



Youth Art Month

March 7-31, 2024



Welcome to Youth Art Month

Arts and Culture El Dorado is excited to honor Youth Art Month with the launch of a new exhibition series at Switchboard Gallery. This annual event will feature the work of students at El Dorado County high schools, ranging from grades 9 through 12, and will showcase original sculptures, paintings, drawings, and mixed media pieces by a different high school each year. Founded in 1961, by the Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc. (ACMI), Youth Art Month's mission is to expand art education and various programs throughout the country in order to deepen connection in communities and encourage the invaluable necessity of artistic expression in developing young adults. By focusing on the visual arts and supporting students in their process, each individual gains the tools needed for greater problem-solving skills, an expansion of communication capabilities, and an overall, more well-rounded capacity for creativity.

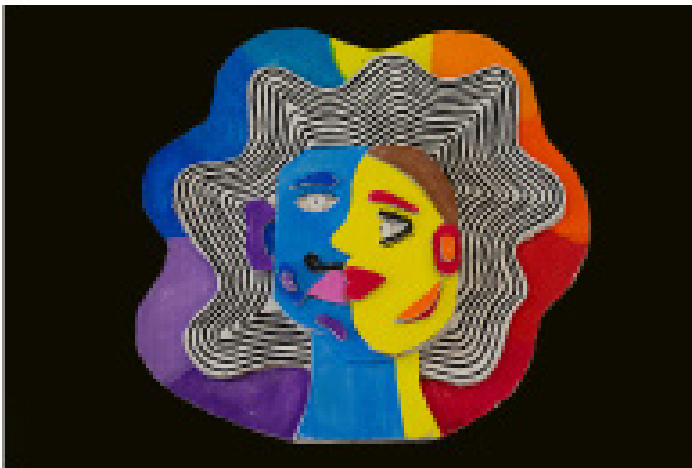
For our first annual Youth Art Month at Switchboard, we are happy to welcome and exhibit the work of students from El Dorado High School. The show focuses on youth culture, through an array of various subject matter and a variety of different mediums. The students have utilized many techniques such as papier-mâché, print-making, watercolor, pen and ink drawings, and mixed media collage to create an impressive body of work for this exhibition. The exhibition is diverse, ranging from figurative pieces and landscapes, to images of animals and mythological creatures. There are also sculptures inspired by great masters like Van Gogh, Pollock, and Thiebaud. There is a comedic element to some of the work, with the subject matter using a play on words; while others are fanciful and reminiscent of dreams and or fantasies of each individual's own imagination. We hope you take the time to enjoy each unique work from the up-and-coming artistic talent in our young people of today.



Megan Drago, Dragonfly and Flowers,
Grade 12. Mixed Media.



Jeremy Kimber, Sports,
Grade 12. Mixed Media.



Alejandra Magana-Ramirez,
Pop Art, Grade 12.
Wire hangers/paint/wood/
pantyhose/glue.



Isak Jones, My Ears Are Ringing,
Grade 11. Ink.



Isak Jones, Oh My God!, Grade 11. Clay.



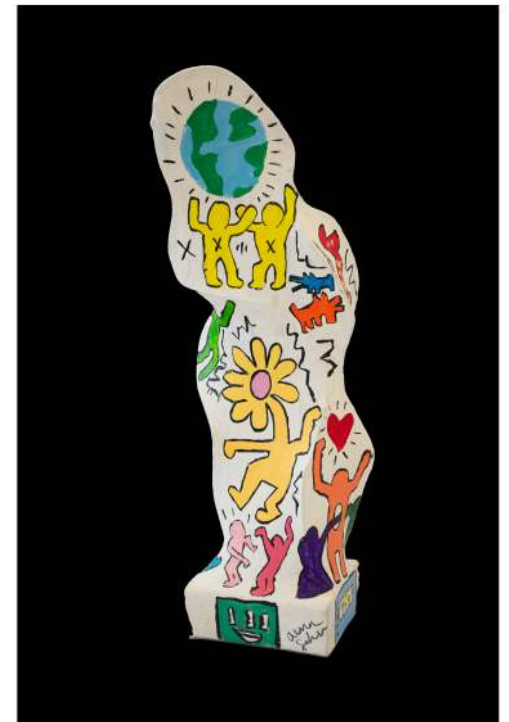
Brett Morassey, Heroes and villains (metro boomin make it boom), Grade 12. Mixed Media.



Abbigail Mulhollen, Koi Fish and Lily pads, Grade 12. Watercolor.



Abbigail Mulhollen, Something Political, Grade 12. Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.

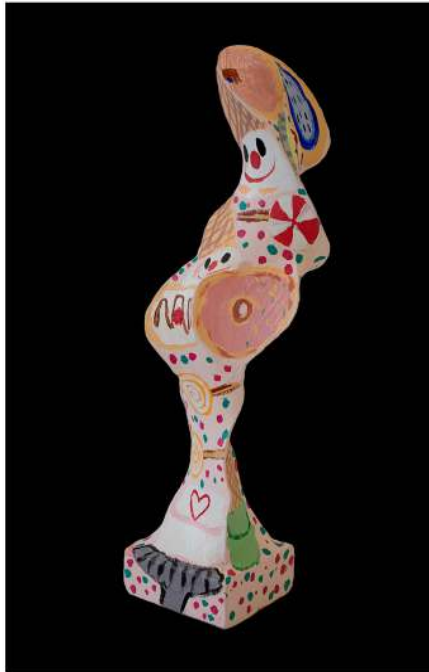


Alana Scheinder
Keith Haring's Work in a Sculpture
Grade 11. Wire hangers/paint/
wood/pantyhose/glue.

Rachel Rosas, What Do You Like the Most About Me, Grade 12. Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.



Aracely Garcia, The Starry Night in 3D, Grade 11. Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.



Priscilla Rodriguez, Desserts of Wayne Thiebaud on a Sculpture, Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.



Kali Cusic, Jackson Pollock Inspired Sculpture, Grade 11. Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.



Isak Jones, Eyes That Aren't Mine, Grade 11. Ink.



Isak Jones, Untitled, Grade 11. Collage.



Julia Anderson, Alice in Chains,
Grade 12. papier-mâché.



Ashley Tetlow, The Devil's Heartache,
Grade 9. Mixed Media.



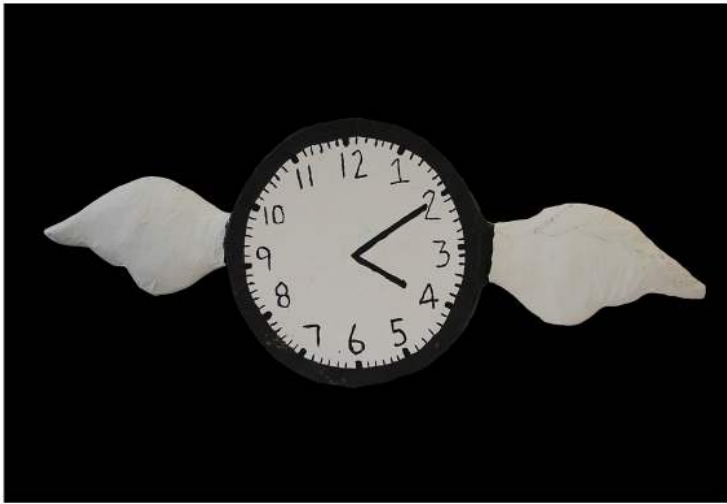
Khylie Ruscigno, Penelope,
Grade 12. Clay.



Leland Roche, Mark Camel,
Grade 12. papier-mâché.



Lily alkema, Matisse's Goldfish,
Grade 11. papier-mâché.



Michael Ogden, Time Flies,
Grade 12. papier-mâché.



Haley Smith, Sun Bathing,
Grade 11. papier-mâché.



Vanessa Maravilla Gonzalez,
Makeup Your Mind
Grade 12. papier-mâché.



Luke Robertson , The Big Wave
of Gawakana, Grade 12.
Wire hangers/paint/
wood/pantyhose/glue.



Ethan Coleman,
Time is Money,
Grade 12.
papier-mâché.



Madison Ribbolin, Bass Guitar,
Grade 12. papier-mâché.



Cynthia Garcia-Gervacio, Oh No Georgia O'Keeffe
Grade 12. Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.



Leslie Mina-Villena
Dia de Los Muertos, Grade 11.
Copper.



Ella Johnson, Henri Matisse,
Grade 11. Wire hangers/paint/
wood/pantyhose/glue.



Macie Douglas, Sailors Dream,
Grade 12. Ink.



Macy Douglas, Flower Girl,
Grade 12. Ink.



Macy Douglas, The Nun.
Grade 12. Pastel.



Kaitlynn Lee, Frostbite,
Grade 11. papier-mâché.



Jasmine Ramos, Metallic View,
Grade 12. Wire hangers/paint/
wood/pantyhose/glue.



Kimberly Ortega-Aguilar, Thinking Outside
the Box, Grade 12. papier-mâché.



Aracely Garcias, Picasso Face,
Grade 11. Mixed Media.



Grant Porter, Toe Truck
Grade 11. papier-mâché.



Antonio Belmonte, Snowy Giants
Grade 9. 3 color block prints.



Cruz Lopez, Clint Westwood
Grade 11. Cardboard, glue, paint, wire.



Jacquelin Calderon, Luna,
Grade 11. Cardboard/
hot glue/paint.



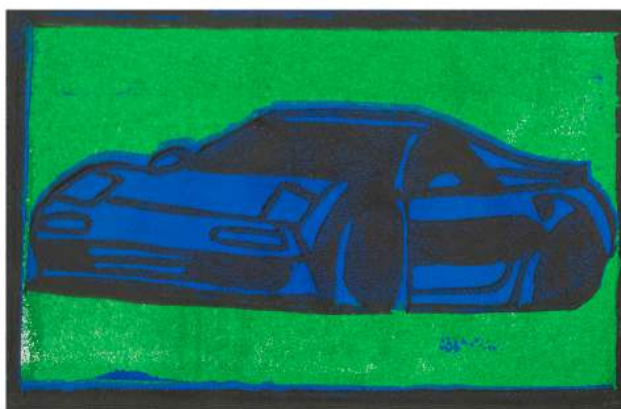
Gavin Coit, Light Up the Night,
Grade 11. Three Color Block Prints.



Caleb Mitchell, Desert Sunset,
Grade 12. Three Color Block Prints.



Moizes Rosales Rios, Eruption
Grade 12. Three Color Block Prints.



Christain Perez, NSX,
Grade 12. Three Color Block Prints.



Abigail Rickey, Goldie,
Grade 11. Three Color Block Prints.



Rayden Salazar-Greene, Night,
Grade 11. Three Color Block Print.



Austin Killian, Rose of Love,
Grade 12. Three Color Block Prints.



Breanna Trujillo,
Grade 12. Pencil on topo map.



Sofia Rodriguez, Grade 10.
Temper, Ink and aluminum frame.



Jessica Villanuevo Aguilar
Grade 12. Pencil on topo map.



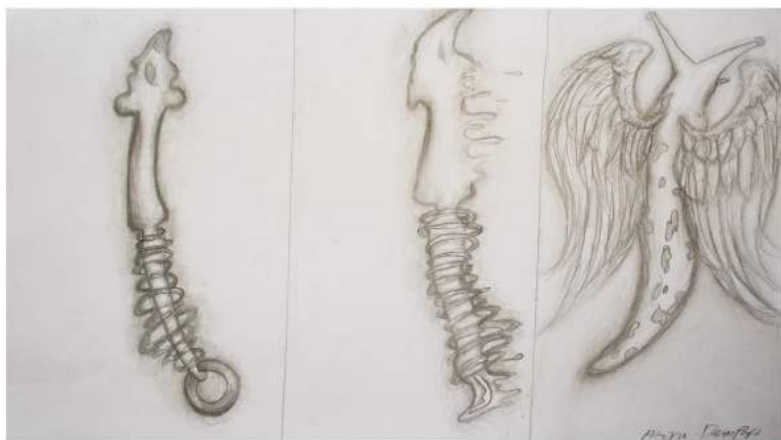
Abigail Teague, Untitled. Three Color Block Print.



Cadence Swarbrick, Whales Song, Grade 12. Three Color Block Print.



Caleb Mitchell, Untitled, Grade 12. Paper Mosaic.



Akira Davenport, Untitled. Graphite on paper.



Alejandra Majandra Ramirez, Pop Art, Grade 12
Wire hangers/paint/wood/pantyhose/glue.



Colby Myers, Untitled.
Three Color Block Print.



Lily Johnson, Untitled.
Watercolor on Paper.



Jaden Schlag, Untitled.
Wire hangers/paint/wood/
pantyhose/glue.



Leslie Lopez, Untitled.
Watercolor on Paper.



Lily Johnson, Untitled.
Collage on Paper.



Lily Kephart. Untitled.
Paper Mache.



Mitzi Ruiz, Grade 12.
Pencil on Topo Map.



Michael Sanchez, Untitled.
Three Color Block Prints.



Shyannah Wombwell, Untitled.
Mixed Media on Paper.



Shyannah Wombwell, Untitled.
Collage on Paper.



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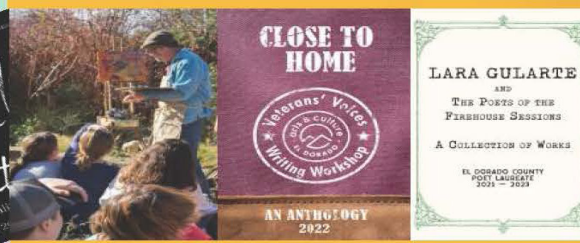
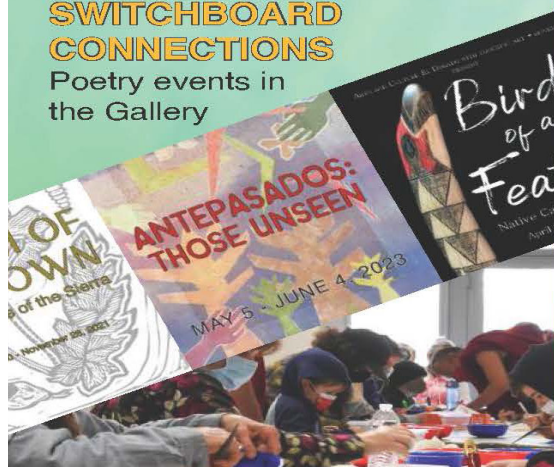
Sculptural element for traffic circle

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