

The Guild of Creative Art Online Bulletin

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Welcome New Members

Jenna Augusta, Jay Eaton, Leslie Eaton
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Mark Mayfield, Terri Mayfield

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Theresa Joseph Trocchia

Lawrence Watson, Chris Weidner

Member News Photos

Include a jpg image related to your
Member News item for the Guild Bulletin
Tells us what's up with you, with or without an image, for the
upcoming edition.

Click [HERE](#) to submit Member News items

Register for Classes

**The Guild of Creative Art offers classes in a
variety of mediums and ability levels.**

Click on the link below to enable access to our current class schedule,
as well as a summary of each class. Click on a class that you find
interesting for a brief description. For more detailed information,
including a list of materials and start date, please contact the teacher
of the class. Teacher contact information is located on the class
schedule.

For information about all classes, click [HERE](#)

Membership

2023 Membership renewals
are past due.

General: \$30

Associate: \$45

Exhibiting: \$80

Please click [HERE](#) to renew
your membership online

Exhibitions Schedule

For exhibit information, including
display dates, receiving dates, pick
up dates, and reception schedules
for all Guild exhibits, click [HERE](#).
Dates and times are subject to change.

In our Gallery in May 6 – May 31

All Guild Members' All Mediums Garden Theme Show

Receiving May 4: Noon to 7:00

Reception: Saturday, May 6, 4:00 – 6:00

End of Show Pick Up: June 1, Noon – 7:00

Guild Exhibiting and Associate Members'

Lobby Show

May 6 – May 31

Click [HERE](#) for a Show Submission Form

Coming to the Guild

June 3 – June 28

Reception June 4

3:00 – 5:00

ī-kôr

by

Paul Hansen

and

Mike Indorato



Like 300 Spartans, the 2023 exhibit, by
Paul Hansen and Michael Indorato is closing in.

Ichor /'ī-kôr/ noun

In Greek mythology:

Ichor is the ethereal, golden-colored fluid flowing
through the veins of the immortal gods.

Hansen and Indorato, two blood simple mortals, will be
unleashing a juggernaut of their innovative, collaborative
paintings on the unsuspecting public.

Come, ye mortals and witness this spectacle, which will
be on display this June in the Guild's Gallery.



Presidents' Message from the Guild's Co-Presidents

David Levy and Barbara Russo

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April may bring showers, but April also brings us a veritable Teen showcase. Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School and Red Bank Regional High School exhibits have been a tradition at the Guild for many years. The RFH exhibit was on display during the beginning of April. RBR is on display until May 3rd.

Teens, in general, have been characterized as not demonstrating total executive function as their frontal lobe is still developing and impulsivity often results. If so, this seems to benefit their art. While more experienced artists may painfully and endlessly deliberate artistic decisions, these young artists seem to allow their imaginations full reign, and decide in the moment. Our student shows seem to be proof positive of that.

How does one define a successful student show? Is the answer the number of artists exhibiting in the show or the number of entries submitted? Perhaps success can be measured by the attendance at the opening reception, or the quantity of pieces sold. Can we expect artists so young to demonstrate virtuosity on a high level? Each item may factor in the determination of success, and the teen artists certainly demonstrated exceptional skill. However, while surrounded by your loving supporters, the satisfaction experienced from exhibiting the art you created is euphoria beyond compare.

The opening reception for the Red Bank Regional Studio Art Majors and Commercial Photography Show was attended by 157 people. 39 pieces of artwork from the exhibit have been sold so far. But those numbers pale in comparison to the joy and pride that was so evident that evening. The same held true for the Rumson Fair Haven exhibit. Kudos to educators Kristen Lanfrank and Kate Okeson of Rumson Fair Haven High School, and Claudia O'Connor and Dawn Lisko of Red Bank Regional High School for guiding these young artists on a path to excellence. Technical virtuosity in a variety of mediums, as well as original and creative solutions to challenges along the way is a powerful combination,

Next up in the Guild gallery is our annual *All Members' Garden Themed Show* on display May 6th – May 31st. The reception is on Saturday, May 6th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. The reception will be festive, with gift baskets and a wide selection of food choices. This exhibit is sure to please, so mark your calendar.

We look forward to the upcoming two-person show by Mike Indorato and Paul Hansen, on display from June 3rd until June 28th. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, June 4th, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM and a closing reception on Sunday, June 25th also from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Paul exhibits in our gallery every year and never disappoints. This year, these two creative artists have come up with a collaborative process that is revolutionary, eye-catching and powerfully provocative. Do not miss this show.

There are two workshops coming in May. Arik Gorban, our Eyesights 2023 judge, will present a workshop for photographers titled *Visualization and Photo Critique* on Sunday, May 7th from 1:00 – 5:00. Click [HERE](#) for information. Guild Instructor Pratima Rao will be offering two all-day plein air workshops: *Capturing the Essence of Landscape*. The first is on Friday, May 19th, and the next on Friday, May 26th, from 9:00 – 4:00 PM. Interested artists may sign up for one or both days. Click [HERE](#) for information. Both workshops are limited so sign up ASAP.

We have submitted our final report for our Capital Arts Grant given by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. We are waiting for the final 10% of the Grant, and are thankful to them for giving us the opportunity to renovate our studio. Come by the Guild and see the beautiful workplace. Better yet, take a class from one of our fine instructors. After all, the Guild's mission is to advance excellence in the visual arts. We hope to see you soon.

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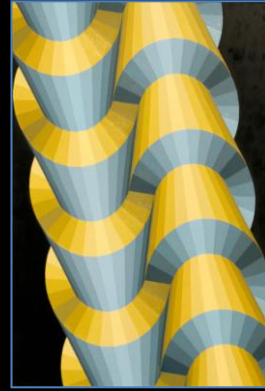
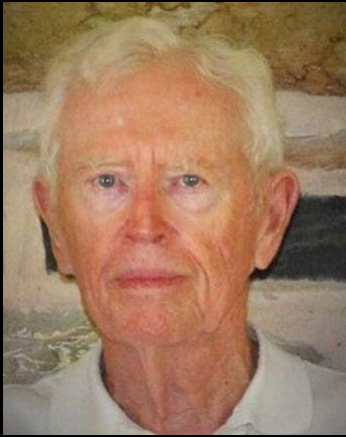
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In Memoriam



Guild Exhibiting Artist, **John White** passed away on April 17, 2023. He was a unique artist, accomplished in realism as well as in abstraction. John was known for his magnificent use of color. He created numerous landscapes, but enjoyed his abstract paintings more as it allowed him to play and create stunning color combinations and designs. John exhibited his artwork in a solo show at the Guild of Creative Art in November 2017. John stated, "Abstracts begin as an idea that changes and develops over time. A title, when required, causes the artist to relate it to something. I prefer to let the viewer form his or her own interpretation." The Guild expresses its condolences to John's family and friends. *Paris Bridges, Up and Down, an and untitled work by John White*

Member News

Shining Through, a photograph by **Marino Cirillo**, was selected for the *Gardened State Exhibition* by the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council (AHArts), on display through May 6. Other Guild members with work selected to be in the show were **Irina Shoyhet, MaryAnn Goodwin, Michele Rath, Mike Quon, Patricia Meko, and Patricia Zilinski**.

Debora Bruno announces a *Celebration of the Seasons*, an exhibit of her photography on display through May at the Eastern Branch of the Monmouth County Library in Shrewsbury. The opening reception is May 6 from 1:00 – 4:00.



Shining Through by Marino Cirillo

Congratulations to Guild Members in the Art Society of Monmouth County's *Oldies but Goodies* Exhibit at the Middletown Library:

Oils: 1st Place: **Thomas W. Nulton** *Leeds Point*, 2nd Place: **Laura Mandile** *Alice Meets the Caterpillar*, 3rd Place: **Christopher Taylor Holmdel II**, Achievement Award: **William Beam Cheryl**. Also on display: **Guido Guazzoni's** *Cheesquake Park*

Watercolors: 1st Place: **Arlene Smelson** *Summer's Dream*, 2nd Place: **Lee Sliwa** *Fall Arrangement*, Achievement Award: **Mary Polese** *Dangling Fuchsia*

Acrylics: 1st Place: **Johanna Ericson** *Azalea Woods* & Achievement Award: *The Medici Spy*, 2nd Place: **William Beam Cheryl**

Photography: 1st Place: **Vincent Matulewich** *Woman in Doorway, Indonesia*, 3rd Place: **Joan Myers** *Shadows on Bamboo*, Achievement Award: **Jim Powers** *Stillness*

Mixed Media/Other: 1st Place: **Marilyn Baldi** *Branches*

Vicky Culver is coordinating the 3rd Annual Photography Show at the Wainright House Museum, 48 Main Street, Farmingdale in June. Contact Vicky at guildofcreativeart@verizon.net for the prospectus.

Mike Quon won an award at the Art Alliance's 38th Annual Juried Show, for his acrylic on canvas painting, *NYC Typewriter Mash-up*

Please note: Member News is designed to announce exhibits displaying Guild members' work, and/or honors our members receive. Artwork advertisements and information regarding "for profit" ventures are not permitted and will not be included. News items and associated jpg images will be edited for space and content. There is a maximum of three news related items per person in each issue unless space allows more. Show acceptances may be grouped if several Guild members are participating. Submission deadline for Member News is the tenth day of the month before publication. Late submissions will only appear if space is available

Send us an image. Artists submitting Member News items may submit a jpg image of their related artwork. Images must be in jpg format and sized as follows:

Resolution = 72 dpi, minimum of 1000 pixels in longest dimension.

Save your jpg image as follows: **Your Last Name_Your First Name_Title_Medium..** Example: Doe_John_Identity Crisis_Acrylic.

Space limitations will determine the total number of images, if any, to be included in the bulletin. Non-conforming or objectionable images, as determined by the Guild, will not be published. Click [HERE](#) to submit member news items, with or without an image, for the upcoming edition.

We Thank Our Recent Volunteers

ARC of Monmouth County/ Chelsea Tinton Falls/ LADACIN Network/docent tours: **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Building: **David Levy, Duncan Culver, Paul Hansen, Jason Ksepka, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski**

Data entry: **Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski,**

Figure workshops: **Susan Rickman**

Grants:/NJSCA Post Walk Through Phone Call with Diane Felcyn: **David Levy**

Grounds: **MaryAnn Goodwin**

Guild Photography Group: **Pat Zackman**

Housekeeping: **David Levy, Patricia Zilinski**

April Lobby and High School Shows and Receptions: **Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, David Levy, Mary Fitzsimmons**

Office: **David Levy, Marino Cirillo, Mary Fitzsimmons, Patricia Zilinski**

Offsite Locations/Port Monmouth IMA: **Natalie Kadash,**

Phone calls: **David Levy**

Purchasing: **David Levy, Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver**

Social Media: **David Levy, Jill Kaiser**

Visit to Tom Wilczewski's Niece for Donated Books Selection: **David Levy**

Webinar Attendance: **Liz Jacobelli and Barbara Russo**

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Art News

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Sign up today to begin receiving our full color monthly online bulletin, plus announcements and notices of upcoming exhibits, receptions, classes, workshops, and other presentations offered by the Guild.

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Please choose the area(s) where you can volunteer and email the appropriate chairperson

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Leave a Legacy – Become a Teacher

There is no greater gift to society than sharing your talent and knowledge with others. Leave a legacy to the art world. Become a Guild teacher. We have a few time slots open in the Guild studio for new classes. To qualify as a Guild instructor, you must be a Guild of Creative Art Exhibiting member in good standing. Your class requires approval by the Guild's Board.

Click [HERE](#) for a class proposal form

GUILD GEAR



**Guild of Creative Art
60th Anniversary
Limited Edition Tote Bags
\$15**

Designed by Guild Exhibiting Member Mike Quon

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Sizes Small to 2XL



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Sizes Small to 2XL

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\$25**

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Art Teachers:

**Does your school require you to have
periodic professional improvement and
growth experiences?**

**The Guild of Creative Art is a
Professional Development Provider**

In accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education guidelines, the Guild of Creative Art provides instruction which is in alignment with the state of New Jersey Department of Education standards, and local school district improvement goals. By actively participating in Guild classes, teachers have the opportunity for professional growth to enhance their body of artistic knowledge, and to broaden the scope of their artistic ability and instructional techniques.

**For information regarding professional
growth opportunities, click [HERE](#).**

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Guild on

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You can be a Medal Sponsor

Your membership to the Guild offers you the opportunity to sponsor awards for selected exhibits. You may choose the awards to be in your own name, or be titled to honor the memory or celebrate the life of a loved one. The choice is yours. You choose the medium category (painting, photography, etc.) and the quantity of awards (up to 15) that you wish to sponsor.



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Original Art Work on Display

The oldest and largest art community in New Jersey, the Guild of Creative Art, is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, and special events.

The Guild features:

- **New Exhibits each month – Open to the public with free admission**
- **A wide series of Fine Art Courses and Workshops for adults, teens, and children**
- **Fine artwork in various disciplines from local and regional artists**
- **A premier source of original art at affordable prices**
- **Independent gallery space rental for Exhibiting Member artists**
- **Docent Tours and Presentations available free of charge**
- **Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 – 4:00, Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00** (subject to change)

Guild of Creative Art Membership

Membership offers:

- entry in “Members Only” exhibits
- discounted entry fees for specific Guild Shows
- discounted tuition for Guild classes, workshops, & more
- the opportunity to exhibit in the monthly lobby show (Exhibiting and Associate members only)

The Guild of Creative Art survives fiscally on generous donations from our members, proceeds from our workshops and classes, commissions from the sale of artwork, fundraising events, and member dues.

Guild Membership Dues

All membership dues expire each year on December 31st. Membership renewal dues are to be paid by January 1st of each calendar year.

Annual Membership Dues:

General \$30, Associate \$45, Exhibiting \$80

Renewal is easy. Options:

1. Click [HERE](#) to pay your dues online
2. Click [HERE](#) to print a blank membership form to complete and mail to the Guild with a check (no cash by mail)
3. Call 732-741-1441 to pay with your credit card
4. Pay at the Guild with cash, check, or credit card

Guild Fees

Gallery Commissions on Artwork Sales:

Sales on Guild premises: 33¹/₃%

Off-site sales: 20%

Gallery rental, hanging, & tags: \$500

Portfolio Pieces, Cards, Jewelry, Books, Fine Crafts: 20%

Instructors: 30% of Member Tuition

100% of non-member surcharge

Legacy and Friend Donations

Two Ways You Can Help the Guild

LEGACY CIRCLE PATRON: is a Guild member who bequeaths in their last Will and Testament \$10,000 or more to the Guild of Creative Art

LEGACY CIRCLE BENEFACTOR: bequeaths \$5,000 to \$9,999

A LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER \$1000 to \$4999 to Guild of Creative Art

FRIEND OF THE GUILD GOLD LEVEL donates \$5,000+ to the Guild

FRIEND OF THE GUILD SILVER LEVEL donates \$3,000 to \$4,999

FRIEND OF THE GUILD BRONZE LEVEL donates \$500 to \$2,999

FRIENDS OF THE GUILD: members who donate money to the Guild

Donations received honoring deceased Guild members in the amounts shown above are also eligible to be designated a FRIEND OF THE GUILD.

For more information on either topic, please contact:

Marilyn Baldi mmbr8@verizon.net

Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to the Guild



See something you like?

Artwork on display in our galleries at the Guild of Creative Art, as well as our off-site shows and our online presentations, is for sale. For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#). *Two Houses* acrylic by Val Dyshlov

Art Majors from Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School



Pictured above from left to right: Kate Okeson – Teacher, Nina Mazzacco, Amanda Gilvery, Celia Dauise, Abigail Rosenthal, Chloe Fanning, RJ McCormack, Paige Cecil, and Kristen Lanfrank – Teacher
Below: Rumson Fair Haven High School Reception





The images of artwork appearing in the Guild's Bulletins represent a sampling of the work displayed in our exhibits. We regret we cannot show all artwork on display, but we invite you to visit our gallery and browse. Artwork on display at the Guild is available for purchase. The Guild is proud to offer to the public original art at affordable prices. All exhibits are open to the public and admission free. Call the Guild at 732-741-1441 for viewing times.

For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#).

Artwork by Rumson Fair Haven High School Artists



Amanda Gilvery

Art has always been a part of Amanda's life, allowing it to follow her throughout my elementary, middle, and now being a senior in high school. She plans to follow out this passion by attending SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) continuing to explore photography, painting, and illustration. She chooses to paint/draw things that mean a lot to her, from her snake, or bed, the snow, certain attributes of her personality, and people who are important to her.





Celia Dauise

Celia has been drawing and painting since preschool, whether it was extracurriculars, classes or her free time. She will be continuing her education at James Madison University, double majoring in Studio Arts and Communications. Her goal is to become a voice actor for cartoons.





Chloe Fanning

Chloe has been making art since middle school and loves to create photo-realistic works with colored pencil. She will be continuing her artistic career as a student at Rowan University. She is inspired by her sister, also an artist, and part of the creative conversation which has been present in her life throughout her school years.





Paige Cecil

Paige has been a part of the RFH Art Program for the past four years, where she has thoroughly enjoyed taking a variety of classes and learning how to use several different mediums. She will be continuing her academic and athletic (women's lacrosse) pursuits at Lafayette College. She plans to either major or minor in art.





Abigael Rosenthal

Abby has been an artist since childhood, originally working solely in acrylic, now favoring oil and digital media. Often working with cartoons, she prefers dynamic and bouncy visuals for different characters. Taking inspiration from video games and television shows, most of her pieces are based on humor and bright colors. She also spends her free time working with RFH's Tech Crew as Head Scenic Artist and a part of Running Crew.





Robert McCormack

RJ has constantly been creating and building something since childhood. At 12 he taught himself to weld which opened up a whole new medium to create with. After taking over his parents' garage and turning it into a workshop he continued to make sculptures with found materials, using old propane tanks, pieces of trampoline and anything else he could get his hands on. He has a passion for taking boring everyday objects and turning them into a piece of art for people to enjoy.





Nina Mazzacco

I have learned that rather than seeking the most profound or groundbreaking concepts for each design, my goal is to capture the small details I so greatly appreciate each day: thoughts, feelings, memories, colors, and perspectives. I find that art is most meaningful, in any and all forms, when it exists to remind me of minor moments we often glaze over. My goal is to capture and share beauties and creative bursts to avoid missing them, and I hope to inspire the same in others.



Congratulations and Thanks to RFH instructors: Kristen Lanfrank and Kate Okeson

**Red Bank Regional High School
and the Visual and Performing Arts Academy presents
The Commercial Photo & Studio Art Majors
Senior Art Show
"Perspectives"**



Red Bank Regional Studio Artists left to right are: Back Row: Daisy Hernandez-Paez, Madden Amper, William Ross and Maris Pomaski, Second row: Madison Miller, Victoria Nikolovski, Rubi Bautista and Kate Smigie, Bottom row: Alexandra Sullivan
Pictured below are images from the opening reception of the Red Bank Regional Visual and Performing Arts Academy Exhibit by Commercial Photography and Studio Art Majors. Teachers: Claudia O'Connor and Dawn Lisko (not pictured)



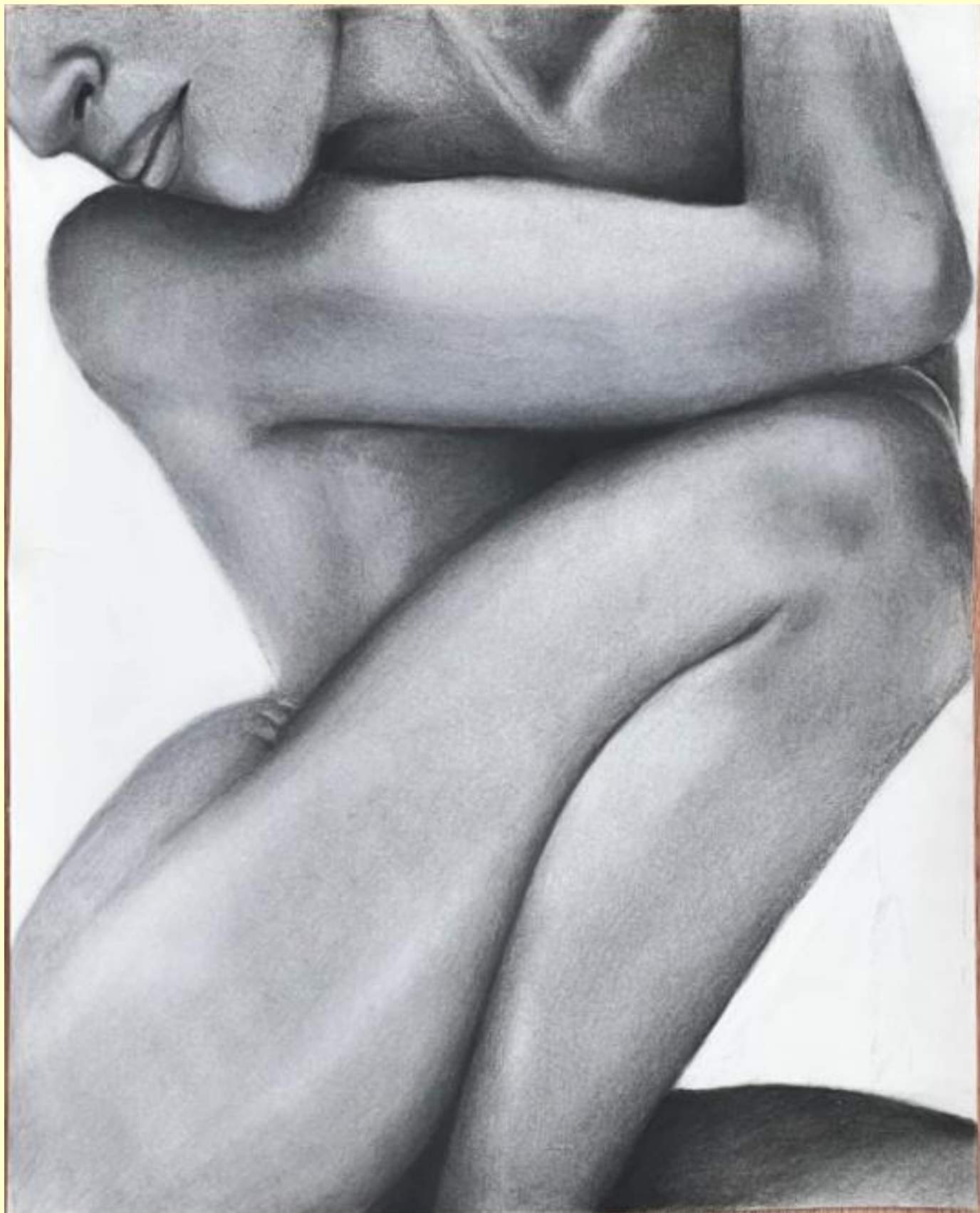
Studio Art

Madden Amper, a resident of Little Silver, has been a VPA Studio Art Academy student at RBRHS for four years. Ever since her early childhood, Madden has always been interested in art, and has experimented with various media including acrylics, pencil, and digital media. Their inspiration comes from their extensive creative mind, and the world around them. In the fall, Madden will be pursuing a career in Digital Media and Animation at Savannah College of Art and Design.



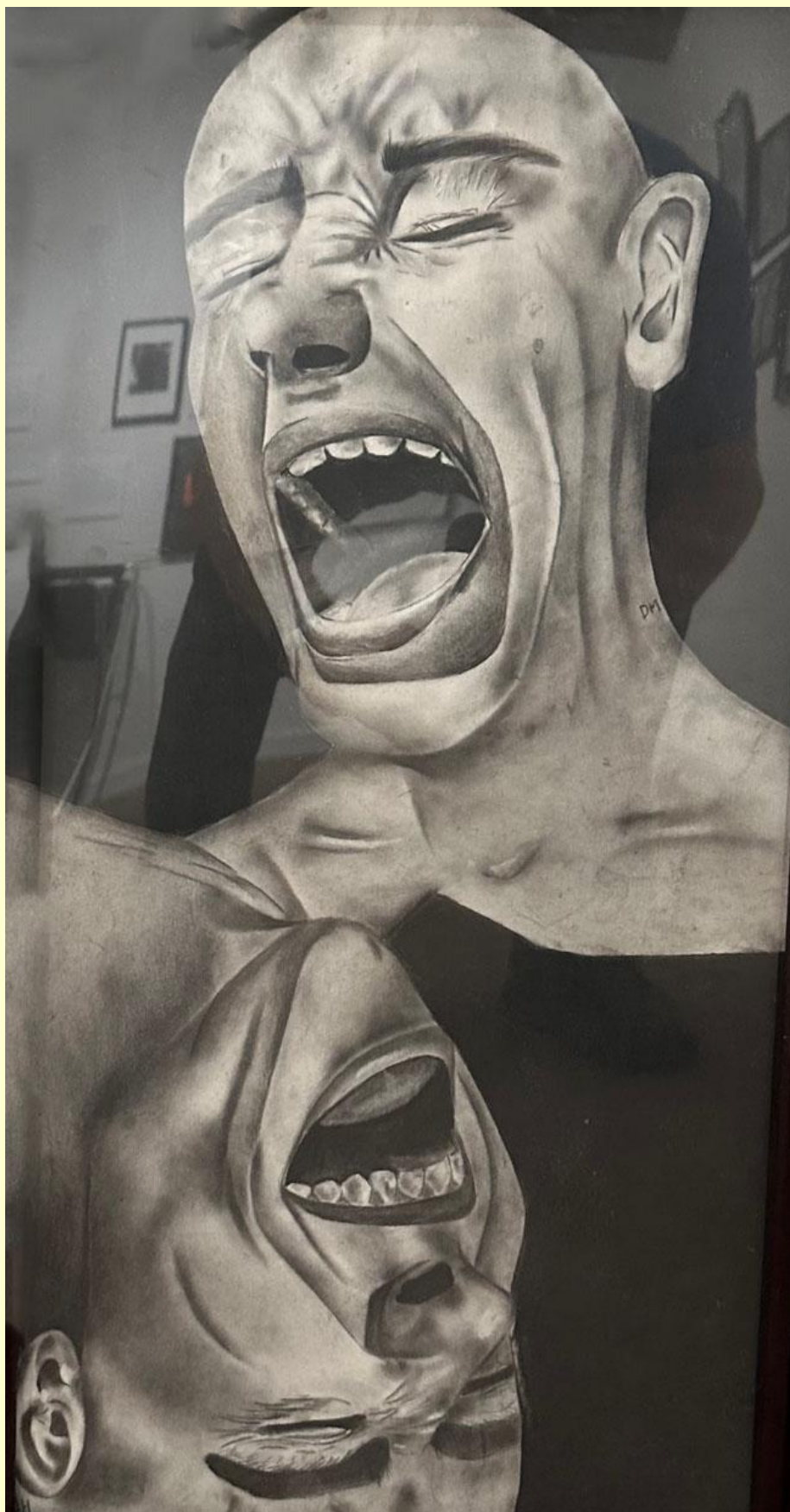
The Eclipse by Madden Amper – Digital Media

Rubi Bautista, a Red Bank resident, has been a part of the Studio Art Academy for 4 years. Through the Studio art program Rubi has been able to experiment with various media and techniques, challenging her to get out of her comfort zone. Her family, friends and the environment inspires her, but her favorite subject, and the focus of her work, is portraiture in color pencil. Rubi will be pursuing a career in medicine this fall, and plans to make art as a hobby as it is a big part of her.



Body by Rubi Bautista – Charcoal

Daisy Hernandez, a Red Bank resident and Studio Art senior, has been part of the Academy for 4 years. She is thankful for the art practice and knowledge she acquired due to the program as it allowed her to connect with her inner self. The support she has received from teachers and peers has pushed her past limits that ultimately led her to decide to pursue art in college this fall. She is looking forward to future opportunities in the art industry and beyond.



Scream by Daisy Hernandez – Charcoal

Madison Miller is a 12th grade student and has been a Studio Art major for four years. Her inspiration stems from interests she has in nature overall, which she explored in her senior portfolio that focused on the relationship of insects with human kind. Her love of STEM and the natural world has led her to pursue Biology as a major at Rutgers University. Madison would like to thank her family, especially her mother, for supporting and encouraging her in all interests and pursuits.



Elytra in Orbit by Madison Miller – Acrylic

Victoria Nikolovski, a Union Beach resident, has been a part of RBRHS Studio Art Academy for four years. Victoria is passionate about art, and has loved it from a very early age. She appreciates all the art knowledge she has gained through her time at RBR, all the while surrounded by people who have supported her. She wants to thank her family and friends who keep encouraging her artistic aspirations. In the fall Victoria will be majoring in Fine Arts at Rutgers Mason Gross School of Arts.



Ring Around the Rosie by Victoria Nikolovski – Acrylic Pastel

Maris Pomaski, a Shrewsbury resident and RBR senior, is part of the AP Studio Art class. Maris has always loved art and would spend hours watching art tutorials on YouTube. However, she feels the technique and skills she gained in a year of being in the art academy surpass any video ever watched, as she has been able to experiment with a variety of media and develop her own style. She thanks her family for the amount of support they have given her.



Tiger Head by Maris Pomaski – Graphite

William Ross This Fair Haven resident decided to attend Red Bank Regional instead of their sending school district, Rumson Fair Haven High School. Will has always had a passion for art and has enjoyed attending art classes in and out of school, and he knew that he would learn so much more about his passion at Red Bank Regional than any other school. Will looks forward to the next four years at the Savannah College of Art and Design, and especially learning more in digital art and animation fields.



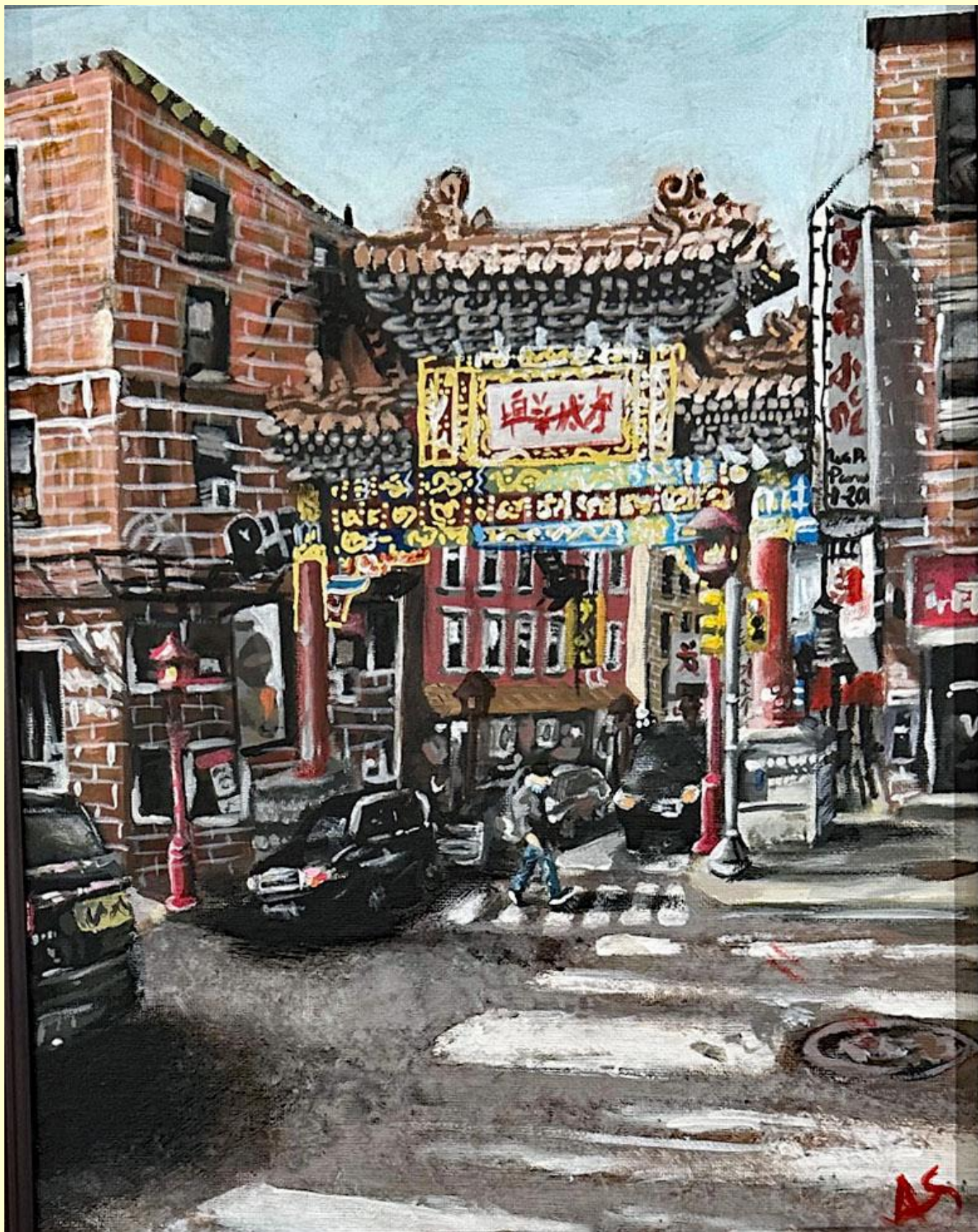
Fascination by William Ross – Acrylic

Kate Smigie is an 18 year-old artist with a passion for public art. This past summer, she completed a community mural in Marion Gardens, Jersey City. While her medium, style, and subject matter vary widely, she consistently incorporates detail into her work. Currently, Kate is a senior in Red Bank Regional High School's Visual and Performing Arts Academy and president of RBR's National Art Honor Society. She plans to major in painting in college and aspires to be a muralist.



Paco by Kate Smigie – Oil on Gessoboard

Alexandra Sullivan, a Millstone resident, is a senior Studio Art student at Red Bank Regional High School. Throughout her time at Red Bank Regional, she has improved her creativity and craft exponentially and intends to further that knowledge while attending Rutgers Mason Gross School of arts. She would like to thank her family and art teacher Ms. O'Connor for their support. A special thanks to her father, she couldn't have done it without you all.



Chinatown by Alexandra Sullivan – Acrylic

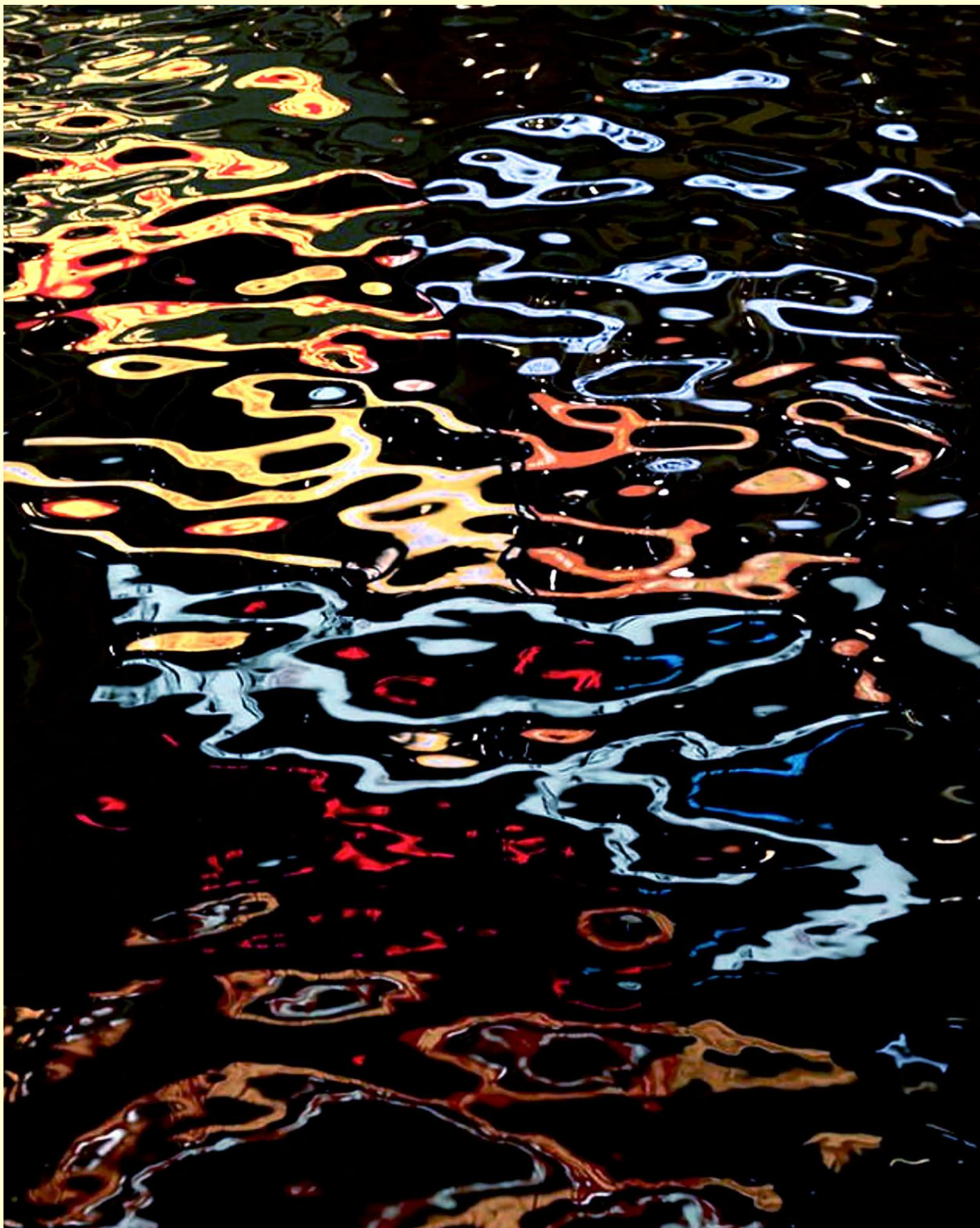
Commercial Photography



Photography Majors

Left to Right: Cate McVeety, Mikayla Acosta, and Molly Wood

Mikayla Acosta, age 17, resident of Union Beach is a level four commercial photography major at Red Bank Regional High School. Her work is inspired by her family, friends, and surroundings. She loves taking photos of anything in nature and is always looking for new and different ways to express herself. She would like to thank her parents and younger sister for their support. Mikayla will be attending Rutgers University in the fall.



Neon Lights by Mikayla Acosta – Photography

Cate McVeety is a senior at Red Bank Regional High School in her fourth year as a photography major, and a resident of Little Silver. Her work is inspired by her friends, peers, and traveling. She would like to thank her parents and teacher for their support. Cate plans on attending college in the fall and keeping photography a relevant hobby in her future.



On Pointe by Cate McVeety – 35mm Lithe Film

Molly Wood is a senior at Red Bank Regional from Little Silver and has been in the photography program for all four years of her high school career. She likes to base her work around the natural beauty in the world around her living on the Jersey Shore. She would like to thank her parents and sister for their support. Molly will be attending Georgetown University in the fall.



Giants by Molly Wood – Digital Composite

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