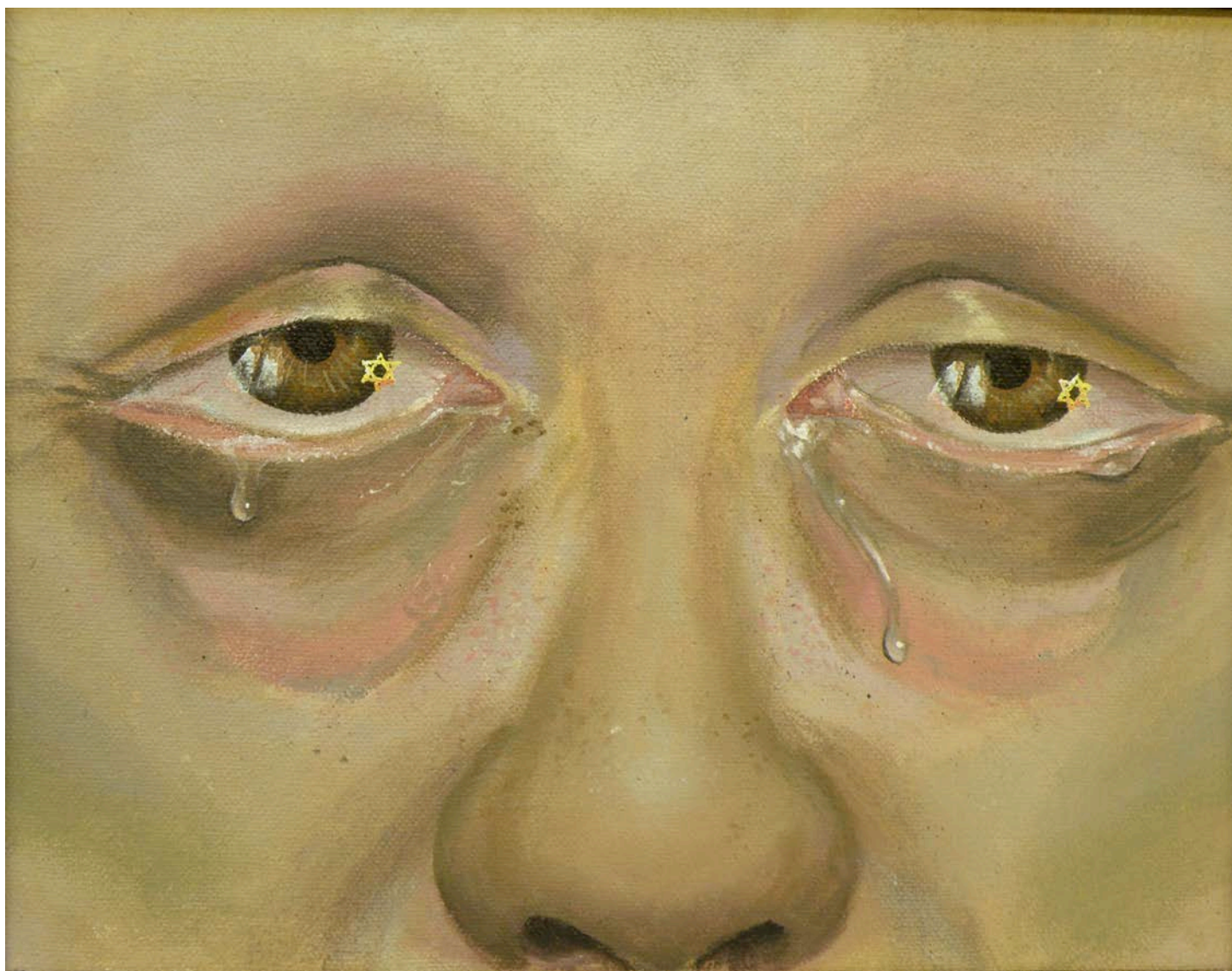


## ***EVE***

Oil on canvas board - 36" x 24"  
Cranford High School, Joanne Knego



# Audrey McMahon



## ***TEARS***

Acrylic on canvas - 7.5" x 9.5"  
Cranford High School, Joanne Knego

# Kori Burns



## ***PSYCHEDELIC BREASTS***

Beads, Styrofoam, paint, wire - 13" x 12" x 8.5"  
Cranford High School, Julie Roffe Barkin



# Valerie Kersting



## ***CARDBOARD MUG***

Glazed pottery - 3.75" x 3.5" x 3.5"  
Edison High School, Anne Fernandez

# Hyndavi Kakuru



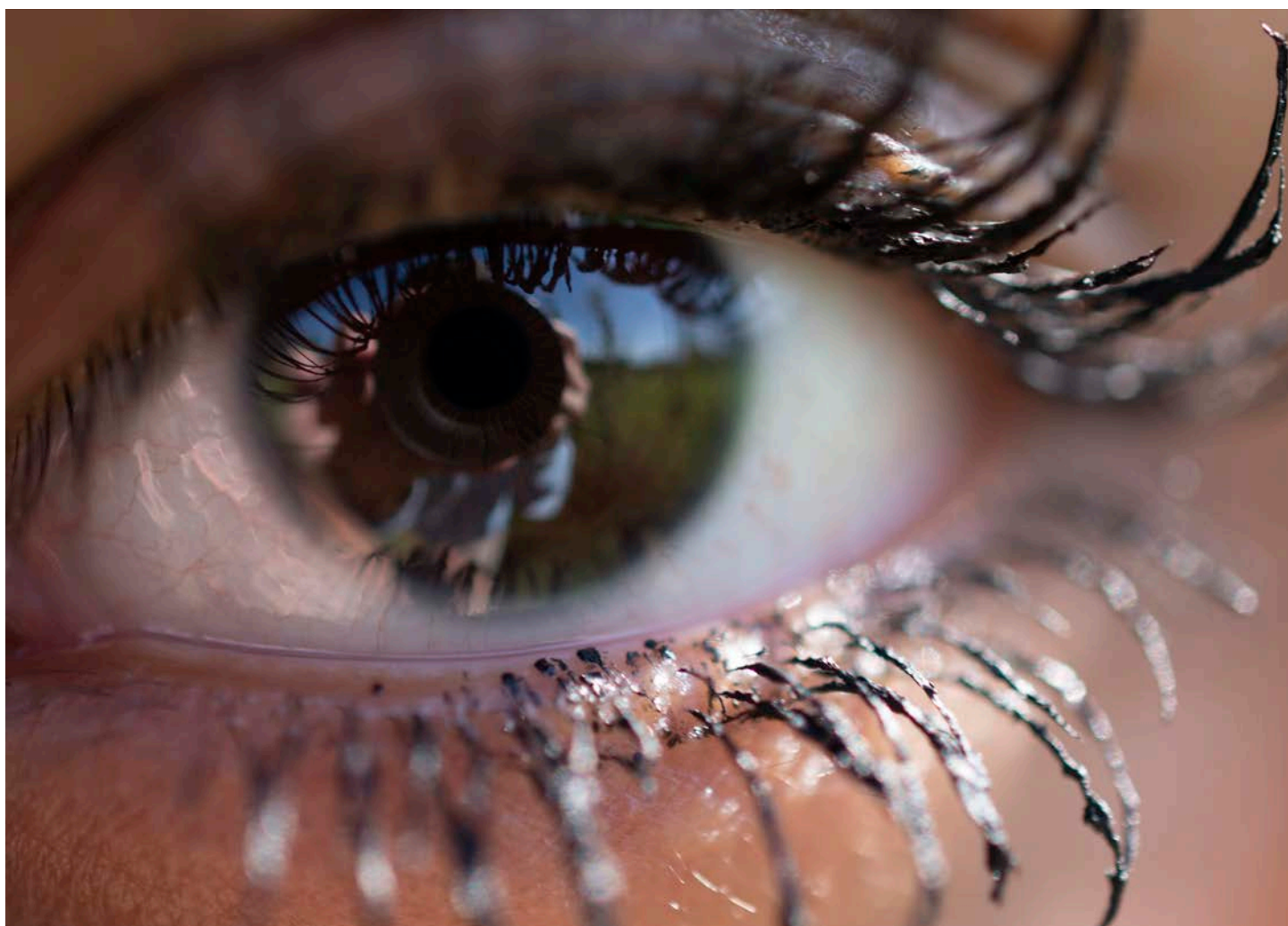
## ***YOUNG WOMAN***

Glazed pottery - 5.5" x 5" x 4"

Edison High School, Anne Fernandez



# Marco Liberti

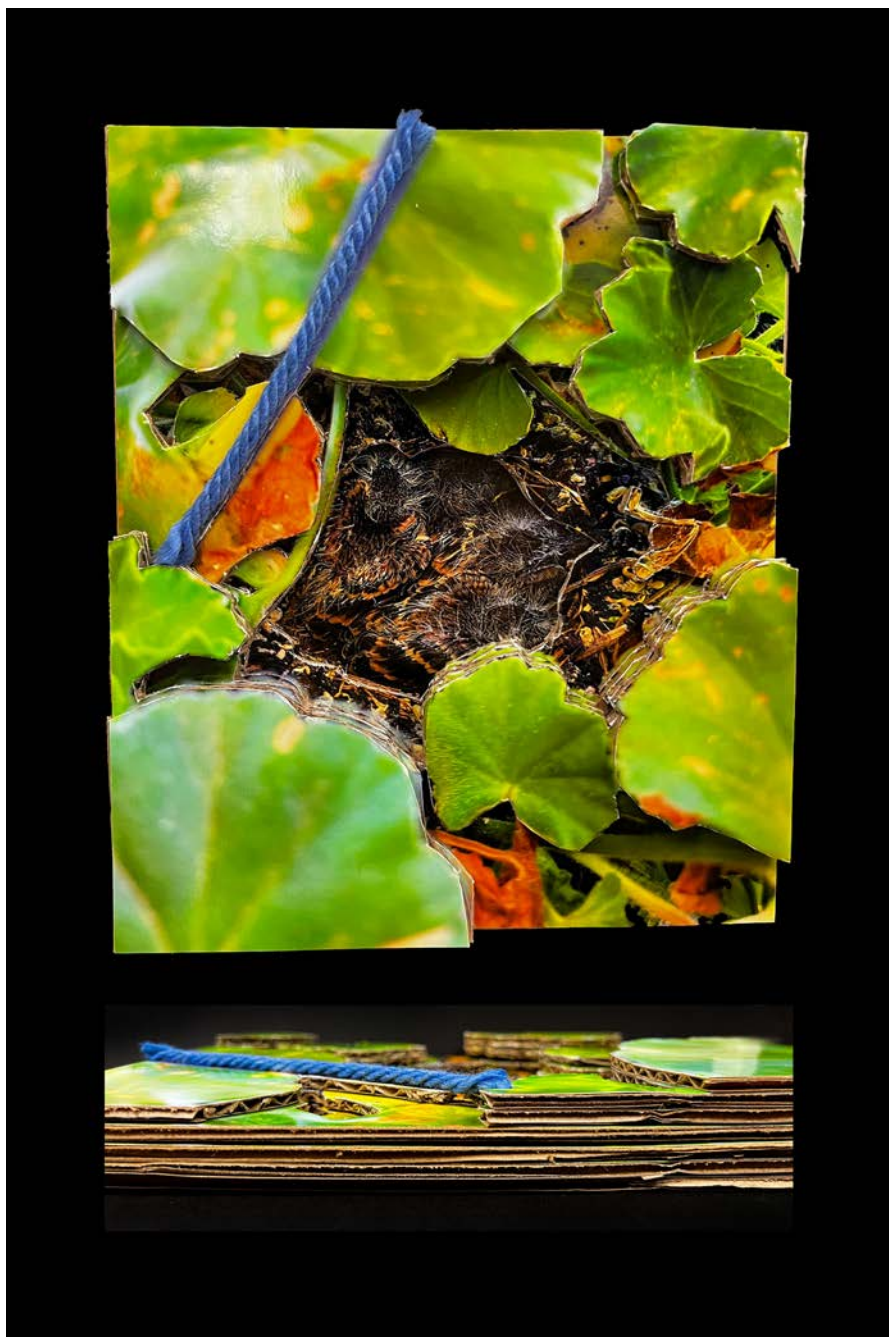


## ***I SEE, YOU SEE***

Photograph - 11" x 14"

Gill St. Bernard's, Francesco Mazzotta

# Rachel Damstra

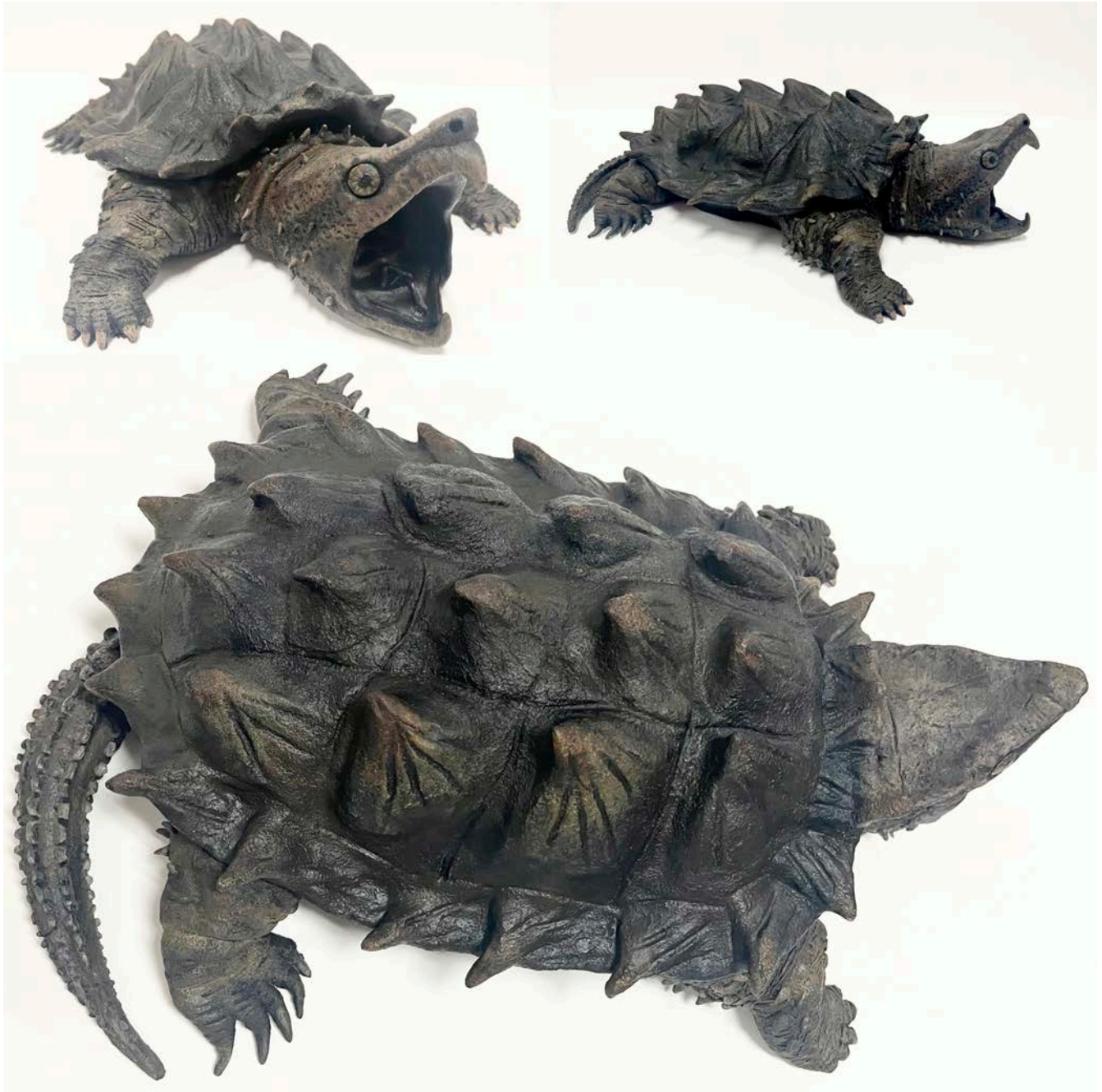


## ***NESTING***

Photography on cardboard - 11.5" x 9.25" x 1.25"  
High Point Regional High School, Kelly Shenise



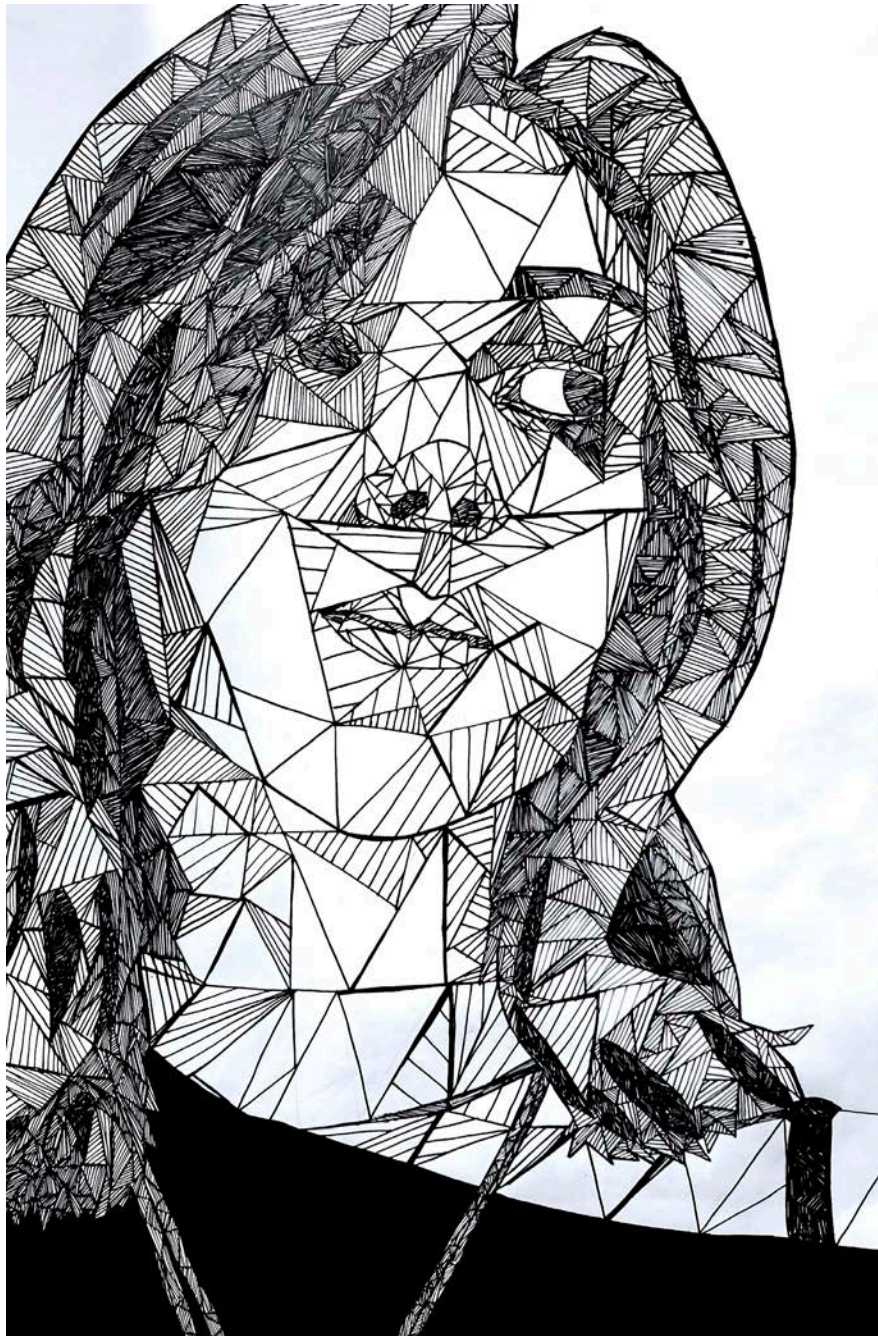
# Cade Martress



## ***OLD ARMOR***

Acrylic painted ceramics - 8" x 12" x 16"  
High Point Regional High School, Erin Meyers

# Olivia Sachse



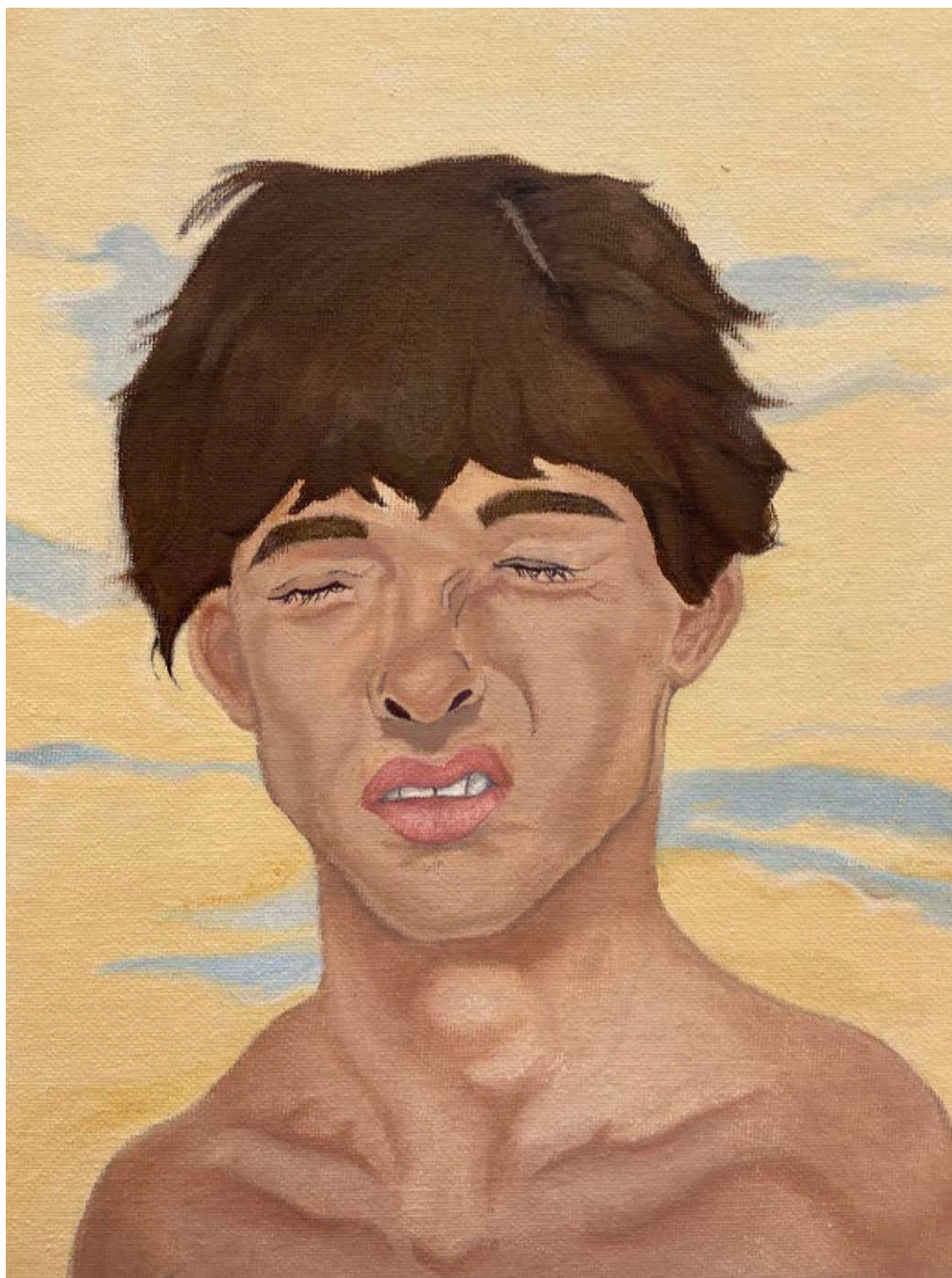
## ***COMPARTMENT SYNDROME***

Pen and ink - 24" x 18"

Hopatcong High School, Jonathan Rischawy



# Thayna Schiavini



***YUK***

Oil on canvas board - 12" x 9"

Kearny High School, John Bednarczyk

# Natalia Kazbanov



## ***BODY***

Watercolor on paper - 7" x 5"

Leonia High School, Samantha Pincus



# Romila Kaushik



## ***CHUBBY CHEEKS***

Pencil and charcoal on paper - 18" x 12"  
Livingston High School, Deniz Schwartz

# Atlas Dhanoa



## ***PANDORA***

Digital illustration - 19" x 10.25"

Livingston High School, Chris Iannuzzi



# Bella Wai



## ***FALLEN***

Clay - 14" x 8" x 6"

Livingston High School, Noah Meineke

# Erika Kasuga

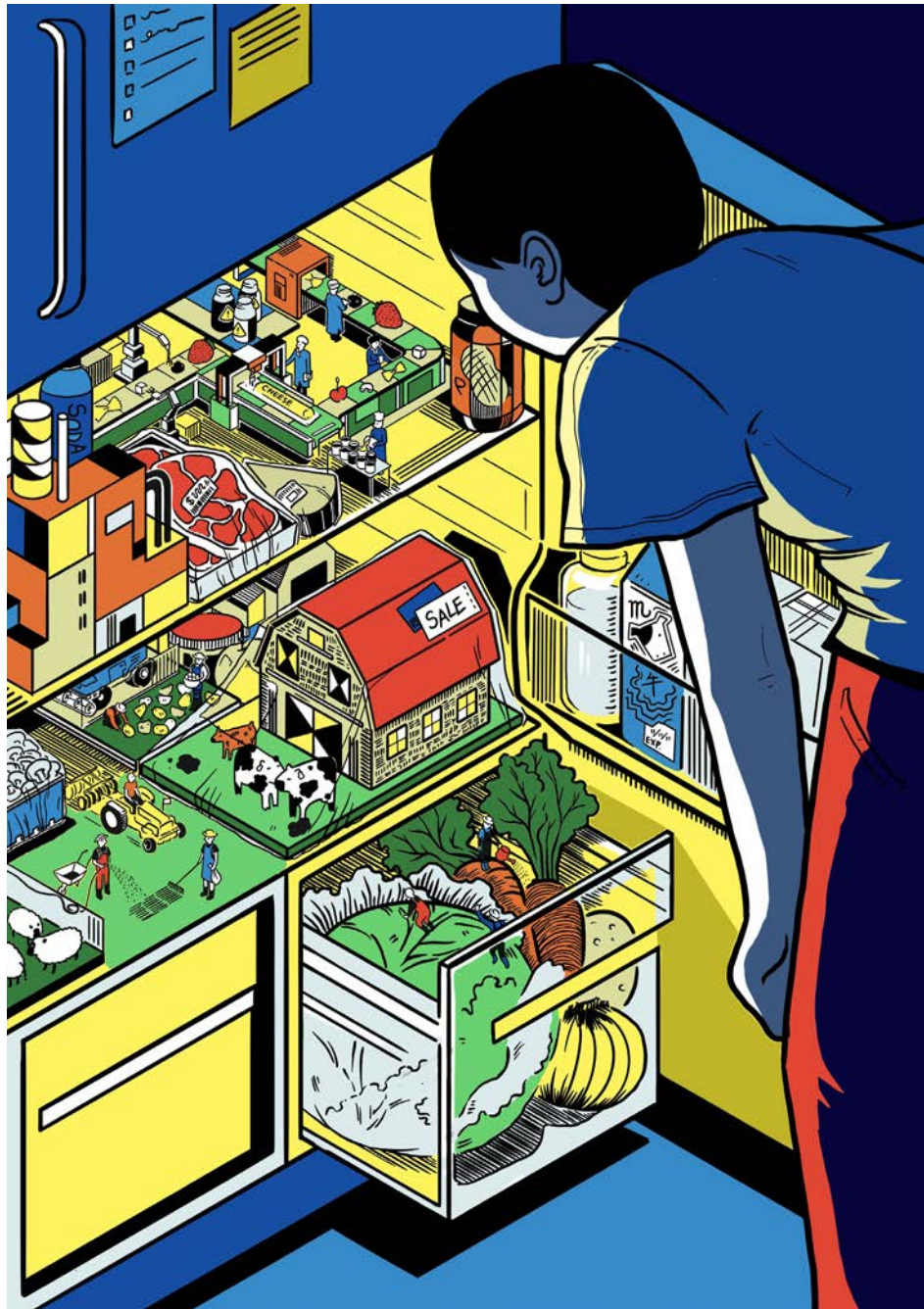


## ***CITY LIFE***

Digital drawing - 18" x 13"  
Millburn High School, Linda Kim



# Erika Kasuga



## ***MIDNIGHT SNACK***

Digital drawing - 18" x 13"

Millburn High School, Linda Kim

# Zachary Israel



## ***FOUR FEET***

Analog black and white photograph - 14" x 11"  
Montville Township High School, Paul Moench



# Susana Veras



## ***ANGEL LIGHT***

Acrylic on paper - 18" x 24"

Morristown High School, Joanne Olivier

# Kathryn Zurovchak



## ***BREATHE***

Digital photography - 14" x 11"

North Warren Regional High School, Emily Dewey



# Emalee Besser



## ***MOO MOO***

Oil pastel on Kona paper - 24" x 36"

North Warren Regional High School, Kelly LaVerde

# Julianne Carson



## ***CULTURAL JOINER***

Photography - 21.5" x 17"

Nutley High School, Sara Ciccone



# Kaya Guven



## ***SELF PORTRAIT***

Charcoal on paper - 24" x 20"

Nutley High School, Jessica Manley

# Cassandra Nesta

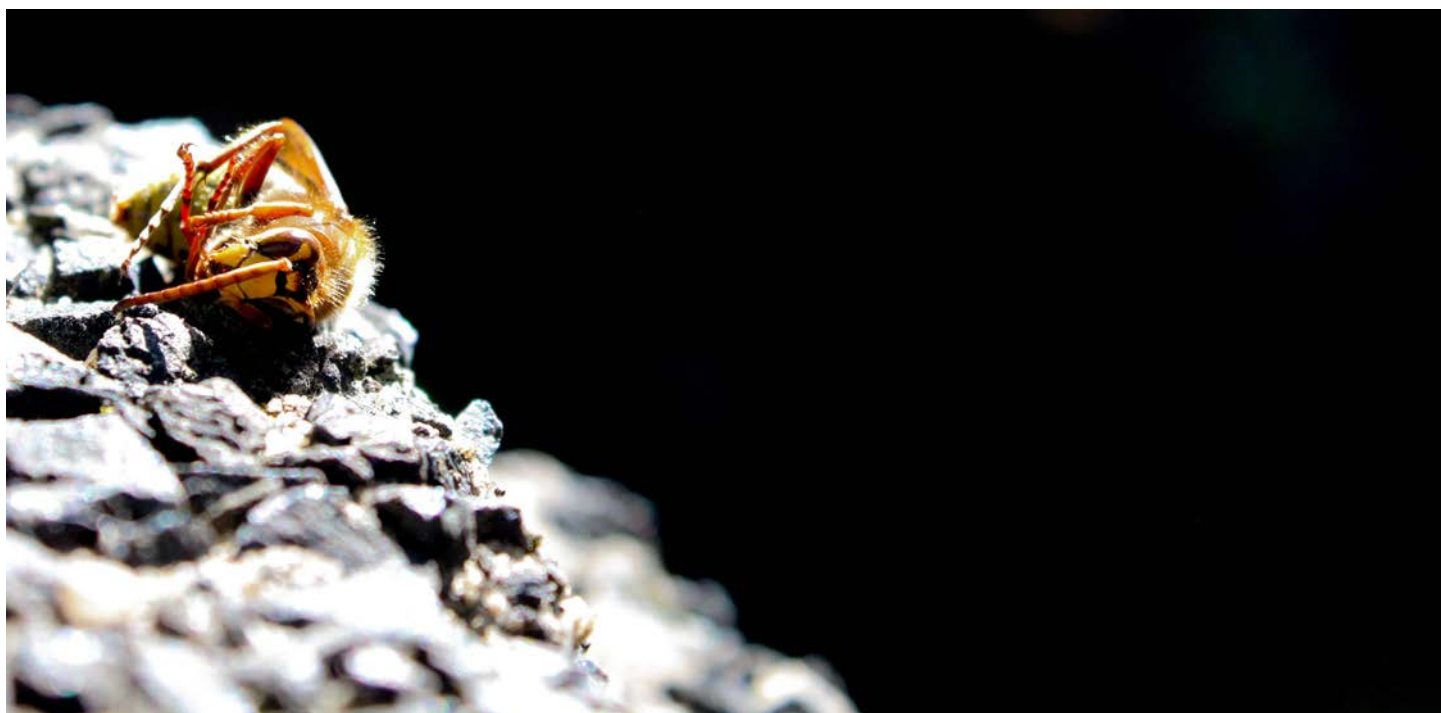


## ***SELF PORTRAIT IN CAR***

Colored pencil and marker on illustration board - 17" x 11"  
Nutley High School, Jessica Manley



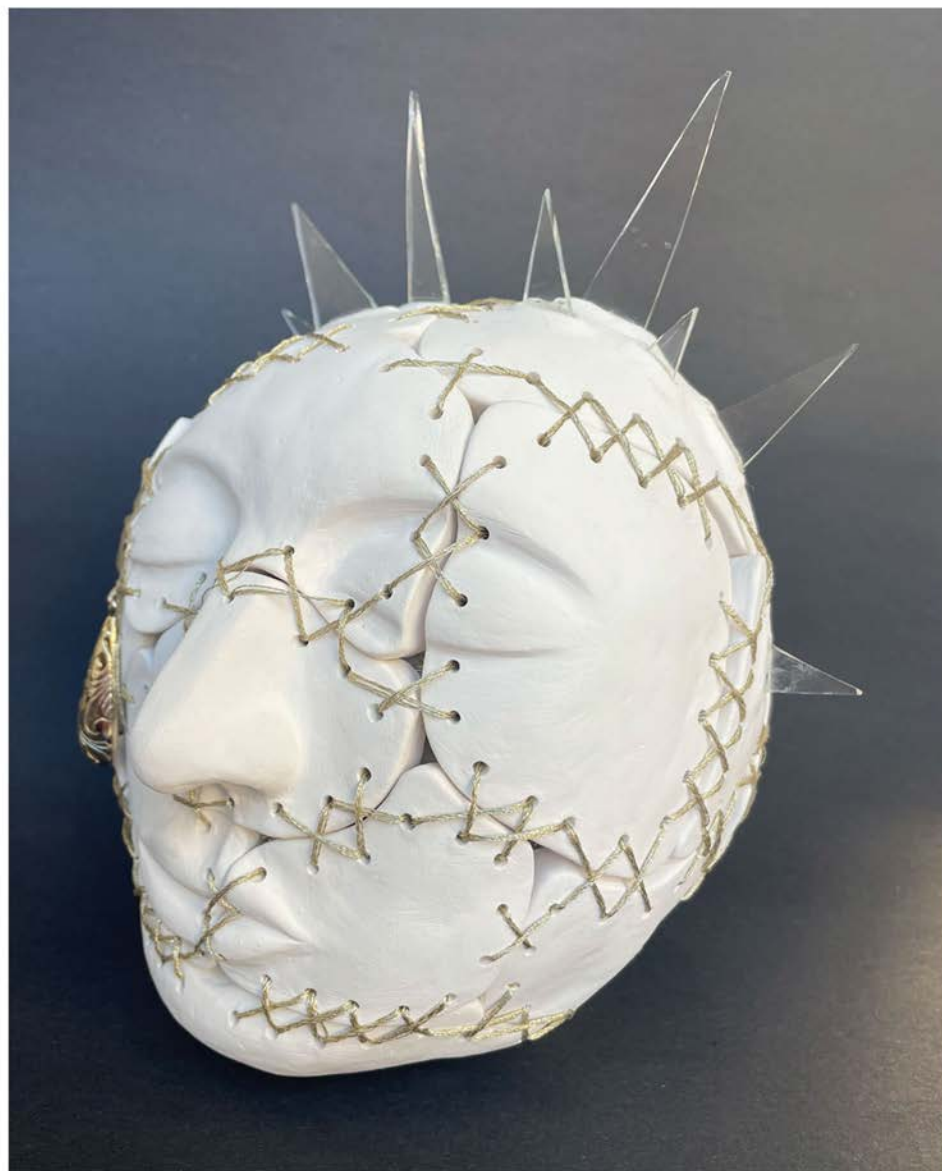
# Gabriel Zunaideh



## ***THE END OF THE ROAD***

Archival pigment print - 8.8" x 18"  
Nutley High School, Chris Heintze

# Ashley Talerico



## ***ALL IN MY HEAD***

Glass, thread, yarn, and collage on porcelain - 8" x 5.5" x 6"  
Parsippany Hills High School, Erica Pizza



# Jiayue Liu



## ***CAT IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY***

Tea, coffee, watercolor, gouache, acrylic on paper - 16" x 24"  
Ridge High School, Jason Stewart

# Dylan Beers



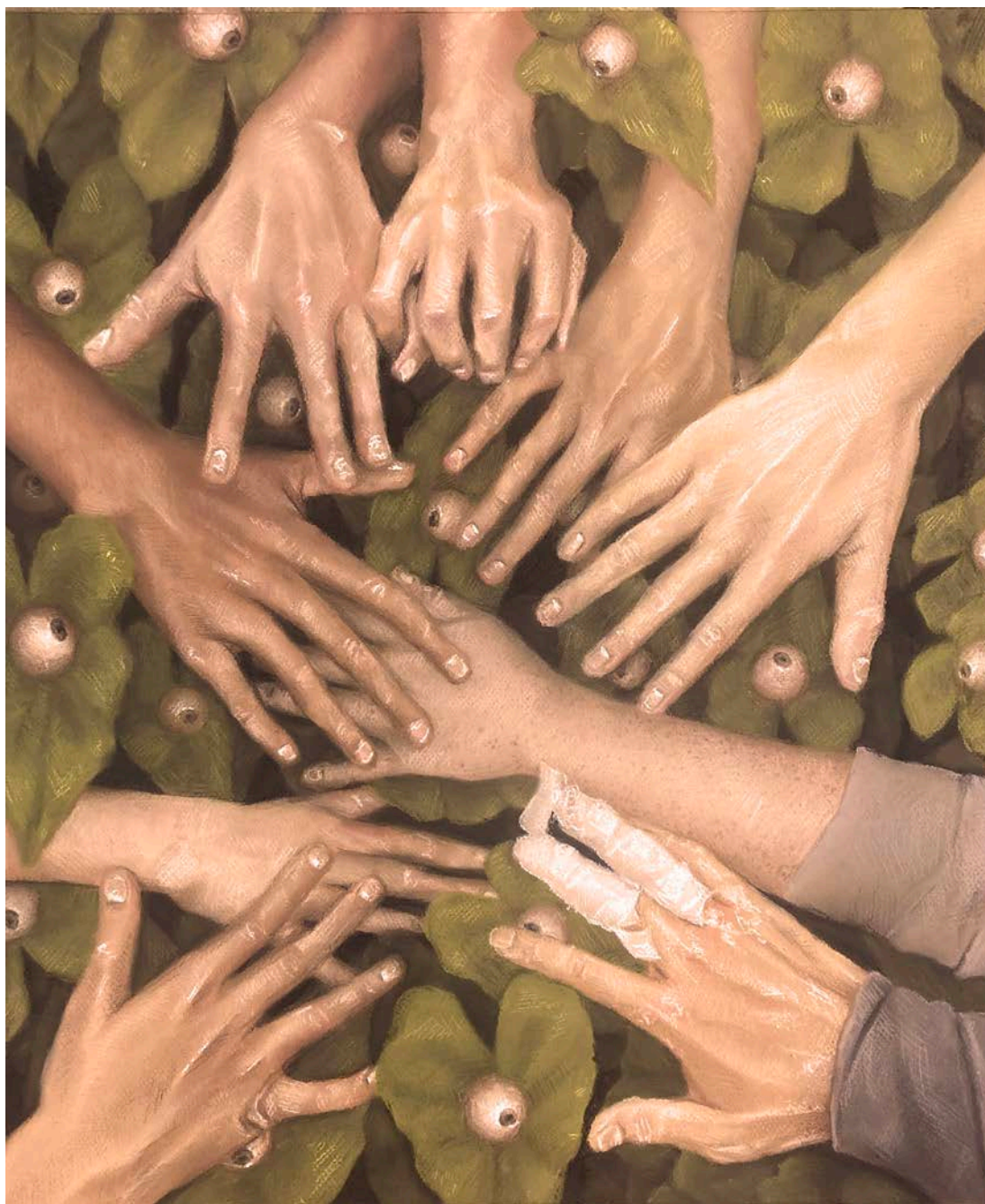
## ***FLIP BOOK***

Pastel on paper - 16" x 22"

Ridge High School, Wendell Jeffrey



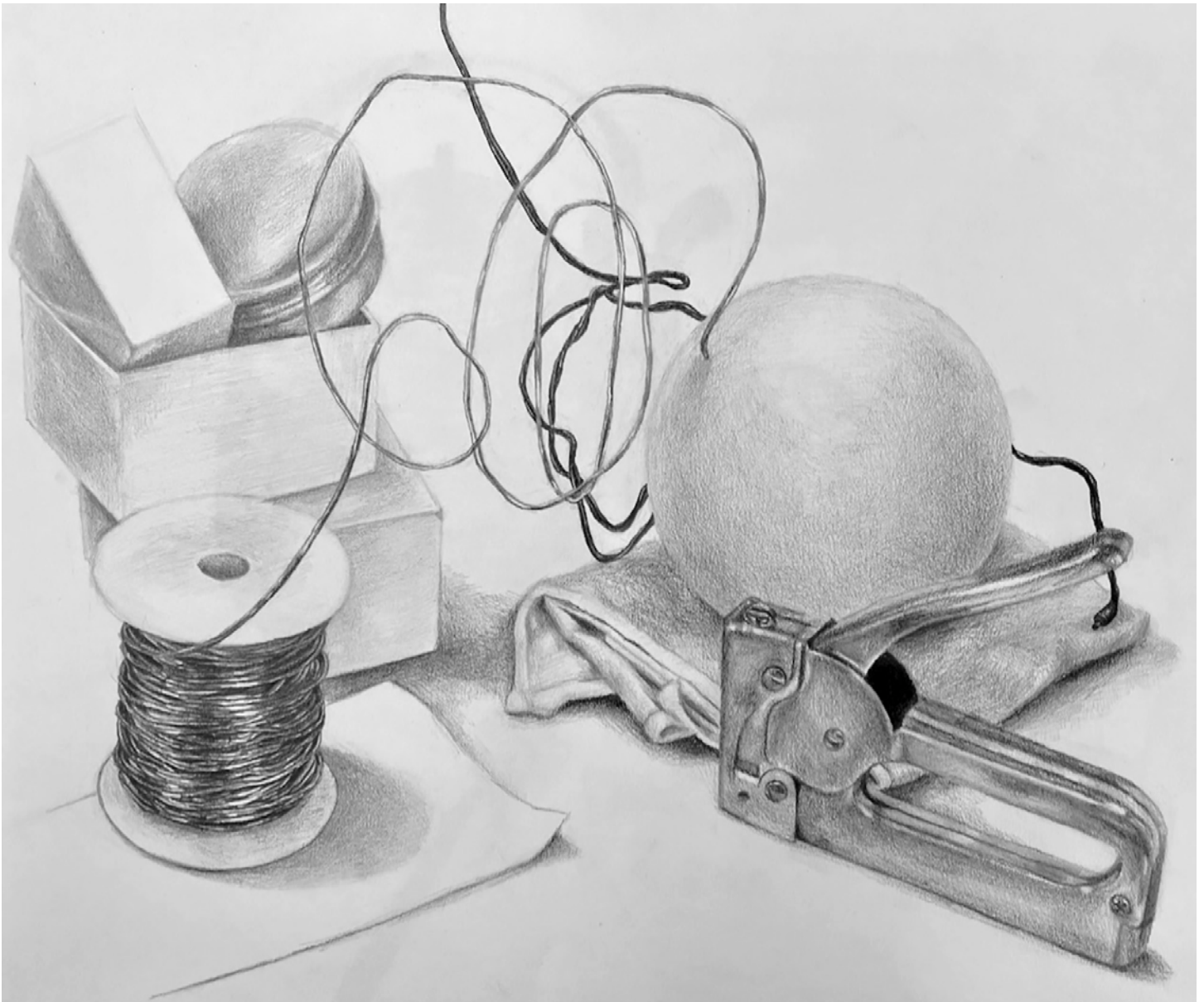
# Maori Flores



## ***HANDFUL***

Pastel on paper - 22" x 18"  
Ridge High School, Wendell Jeffrey

# Cynthia Ku



## ***INTELLECTUAL SOLIDITY***

Graphite on paper - 11" x 14"  
Ridge High School, Jason Stewart



# Yuying Wang



## ***DAY-LILIES IN THE COMING NIGHT***

Earthenware with glazes - 12" x 12" x 12"  
Ridge High School, Wendell Jeffrey

# Claire Zhang



## ***CONSTRUCTED SURFACES OF IDENTITY***

Sumi ink, paint, oil pastels, charcoal on rice paper and vellum - 16" x 20"  
River Dell High School, Mercedes Faunde



# Riley Weber



## ***A VISIT***

Digital - 31" x 41"

Roxbury High School, Scott Schilling

# Madison Marchesi



## ***HONEY HONEY***

Glaze on earthenware - 5" x 6" x 6"  
Roxbury High School, Izzy Speronza



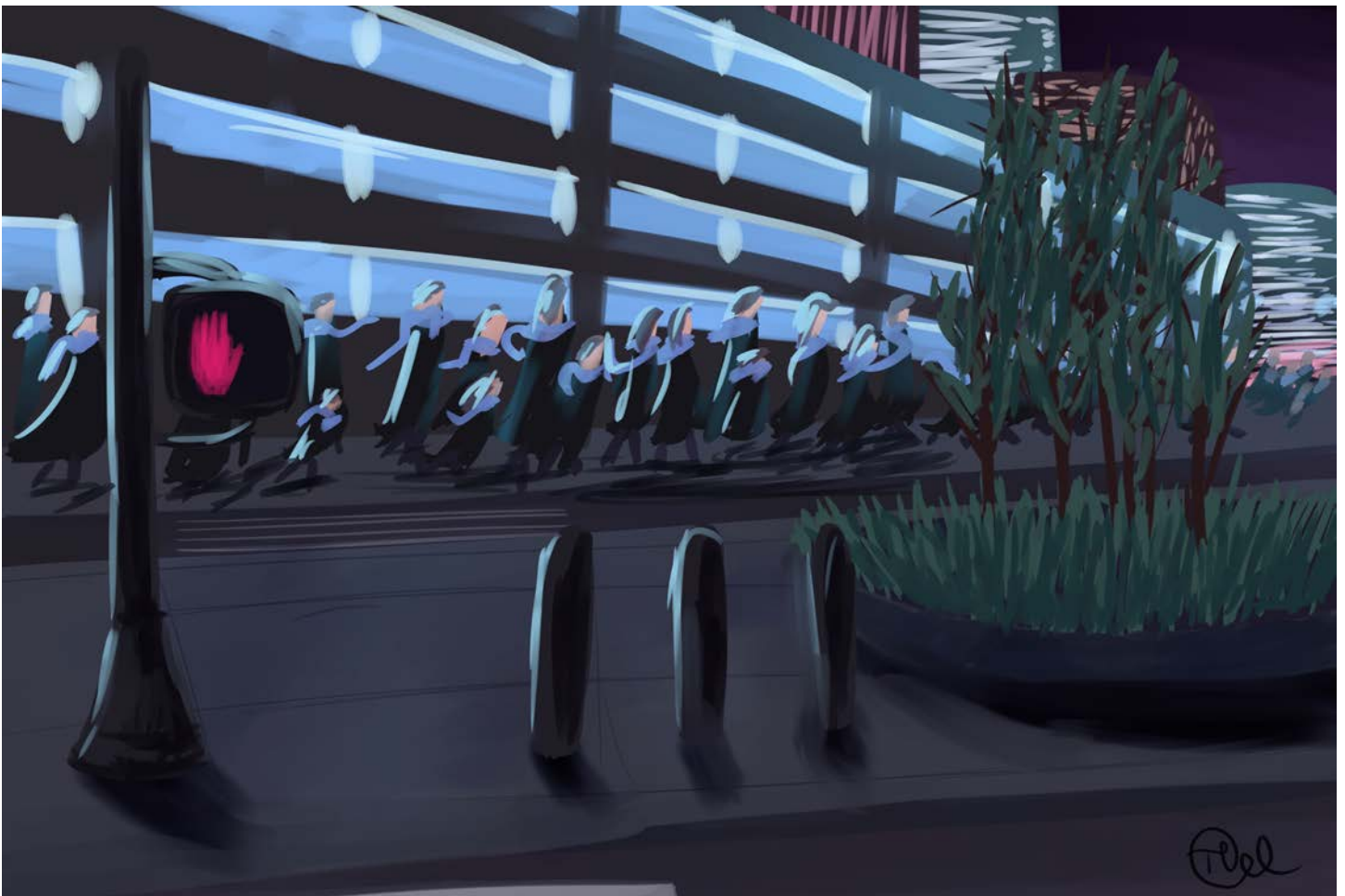
# Kaitlyn Cioc



## ***MASKED***

Digital photography - 20" x 16"  
Sparta High School, Christine Mase

# Tyler Dalmedo



## ***CITY OF SELF***

Wacom tablet, Photoshop, clip studio paint - 14" x 20"  
Sparta High School, Christine Mase



# Brooke Fastnacht



## ***THE NEW SEA LIFE***

Melted single use drinking straws, spray paint - 9.5" x 17" x 12"  
Sparta High School, Jennifer Kucher-Csatos

# Delaney Ekeman



## ***RECOVERY***

Mixed media - cast plaster, gold thread, sewing needle, wood dowels, gold leaf, wood and glass box - 13.5" x 23" x 14"

Sparta High School, Jennifer Kucher-Csatos



# Rachel Zhang



## ***BENEATH THE TABLE***

Compressed charcoal on newsprint - 24" x 18"  
The Pingry School, Miles Boyd

# Durga Shylesh



## ***JUNK CHAIR***

Ceramic - 7" x 3" x 3.5"

Watchung Hills Regional High School, Dan Bertelli



# Anna Ortiz



## ***TOASTER***

Ceramic - 8" x 6" x 4"

Watchung Hills Regional High School, Dan Bertelli



# Craig Legras



## ***TRANQUILITY TERRACE***

Watercolor on paper - 8" x 10"

Wayne Valley High School, Kristin Olivo



# Jonah Ng

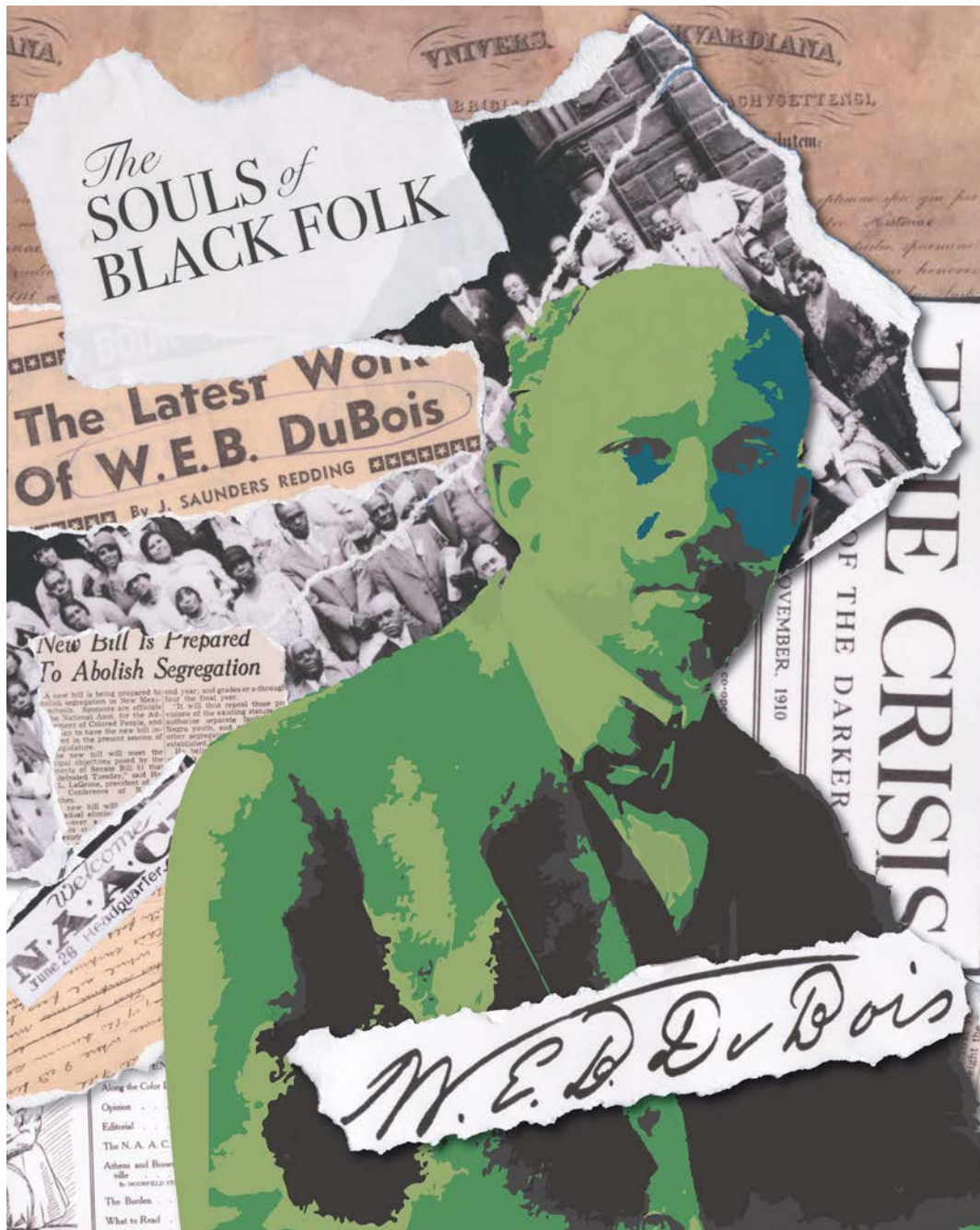


## ***ANGLER***

Charcoal and pastel on paper - 24" x 30"

West Essex Regional High School, Erica Lescota

# Allaine Lara



## ***THE WORKS OF W.E.B. DUBOIS***

Mixed media digital art inkjet print - 17" x 13"

Westwood Regional High School, Amy Grossman





Acrylic paint - 18" x 24"  
Westwood Regional High School, Pamela Duffus

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