

# AJJH Virtual Art Gallery

Presented by Mr. Everett

# Junior Visual Arts Scholastic Event

On Saturday March 25th, 11 of Alice Johnson's best visual arts students competed in a UIL competition known as JrV.A.S.E (Junior Visual Arts Scholastic Event). For the past few years, our students were not able to sit down with their judge to explain the process and meaning behind their work due to covid restrictions. This year was the first time since 2020 that our students were able to talk about their artwork in a professional setting - where they got meaningful feedback about their techniques, styles, and overall ideas.

I watched my students work hard and put lots of hours into their efforts and pieces. Please enjoy the slide show of the work our students did this year. You won't be disappointed.

\*Their rating is posted under my (their teacher's) name.\*

# Giselle Alcaraz

“Petunia”

8th Grade High School Credit

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Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4



# Ana Diaz Garcia

“The Falling Time”

8th Grade High School Credit

## Artist Statement:

My message is that two people are more substantial than one. They have more power when they are together and can accomplish so much more.

Many artists have influenced me over the years, but the main ones that inspired me were people that did digital art online. One was from YouTube and their name was Huta Chan. The other one is also on YouTube and Instagram and her name is Hanacue. I chose them mainly because I love how their art style looks and it's very pleasing to look at their drawings. My message is that two people are more substantial than one. They have more power when they are together and can accomplish so much more.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4





# Leanna Baez

"AAA (Ana, America & Abraham)"

7th Grade

## Artist Statement

Those three subjects are also my best friends and they are very special to me. My purpose was to show how important they are to me and to make us all proud of our friendship. Portraits are one of the most challenging styles in art so I changed it to a more abstract style to make it easier.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4



# Derek Bennet

“Call of the Morning”

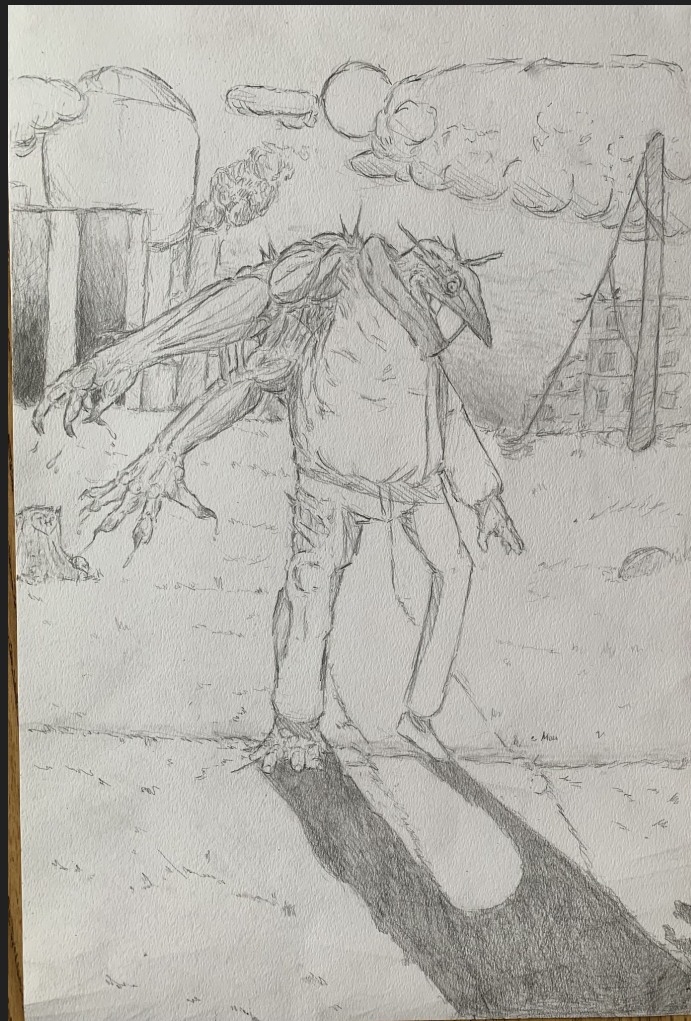
7th Grade

## Artist Statement

I am influenced by art on Cartoon Network, comics, anime and video games. I am influenced by CM Koseman and Genndy Tartakovsky. I really enjoyed reading their books and seeing their animation. I really like the style of Genndy the most because it pops.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4





# Zoey Gonzalez

"Sister of the Flower"

7th Grade

## Artist Statement

I am showing how my sister took care of my brother and I and how she shined. She rocked me to sleep and made me feel loved as a baby. She also helped my brother when he was suffering.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4



# Nayeli Guerrero

“Fast Passion Out of This World”

8th Grade

## Artist Statement

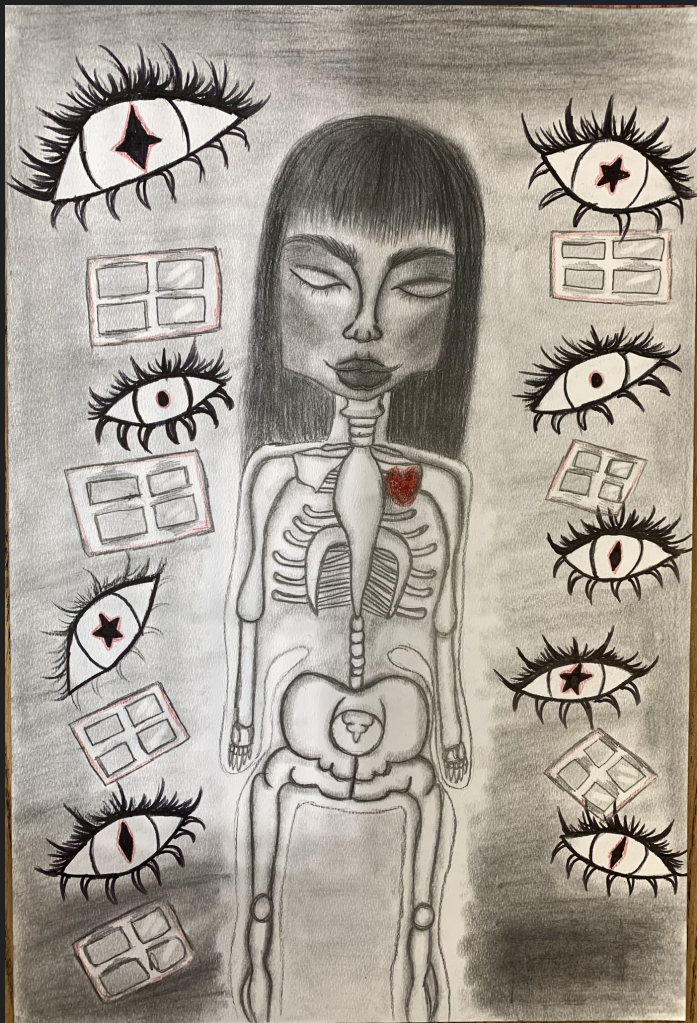
I love hamburgers and fries and basically fast food like chicken nuggets. I'm very passionate about this type of food. I think more people should explore the types of food they love. The more types of food you try the more favorites you'll develop.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4







# Karla Hernandez

“Looking Through”

8th Grade High School Credit

## Artist Statement

The meaning of my artwork is that it doesn't matter about the outside, the inside is what really matters. Also, an artist that influenced me is Henry Selick. His artwork inspired me as I worked on the figure of the subject.

Art Teacher: Karla Hernandez

Rating: 4

# Abigail Lopez

“Just Getting Started”

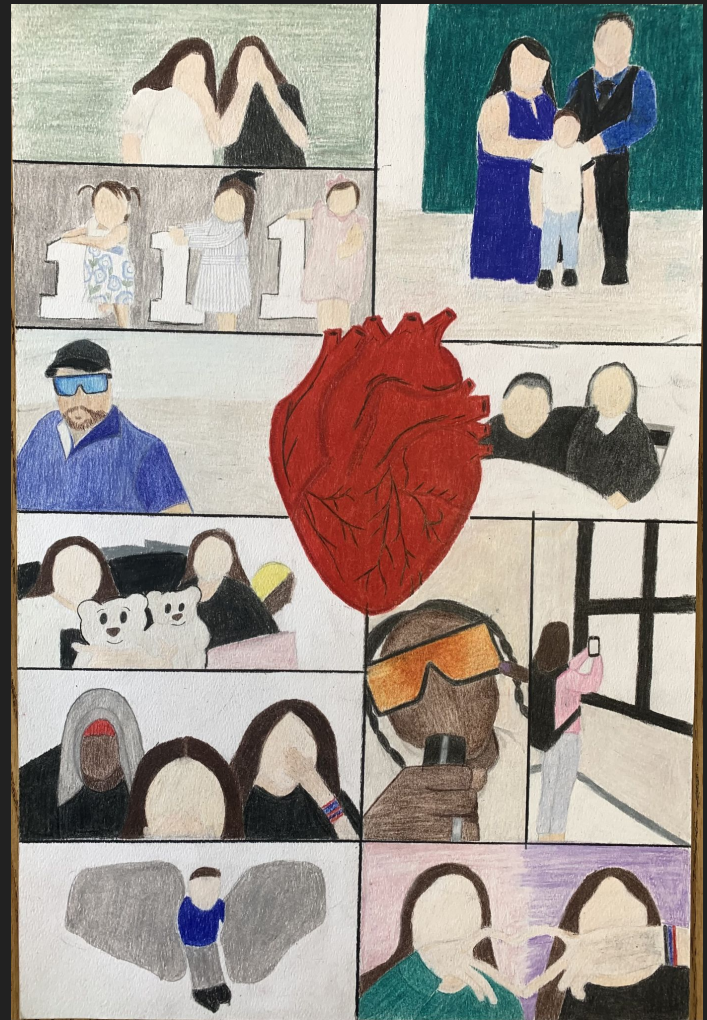
8th Grade High School Credit

## Artist Statement

My purpose was to show my love for my friends and family. I wanted to draw them the best I could to show how important they are to me and to make them proud. It was challenging but in the end I feel like I grew as an artist.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4





# Ally Matthews

“Sun Kissed Sky”

8th Grade High School Credit

Artist Statement: The purpose of my artwork is to draw something I saw everyday in so many different places and yet it was so beautiful every time. I don't have any artists that influenced me but I really enjoy the challenging style of realism.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 3



# Dayanara Ortiz

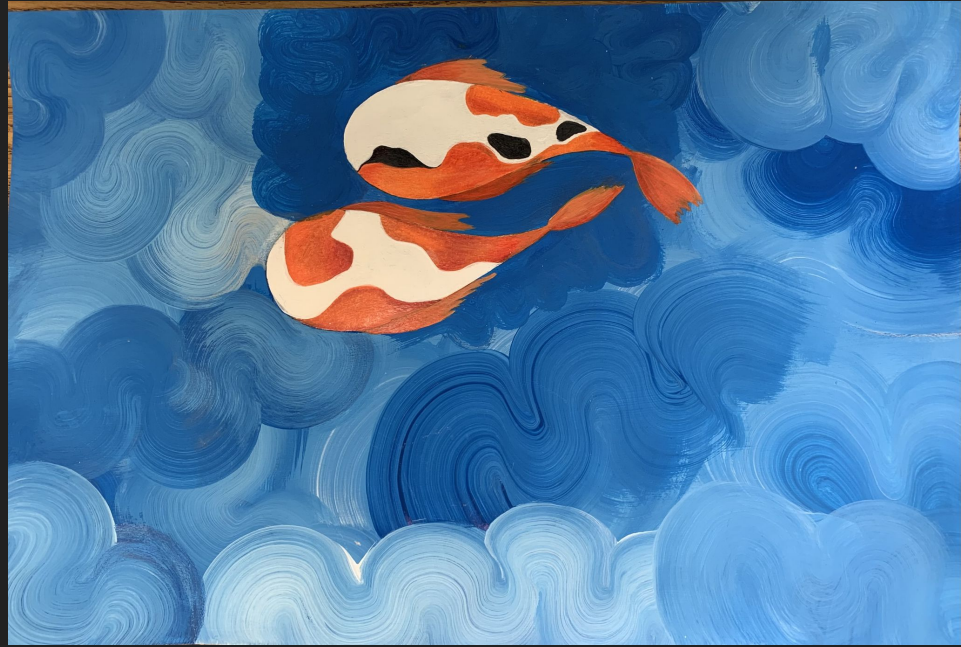
“Balance and Harmony”  
8th Grade High School Credit

## Artist Statement

I was influenced by Katy Over who I follow on social media. My message is about achieving harmony in your environment. Koi fish are beautiful to me and coexist peacefully.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4





# Alexis Rodriguez

“Contribution”

8th Grade High School Credit

Artist Statement: One of my big influences is Norman Rockwell but I just did my own thing and tried to develop my own original style in this artwork. The skill I used is repetition which is a basic one but it looks cool to do something over and over. The unworlly guys represent greatness and power.

Art Teacher: Jefferson Everett

Rating: 4

