

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS / ARTS PROGRAM

A STATEWIDE VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

# MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

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Gregory W. Fowler, PhD President University of Maryland Global Campus

On behalf of University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) and the more than 90,000 learners we serve each year, I am pleased and proud to once again introduce the Maryland High School Juried Art Exhibition.

This exhibition serves as a platform for talented developing artists to showcase their unique perspectives, and we are honored to celebrate their creativity, reward their achievements, and support the schools and programs that have helped them grow.

As you may know, our mission at UMGC is to inspire hope, empower dreams, and transform lives, one student at a time. That focus has united and guided us for more than 75 years, and our Arts Program supports and expands on our mission by introducing

the works of new and emerging talents to broader audiences through exhibitions like this.

This year's Maryland High School Juried Art Exhibition features a spectacular array of works by more than 50 aspiring visual artists from high schools across the state. Each piece bears witness to the diversity of voices and perspectives that compose and illuminate our world. We are proud to recognize these remarkable individuals and share their creative visions with our own community and with the many who visit our headquarters here in Maryland.

Thank you for your interest in these inspiring young artists and for your support of the arts, our Arts Program, and our efforts to transform lives through education.



Eric Key
Director, Arts Program
University of Maryland
Global Campus

In the third iteration of the Maryland High School Juried Art Exhibition and awards, Maryland students are proving that they have the talent to create magnificent works of art. From photographs, prints, and paintings to mixed-media and sculptural pieces, these works are powerful creative expressions of the students' experiences. It is this ability to communicate through art that the UMGC Arts Program wants to explore in high schools throughout Maryland. We want to support the school art programs and the students creating the works. And we want to demonstrate that these young artists can have a career in the arts.

The teachers who have worked with these students throughout their academic years have demonstrated their belief in their students' artistic talents, nurturing and supporting them—even personally buying art supplies for them. During the submission process, teachers have worked to educate their pupils about

the process of submitting to art competitions. For this, I would like to thank all the teachers for their continued efforts to support the visual arts. It goes without saying that we also acknowledge the school district personnel, principals, and parents who advocate for school visual arts programs and encourage these young talents to be expressive through all the disciplines of the arts.

Here at UMGC, we believe in the power of the arts and those who create them. We believe that the visual arts are expressions of artists' experiences and stories. We believe in the creative process of art making and the language that is embodied within the works. And we believe in supporting the next generation of artists. The Maryland High School Juried Art Exhibition is an important testament to the young talents in Maryland, and we thank all those who have participated.

# FROM THE JUROR



Treston Sanders Curator, Arts Program University of Maryland Global Campus

I was thoroughly impressed by this year's submissions. A review of all the works showed a focus on expressions of self-identity. The student artists seemed inspired and curious about themselves, exploring every perspective, not so much in terms of values and beliefs but in various forms of self. Some addressed the evolving nature of self-identity directly.

How developing artists perceive their own identity influences how they demonstrate their mastery and imagination. However, imagination is not the only important element; the artist must also be able to bring the idea to reality. Because of this, technical proficiency was strongly considered in judging the works. As "academic artists,"

the student artists placed great emphasis on formidable use of medium, perspective, anatomy, and color to achieve a polished product.

Academic art essentially represents a highly sanctioned and idealized form of art, produced under the authority of established art institutions. The teachers of these artists clearly have worked closely with them and helped develop their various styles. I believe new experiences, advanced instruction, and practice aids conceptual growth. The artists represented in this exhibit all demonstrate that growth.

Congratulations to all our talented high school artists. They make Maryland proud.

# About the Juror

Treston Sanders joined the UMGC Arts
Program in early 2020 as the curator of the
university's art collections, responsible for
maintaining, developing, and implementing
visual art exhibitions. He came to UMGC
from the Prince George's African American
Museum and Cultural Center in North
Brentwood, Maryland, where he rose from
gallery coordinator to operations director.

Before moving to Maryland, Sanders served as an assistant art teacher and then as gallery coordinator at the African American Atelier gallery in the Greensboro Cultural Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Through those roles, which included work with the center's Outreach After School and Youth Enrichment Programs, he became skilled in curriculum design and art education. In his previous position as the museum educator at the International Civil Rights Center and Museum, also in Greensboro, he planned and implemented youth workshops and summer camp programs, conducted historical research, and coordinated tours.

Sanders earned his Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Design from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 2011.

# **EXHIBITION AWARDEES**



FIRST PLACE
PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Ben Shanklin

Allegany High School

Conversation Medication



SECOND PLACE
DIRECTOR'S AWARD
Sadie Meyers
Towson High School
City Scene



THIRD PLACE CURATOR'S AWARD Samina Nelson Suitland High School The Royal



MENTION
Sophia Costanzo
Urbana High School
The Illusion of Freedom

**HONORABLE** 

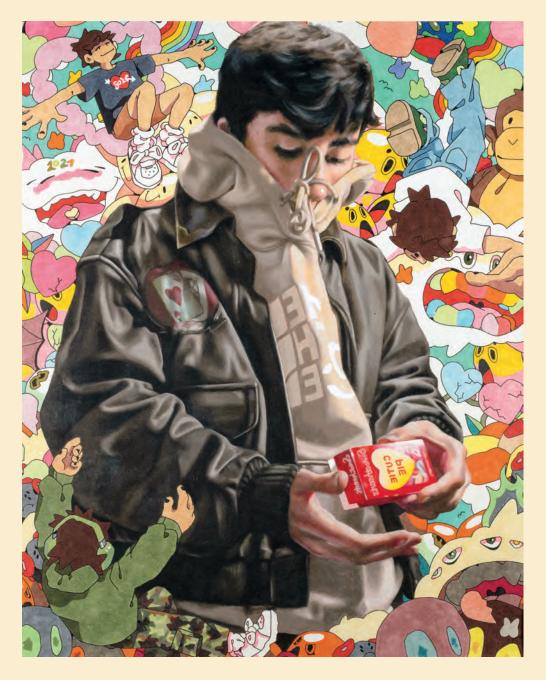


HONORABLE
MENTION
Grace Liu
Urbana High School
Currents



HONORABLE
MENTION
Sam Wann
Century High School
Determinism

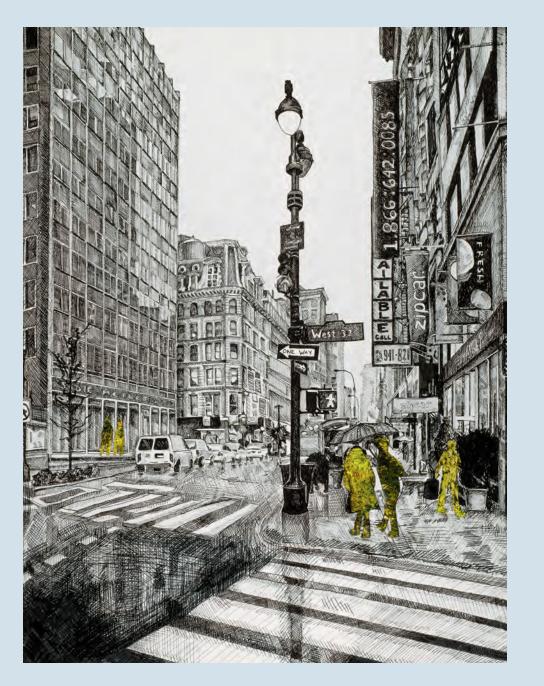




# **BEN SHANKLIN ALLEGANY HIGH SCHOOL** CONVERSATION MEDICATION

This piece represents how I relied on someone's compliments just to get through my day. When I didn't get a compliment or talk to them, it felt like withdrawal.

Ben Shanklin Allegany High School Conversation Medication colored pencil, marker, and pen on paper



Sadie Meyers Towson High School City Scene 2024 pen and ink on paper 18 x 14 in.









Samina Nelson Suitland High School The Royal 2023 mixed media 21 x 21 x 21 in.



Sophia Costanzo Urbana High School The Illusion of Freedom 2024 paper, wood, paint, and wire 23 x 9 x 11 in.



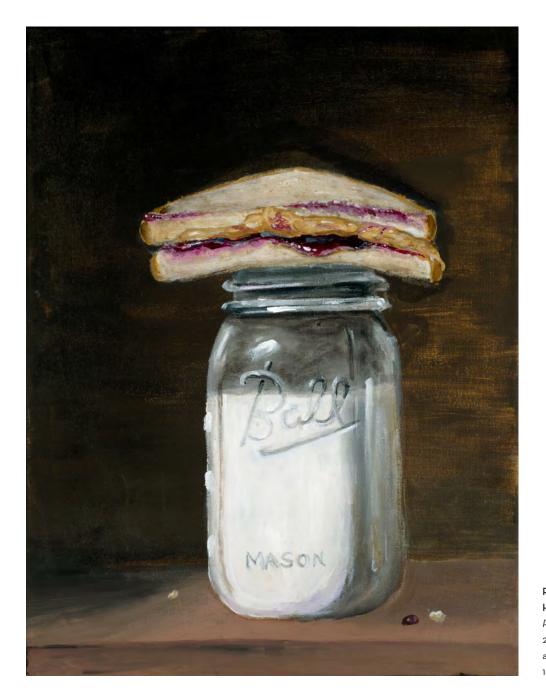




Grace Liu
Urbana High School
Currents
2024
scratchboard
61/2 x 11 in.



Sam Wann
Century High School
Determinism
2024
digital illustration
151/2 x 11 in.



Reese Anderson
Harford Technical High School
PB&J
2023
acrylic on canvas
16 x 12 in.



Amber Brawner
Baltimore City College
A Man and the Moon
2023
acrylic on canvas
20 x 16 in.



Jordyn Brown
Bel Air High School
Girlhood Reclaimed
2024
oil on canvas
36 x 48 in.



Grace Caton
Bel Air High School
Corpus Christi
2024
gouache on paper
11 x 81/2 in.



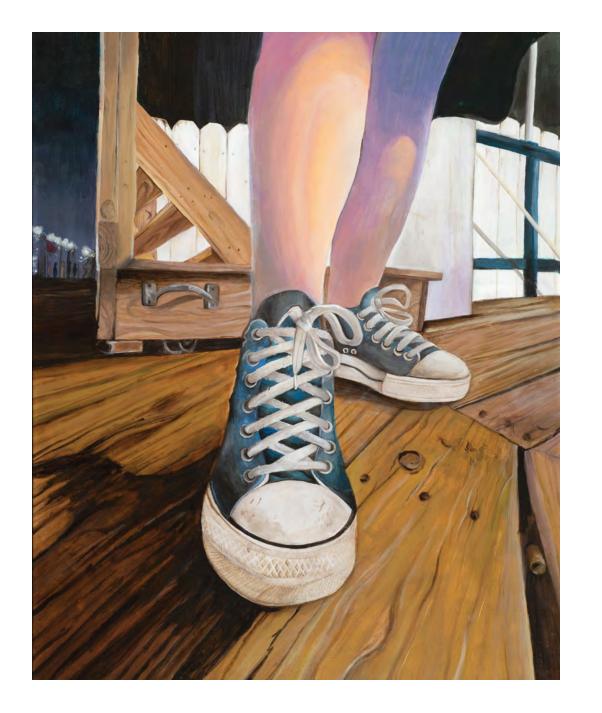
Rachel Chu Urbana High School Untitled 2024 colored pencil on paper 11 x 17 in.



Ruby Cohen
Albert Einstein High School
Sabta
2024
acrylic on canvas
30 x 24 in.



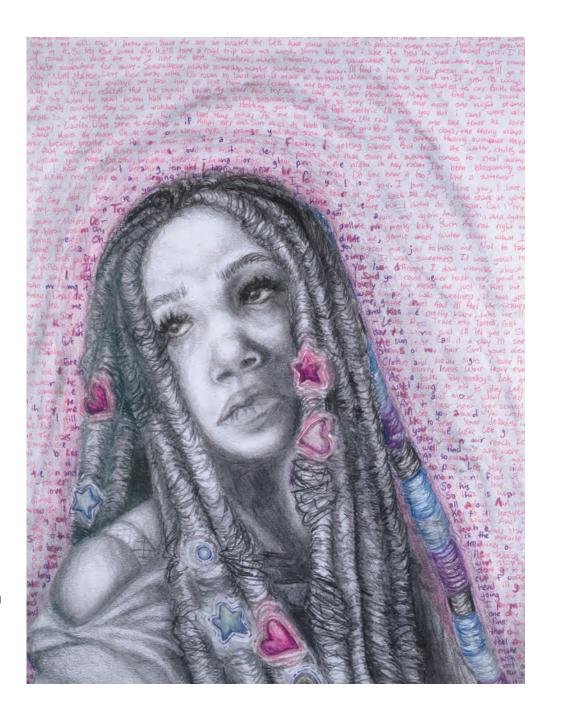
Sophia Cuadra
Suitland High School
Peαceful Silence
2024
digital photograph
13 x 20 in.



Lily Daubert
Oakdale High School
Feet
2024
oil on canvas
20 x 16 in.



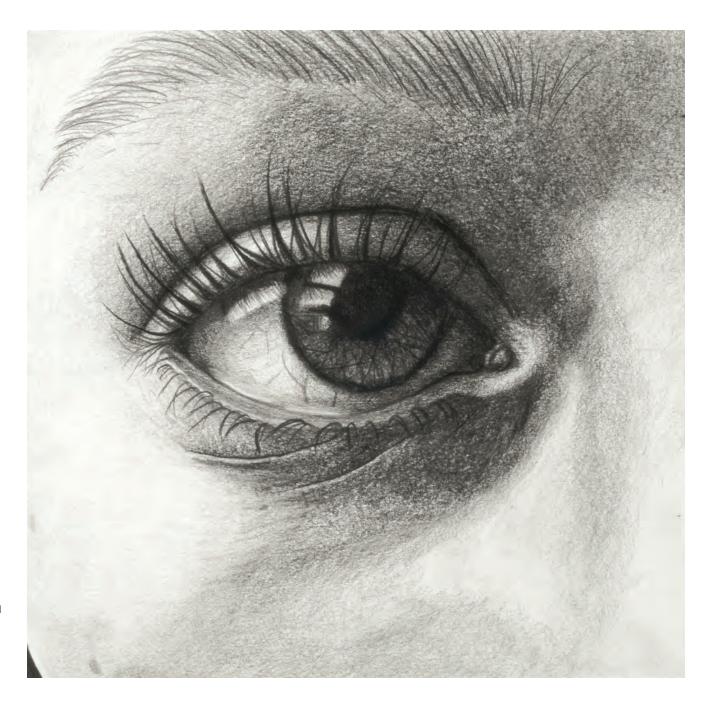
Daniella Davies
DuVal High School
Reliving
2024
charcoal on paper
12 x 18 in.



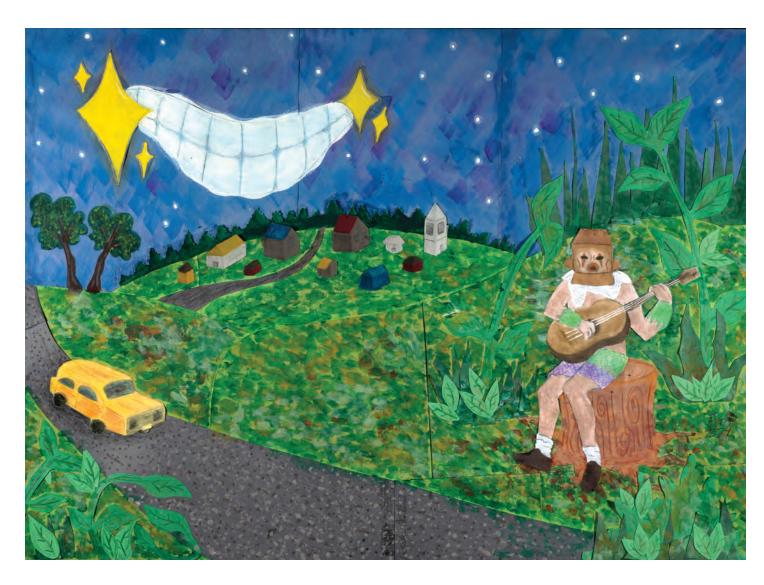
Hazel Goetz
Thomas S. Wootton High School
Pariah in Pink
2024
graphite powder, pencil, pen,
and colored pencil on paper
14 x 11 in.



George Washington Carver
Center for Arts and Technology
Two Worlds Collide
2024
oil on canvas
40 x 30 in.



Cambree Gontasz
Bel Air High School
Cambree's Eye
2024
graphite on paper
8 x 8 in.



Aidan Gould
Guilford Park High School
Midnight Smile
2024
acrylic on paper collage
18 x 24 in.



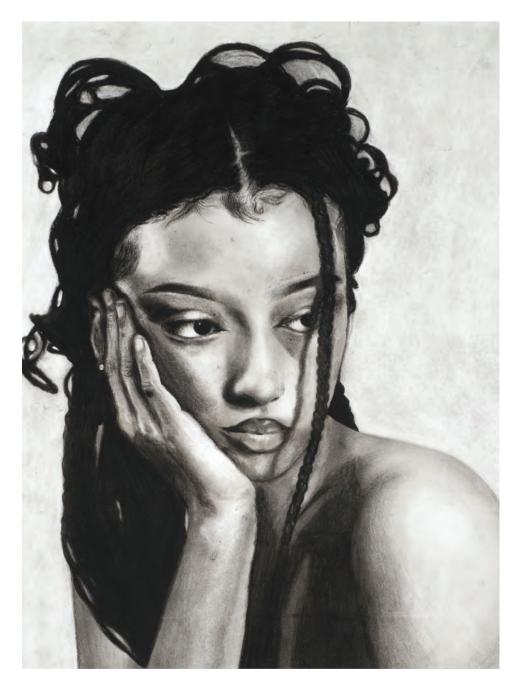
Vanesa Grajales
Laurel High School
Buzzing Flowers
2024
watercolor and colored
pencil on paper
16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 12 in.



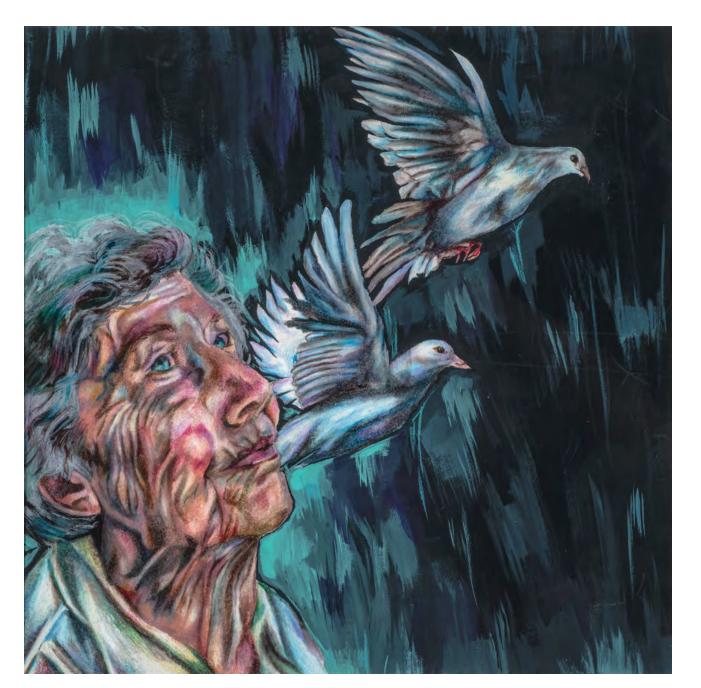
Bradley Guevara
George Washington Carver
Center for Arts and Technology
Untitled
2024
cardboard
72 x 36 x 36 in.



Belen Hailu
Northwood High School
Of Biblical Proportions
2024
charcoal on paper
203/4 x 15 in.



Ella Hensley
Fort Hill High School
Untitled
2024
charcoal on paper
15 x 11 in.



Bobbi Herren
Glen Burnie High School
Entering Serenity
2024
colored pencil and
acrylic on paper
12 x 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.



Alayna Hu Middletown High School Wishes 2022 acrylic and thread on canvas 9 x 12 in.



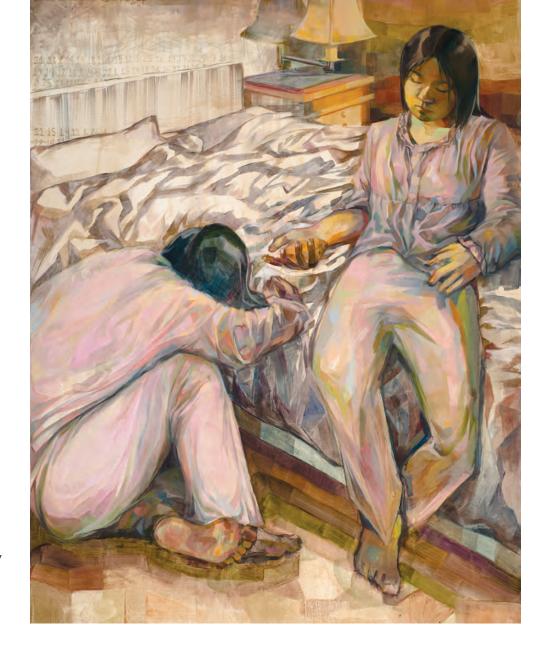
Etian Huang, System Not Found, detail



Etian Huang Albert Einstein High School System Not Found 2024 mixed media 58 x 40 x 2 in.



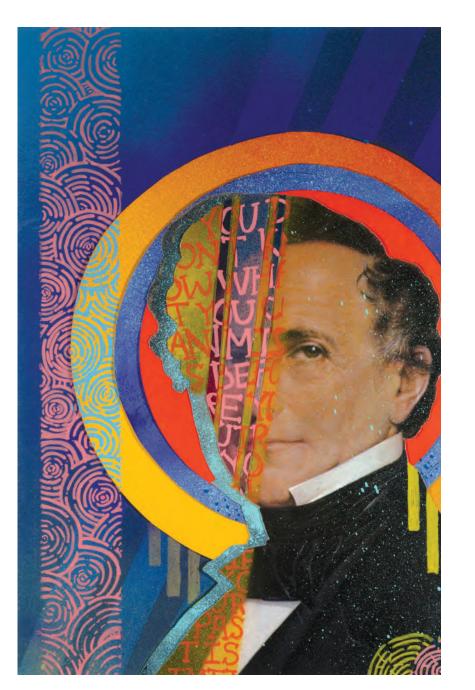
Amadis Jensen
Patterson Mill High School
Night Market
2024
colored pencil on paper
16 x 10½ in.



Janine Jiang
George Washington Carver
Center for Arts and Technology
Heart on My Sleeves
2024
oil on canvas
48 x 36 in.



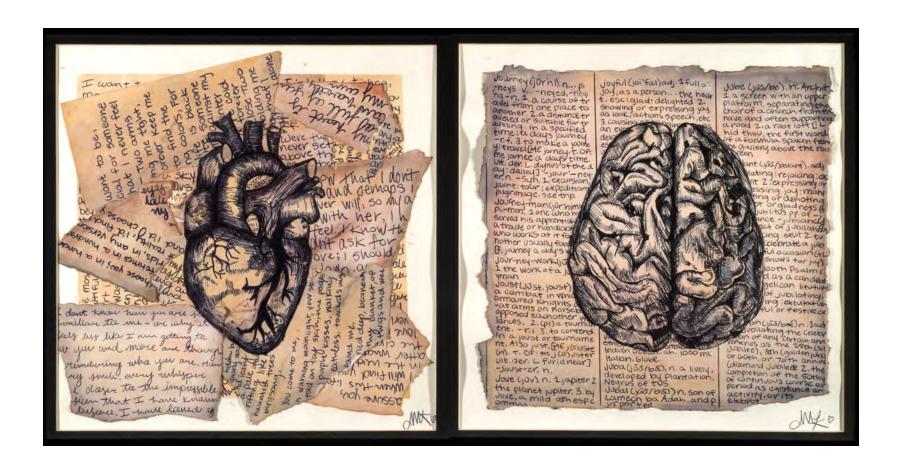
Casey Johnson
Queen Anne's County High School
Chained Adolescence
2023
mixed media
81/2 x 81/2 x 10 in.



Aimee Kang
Century High School
Fragmented Vision
2024
mixed-media collage
18 x 12 in.



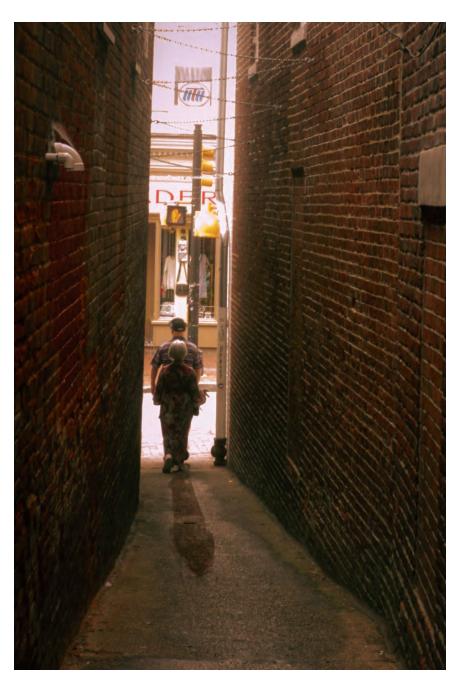
Anastasia Kondratenko
Albert Einstein High School
Essence
2024
acrylic on canvas
62 x 52 in.



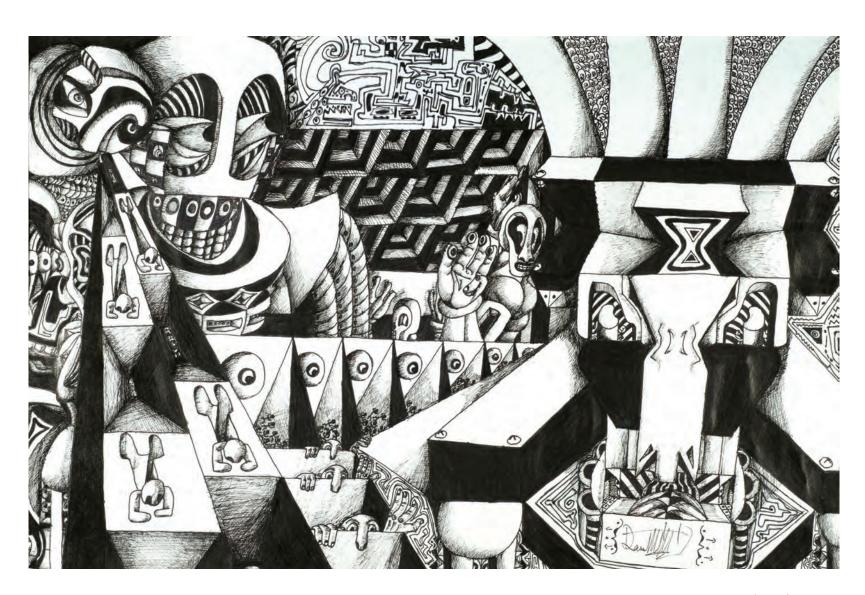
Melody Kuhn
Winters Mill High School
Untitled
2023
pen and watercolor on paper
diptych, 111/2 x 24 in.



Leigh Lewis
Suitland High School
Tied Down
2023
paper clay, plaster, wire,
cardboard, and paint
161/2 x 18 x 6 in.



Elena Lopez
Laurel High School
Entering a New Chapter
2023
photograph
11 x 8 in.









Teagan McCabe
Bard High School Early
College Baltimore
Ceramic Rattle
2023
ceramic
3½ x 3 x 3 in.



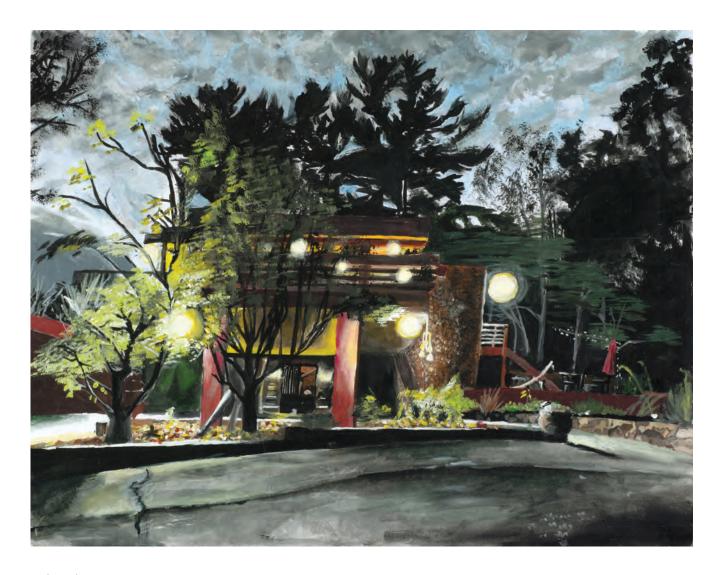
Ruby McCarthy
Liberty High School
Untitled
2024
photograph and gold leaf
8 x 12 in.



Aph Ogunbanjo Gwynn Park High School Orαnge Still Life 2024 digital drawing 20 x 16 in.



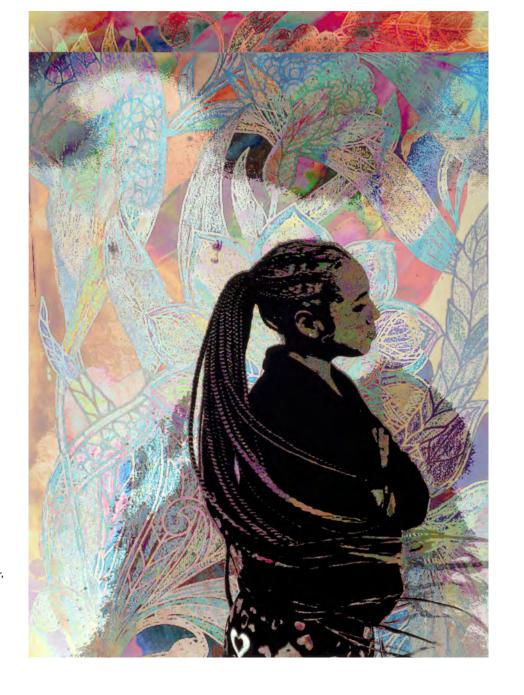
Lily Pacuit
Albert Einstein High School
Consumption
2024
acrylic and oil on canvas
48 x 36 in.



# Zachary Phipps Urbana High School Quiet Canopy 2023 acrylic and watercolor on paper 161/2 x 20 in.



Marilyn Pina Salazar
Milford Mill Academy
Untitled (Creature Drawing)
2024
watercolor on paper
18 x 24 in.



Jaelynn Rajah Blair G. Ewing Center, Rockville My Wavelength 2024 mixed media 25 x 18 in.



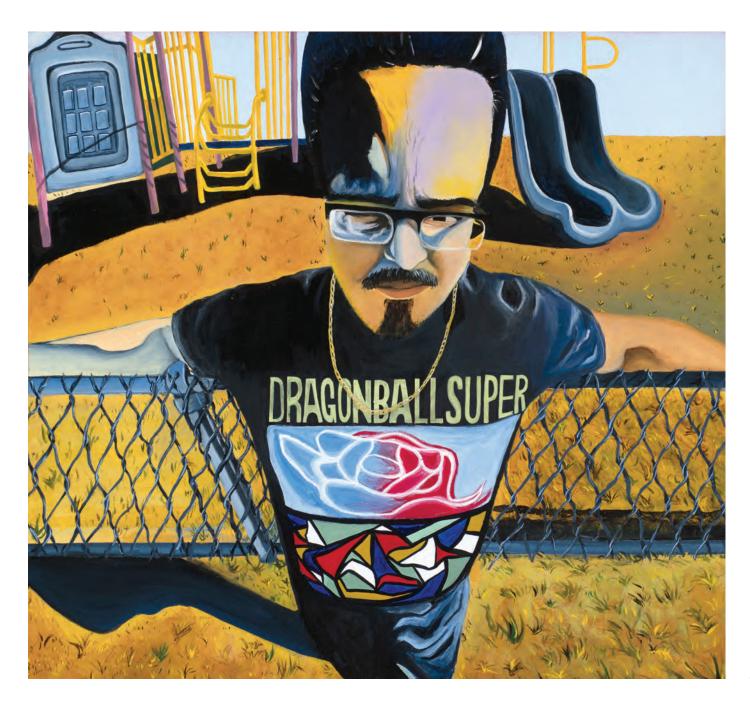


Ale Randsalu
Winters Mill High School
Palmer House
2024
cardstock, paper, foam,
and acrylic paint
8 x 7 x 10 in.



Emmy Romer Urbana High School An Old, Forgotten Tune 2024 graphite on paper 18 x 12 in.

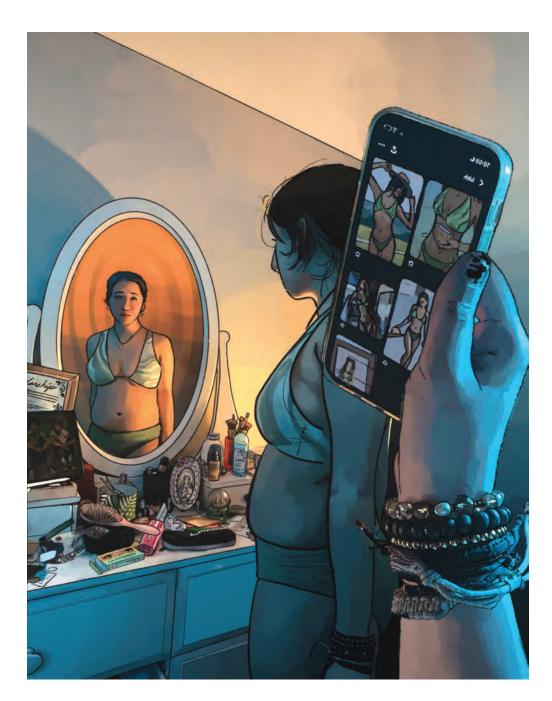
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Iliana Romero Milford Mill Academy Father 2024 acrylic on canvas 42 x 42 in.



Eliane Russell
Towson High School
Identity Upkeep
2024
oil on canvas
20 x 161/2 in.



Keira Schleter
George Washington Carver
Center for Arts and Technology
Doesn't Work
2024
digital illustration
24 x 22 in.



Olivia Shin
Thomas S. Wootton High School
Fragments of Being
2024
mixed media
20 x 20 in.



Boubacar Souare Springbrook High School

BSO4
2024
marker, pen, and ink
on paper
12 x 9 in.



Lydia Stambaugh
James Hubert Blake High School
Self-Portrait
2024
charcoal, graphite, and pencil
on paper
37 x 26 in.





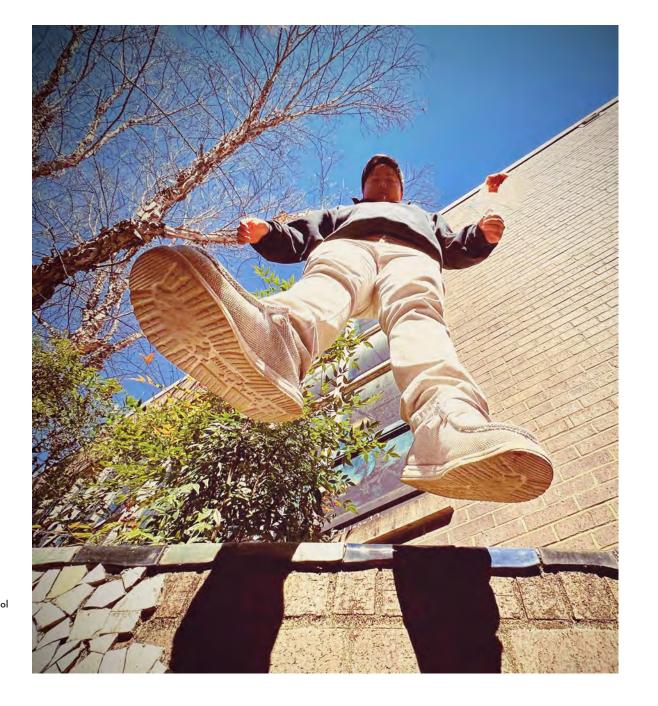
Gray-Chabelle Tejada
James Hubert Blake High School
The Dragon That Wasn't Slain
2024
fabric with foam, steel,
and board
96 x 72 x 36 in.



Sahana Thyagarajan
Walt Whitman High School
Woven into My Identity
2024
colored pencil on paper
12 x 9 in.



Jimena Turcios
Springbrook High School
Friends of the Night
2024
digital drawing
16 x 111/2 in.



Blake Williams
Thomas S. Wootton High School
Floating Gray
2024
photograph
19 x 13 in.



Delta Wilson
Century High School
Me and My Posse
2024
pen and marker on paper
11 x 14 in.



Corryn Word Milford Mill Academy Rynnie: Into the Widow-Verse 2024 acrylic on canvas 45 x 43 in.







Harrison Wornom Middletown High School Vase of Life 2024 earthenware, glaze, and pyrometric cones  $10^3$ /4 x  $5^1$ /2 x  $5^1$ /2 in.



Chloe Wroten
Loch Raven High School
Clouded Comfort
2023
acrylic on canvas
48 x 72 in.



Olivia Zhao Walt Whitman High School Moon Kissed 2024 acrylic on canvas board 24 x 18 in.



Max Zonov
Albert Einstein High School
Taken
2024
acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 in.

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# Allegany High School

# Ben Shanklin

Conversation Medication 2024 colored pencil, marker, and pen on paper 14 x 11 in.

# **Baltimore City College**

#### Amber Brawner

A Man and the Moon 2023 acrylic on canvas 20 x 16 in.

# Bard High School Early College Baltimore

# Teagan McCabe

Ceramic Rattle

2023 ceramic

 $3^{1/2} \times 3 \times 3$  in.

# Bel Air High School

# Jordyn Brown

Girlhood Reclaimed

oil on canvas

2024

# 36 x 48 in.

# Grace Caton Corpus Christi

2024

gouache on paper

11 x 8½ in.

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#### Adriann Gomez

Two Worlds Collide

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colored pencil and acrylic on paper 12 x 11½ in.

# **Guilford Park High School**

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Midnight Smile

2024 acrylic on paper collage

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# Aph Ogunbanjo

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digital drawing 20 x 16 in.

# Harford Technical High School

# Reese Anderson

PB&J 2023

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# Laurel High School

# Vanesa Grajales Buzzing Flowers

2024

watercolor and colored pencil on paper 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 12 in.

# Elena Lopez

Entering a New Chapter

2023 photograph 11 x 8 in.

12 x 18 in.

# David Miguel Martinez

Untitled 2023 ink and marker on paper

# Liberty High School

# Ruby McCarthy

Untitled

2024 photograph and gold leaf

8 x 12 in.

# Loch Raven High School

# Chloe Wroten

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# Middletown High School

# Alayna Hu

Wishes

2022 acrylic and thread on canvas

# Harrison Wornom

9 x 12 in.

Vase of Life

2024 earthenware, glaze, and pyrometric cones

 $10^{3}/4 \times 5^{1}/2 \times 5^{1}/2 \text{ in.}$ 

# Milford Mill Academy

# Marilyn Pina Salazar

Untitled (Creature Drawing) 2024

watercolor on paper 18 x 24 in.

2024 acrylic on canvas

Iliana Romero Father

# Corryn Word

42 x 42 in.

Rynnie: Into the Widow-Verse

2024 acrylic on canvas

45 x 43 in.

Northwood High School

# Belen Hailu

2024

Of Biblical Proportions

charcoal on paper 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 15 in.

# Oakdale High School

# Lily Daubert

Feet 2024

oil on canvas 20 x 16 in.

# Patterson Mill High School

## Amadis Jensen

Night Market 2024

colored pencil on paper 16 x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.

# **EXHIBITION LIST**

# Queen Anne's County High School

## Casey Johnson

Chained Adolescence

2023 mixed media

8½ x 8½ x 10 in.

# Springbrook High School

## Boubacar Souare

BS04

2024

marker, pen, and ink on paper 12 x 9 in.

#### Jimena Turcios

Friends of the Night

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## Sophia Cuadra

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paper clay, plaster, wire, cardboard, and paint

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Untitled 2024

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11 x 17 in.

## Sophia Costanzo

The Illusion of Freedom 2024

paper, wood, paint, and wire 23 x 9 x 11 in.

## Grace Liu

Currents

2024

scratchboard  $6^{1/2}$  x 11 in.

# **Zachary Phipps**

Quiet Canopy

2023

acrylic and watercolor on paper

16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 20 in.

# **Emmy Romer**

An Old, Forgotten Tune

2024

18 x 12 in.

graphite on paper

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# Sahana Thyagarajan

Woven into My Identity 2024

colored pencil on paper

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Olivia Zhao Moon Kissed

2024

acrylic on canvas board 24 x 18 in.

# Winters Mill High School

## Melody Kuhn

Untitled

2023

pen and watercolor on paper diptych, 111/2 x 24 in.

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Palmer House

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cardstock, paper, foam, and acrylic paint

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# **About UMGC**

University of Maryland Global Campus was founded more than 75 years ago specifically to serve the higher education needs of working adults and military servicemembers. Today, UMGC is the largest provider of postsecondary education in Maryland and continues its global tradition with online and hybrid courses, more than 175 classroom and service locations worldwide, and more than 135 degrees and certificates backed by the reputation of a state university and the University System of Maryland. For more information, visit umgc.edu.

# About the Arts Program at UMGC

Since 1978, UMGC has proudly shown works from a large collection of international and Maryland artists at its headquarters in Adelphi, Maryland, a few miles from the nation's capital. Through its Arts Program, the university provides a prestigious and wideranging forum for emerging and established artists and brings art to the community through special exhibitions and its own collections, which have grown to include more than 2,900 pieces of art.

Marriott Hotel & Conference Center and the Administration Building in Adelphi. The main, lower-level gallery in Adelphi is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week, and the Leroy Merritt Center for the Art of Joseph Sheppard is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. More than 75,000 students, scholars, and visitors come to the Adelphi facilities each year.

Artworks are on display throughout the College Park

# **Arts Program Mission Statement**

The UMGC Arts Program is dedicated to furthering the university's objectives by creating a dynamic environment in which our diverse constituents, including students and the general public, can study and learn from direct exposure to our art collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

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