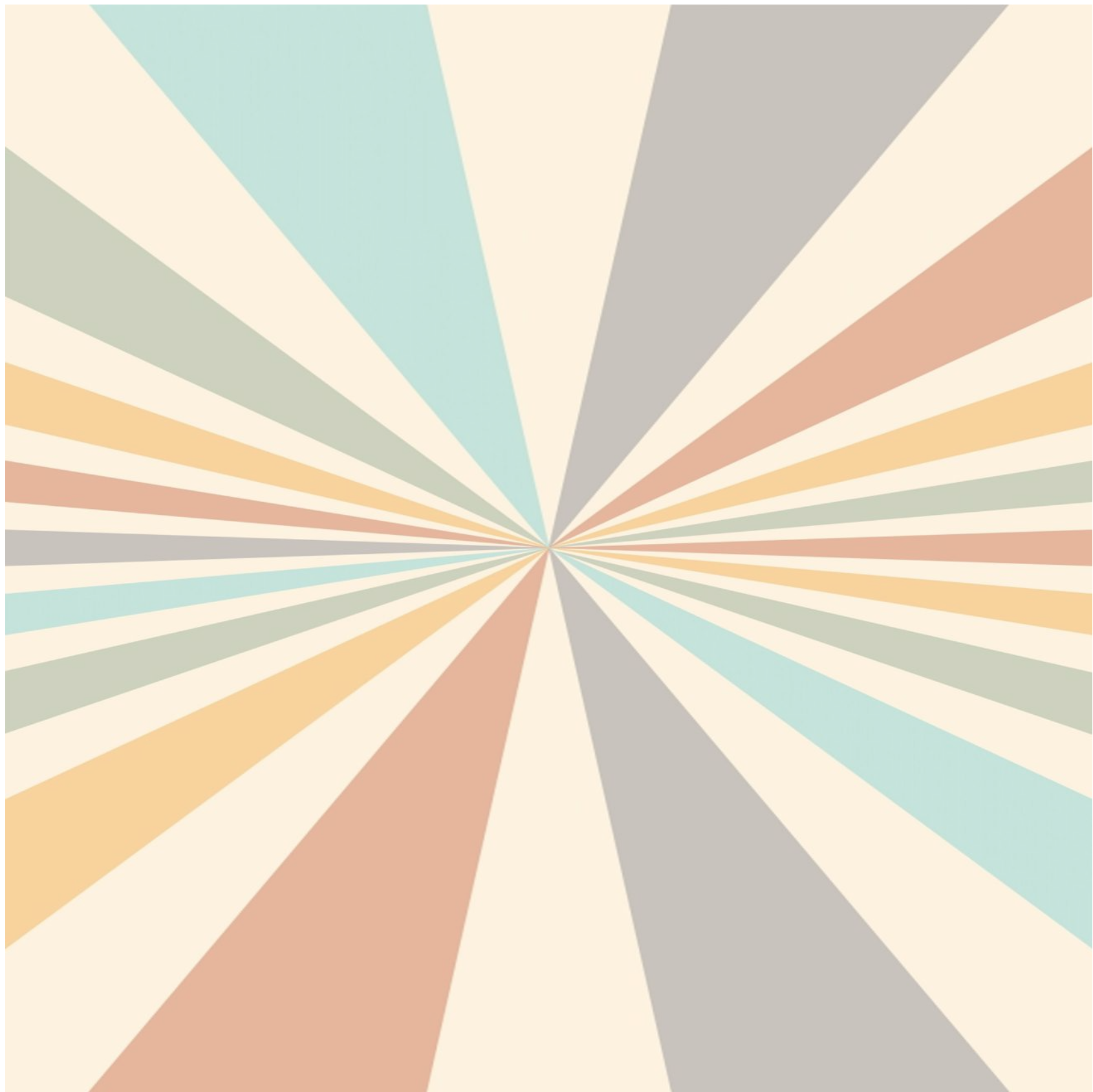


**Thursday, March 6 - Sunday, April 6, 2025**

# **YOUTH ART MONTH**

**Union Mine High School  
Student Takeover at  
Switchboard Gallery**



# WELCOME TO YOUTH ART MONTH

Arts and Culture El Dorado is proud to honor Youth Art Month with our second annual exhibition at Switchboard Gallery. Each year we feature the work of students at from high schools in El Dorado County, ranging from grades 9 through 12, and feature original sculptures, paintings, drawings, and mixed media pieces. 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 second year of Youth Art Month at Switchboard, we are happy to present the work of students from Union Mine High School. The show focuses on youth culture through a range of subject matters and a variety of different mediums. The students have utilized many techniques, such as ceramics, colored pencil, watercolor, and mixed media collage, to create an impressive body of work for the show, including figurative pieces, landscapes, coats of arms, and self-portraits. There are depictions of local sites like the Main Street Bell Tower, The Bookery, and the County Fair, while other pieces are more fanciful and reminiscent of dreams or fantasies of each individual's own imagination. We celebrate our young artists from Union Mine, whose talent clearly shines on the walls and pedestals of Switchboard Gallery.

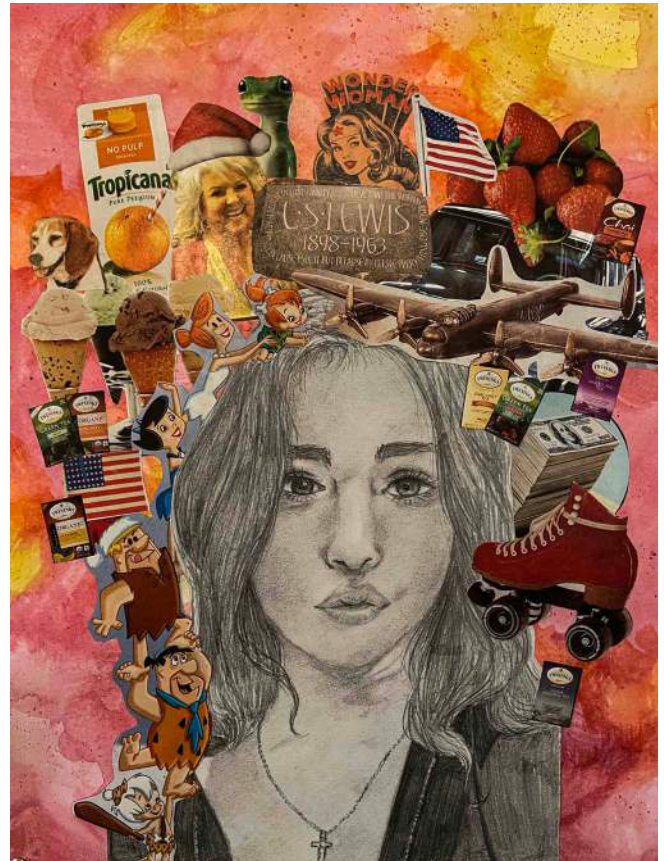




Ace Allen. *One Place One Meeting.* Ink.



M.M.D. *Inside Outside Diamond*. Ceramic.



Angela Levko. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*.  
Mixed Media.





Willow Jessee. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*. Mixed Media.

Alan Villasenor. *Alan's Coat of Arms*. Mixed Media.

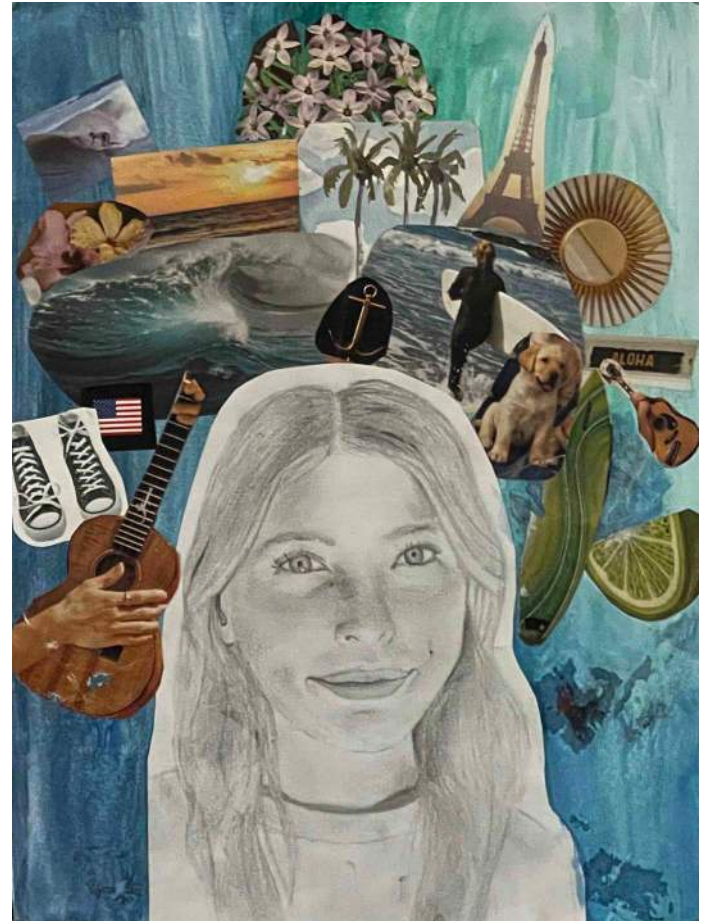


Bella Waters. *Inside Outside Diamond*. Ceramic.



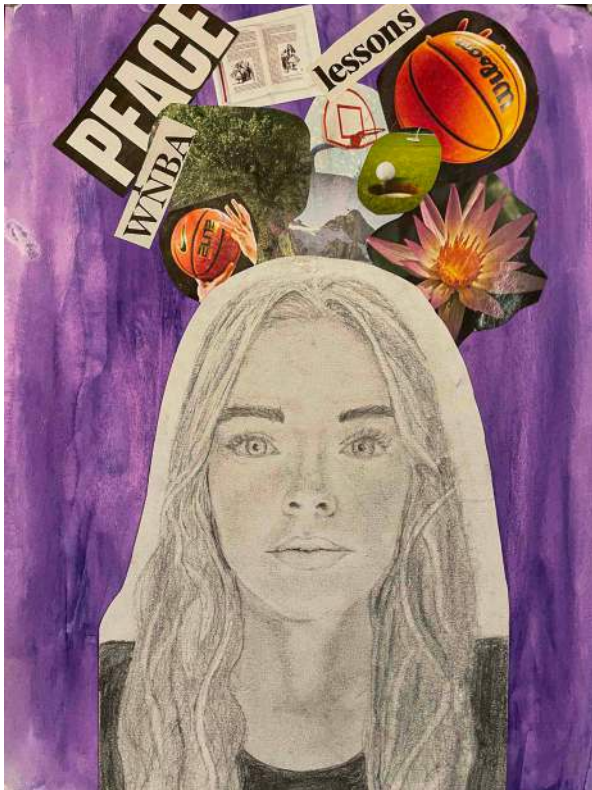


Ace Allen. *A Fishers Hook*. Ink.



Avila Lindsey. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*. Mixed Media.





Averi Hamilton. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*. Mixed Media.



Ace Allen. *Not Your Fault*. Ink.

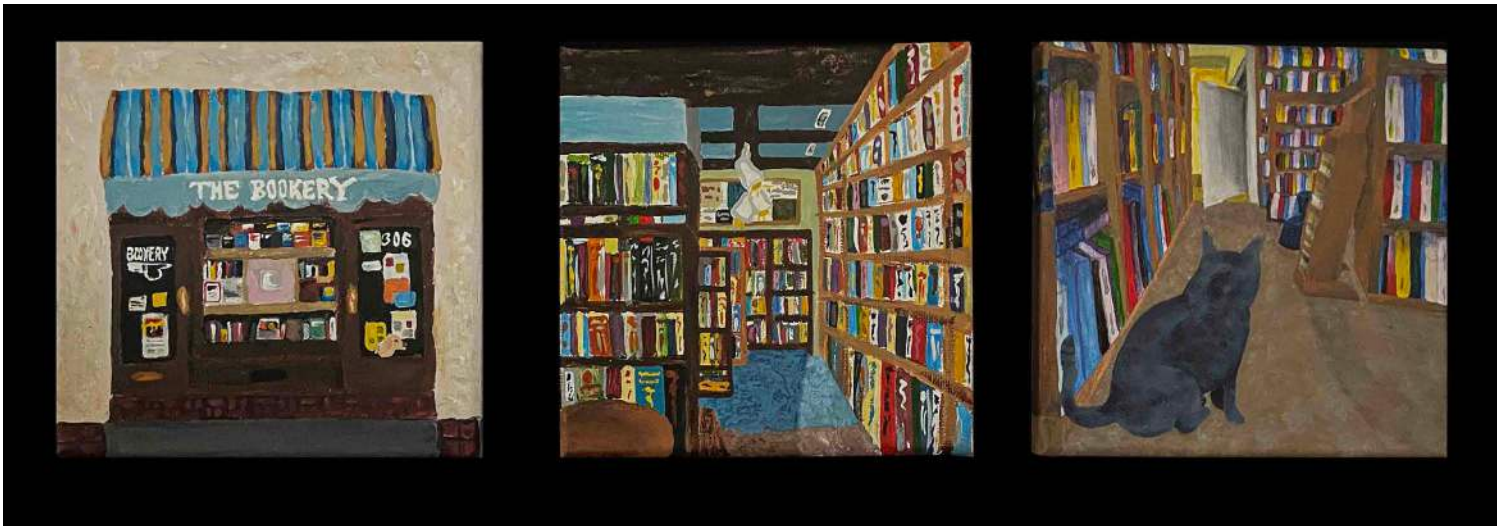


Azylyn Schmid-Peters, Toni Dillingham, & Mary Andrews. *Fairgrounds*. Acrylic.



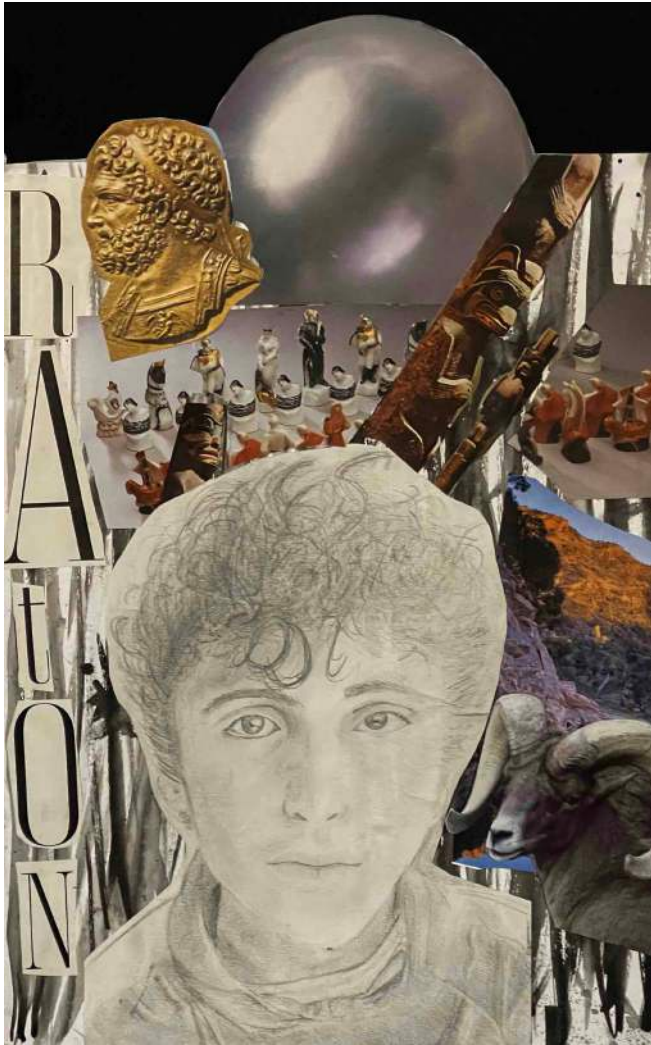


Kensington Dunbar. *Dream Surrealism*. Colored Pencil.

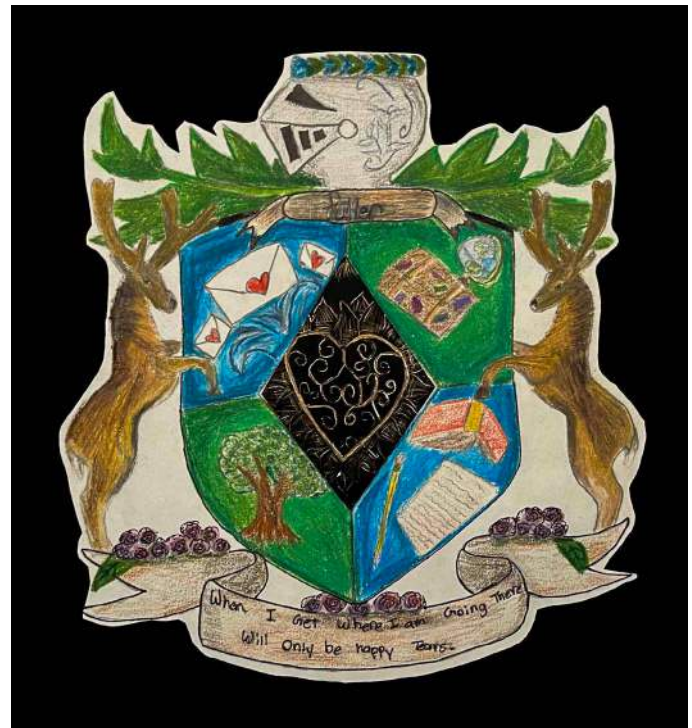


Nora Bybee, Miranda Bennett, & Abbie Leatherman. *The Bookery on Main*. Acrylic.

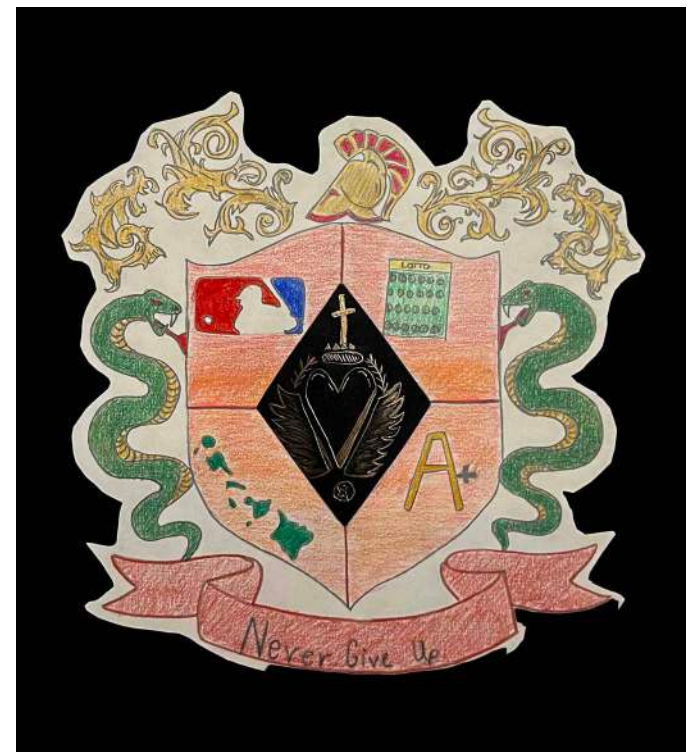




Hector Mateos. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*.  
Mixed Media.



Kaitlin Fuller. *Fuller and Murphy Family Crest*.  
Mixed Media.



Matthew Mills. *The Sneaky Snakes*. Mixed Media.



LeAnna Owens, Delilah Owens, & Summer Haliday. *Astronomical*. Acrylic.



Andrea Jimenez. *Dream Surrealism*. Colored Pencil.

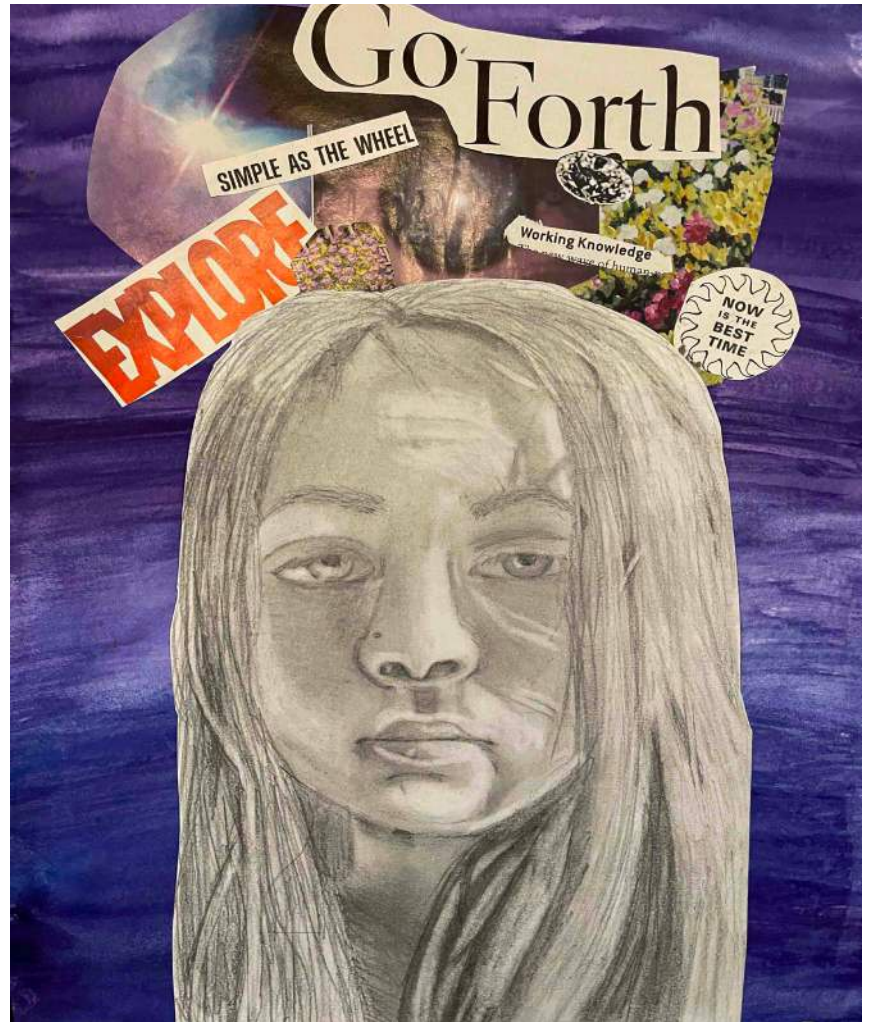




Danny Taylor. Greek Influenced, Table Traditions. Ceramic.



Ethan Herr. *The Knights Coat*. Mixed Media.



Makenna Capella. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*. Mixed Media.



Caitlyn Porter. *The Spirit Within*. Ceramic.



Phoenix Clark. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*. Mixed Media.



Jaqueline Perez, Josie San Vicente, & Vanessa Martinez. *Cosmetology From Our Eyes*. Acrylic.

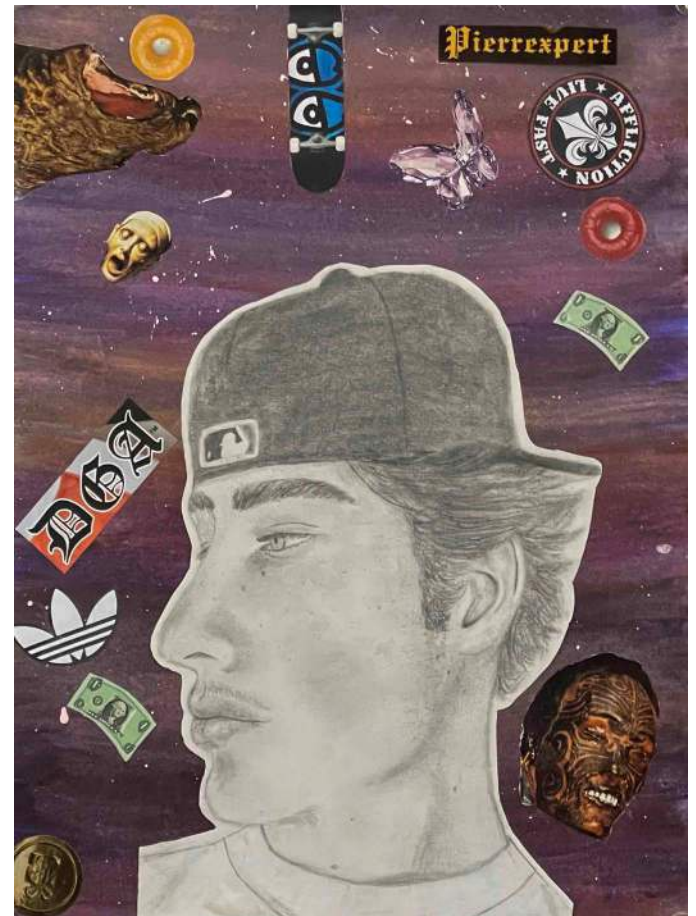




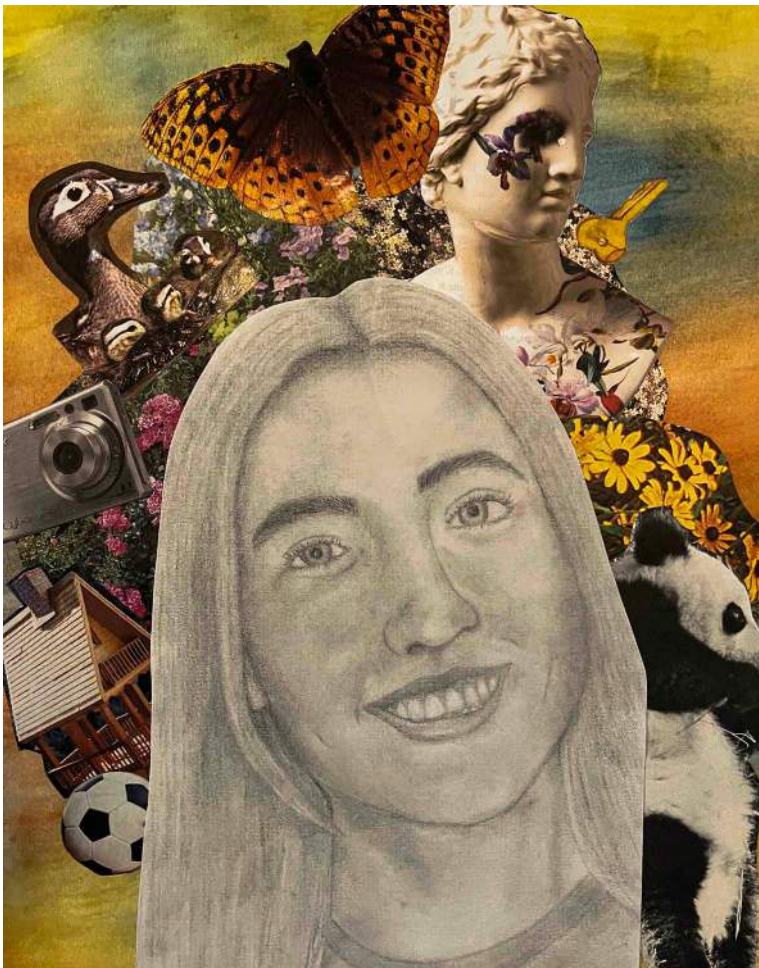
Lexie Wheeler, Laila Mix, Aubrey Trevino.  
*The Beauty of Placerville*. Acrylic.



Maci Hill. *Inside Outside Self Portrait*. Ceramic.



Kyle Marasco. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*.  
Mixed Media.



Kensington Dunbar. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*.  
Mixed Media.

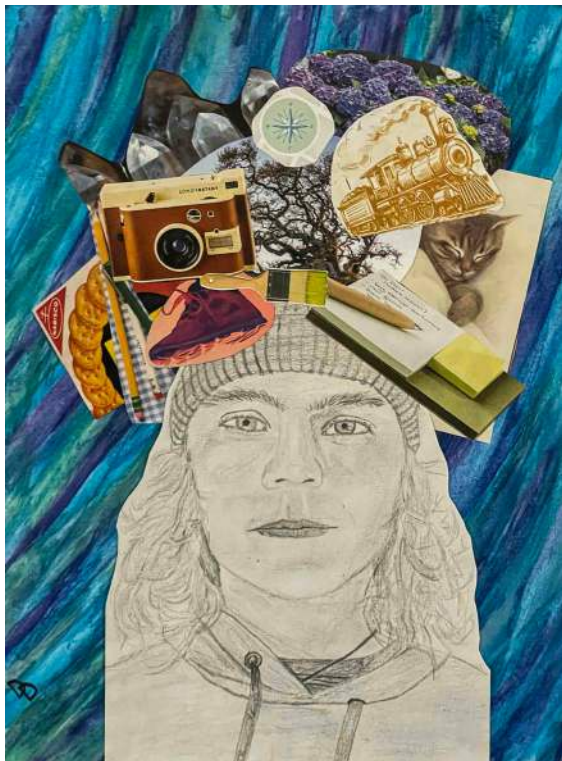


Abbie Leatherman. *Petal Set*, Table Traditions. Ceramic.



Earl M.A. *The Truth Inside Outside Self Portrait*.





Danny Danenhauer. *Growth Mindset Self Portrait*.  
Mixed Media



Lyndon Garel. *Coat of Arms*. Mixed Media.



Samantha Johnson. *Womanhood*. Acrylic on Canvas.



Sky Mason, Cheyenne Goetz, Ariella Portillo-Soto, & Ashley Soto. *Gems of Nature*. Acrylic.

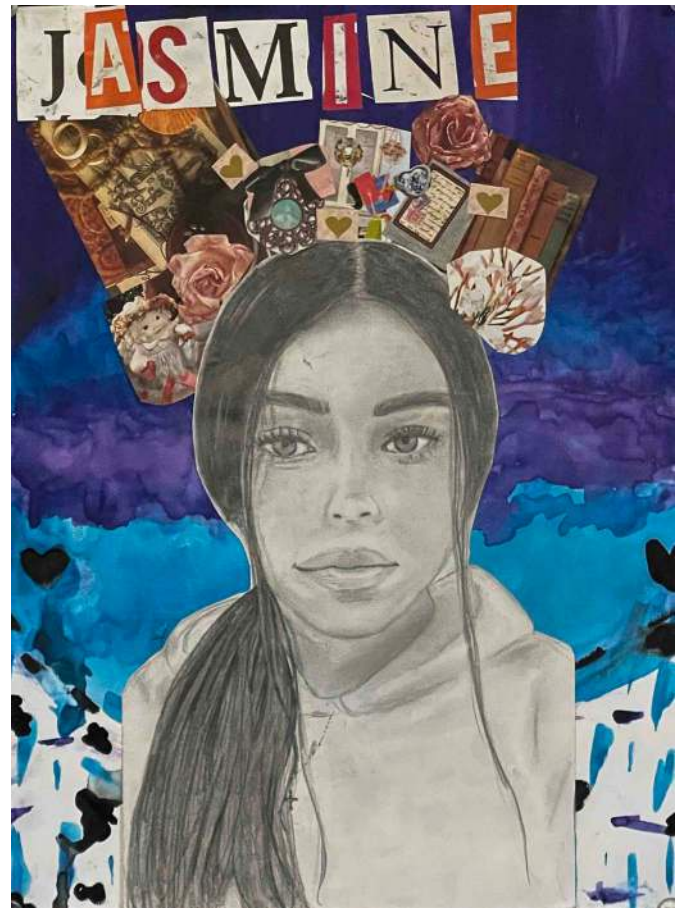


Shilah Specht & Ashlyn Myers. *Peaceful Naturescape*. Acrylic.





Jayden Perez. *Caecitas*. Graphite.



Jasmine Martinez Madonado.  
*Growth Mindset Self Portrait*. Mixed Media.



Samantha Johnson. *Take A Bite*. Acrylic on Canvas.



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