Artist Bios and Statements
Brynn Amatulli

"Fear of Death"
Colored Pencil on Paper
10 x 8 x 0.1
Commack School District

Price: $150

Creative is how someone thinks out of the box and is able to create something no one else had before. I have always had a passion for art and being creative, whether it's painting, drawing, or creating a sculpture. I realized that I have a passion for Engineering because it is the practice of making creative solutions to difficult problems, which I believe is how art can change the world.
Isabelle Anderson

Numbing Sting
Colored Pencil on Paper
12.5 x 9.5
East Rockaway UFSD

Price: $200
**Kimberly Argueta Rodriguez**

*Wedding Day*
Photography
24" x 16"
Uniondale

**Price:** NFS

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**Artist Statement**

"Wedding day" was a photo created to show how most people celebrate halloween in the U.S., with scary and creepy costumes. For the makeup I used eyeshadow and concealer. For the costume I used a black veil and a black dress. I also added some fake blood to make it look more dramatic and scary. This piece shows a creepy bride who murdered his groom before the wedding.

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**Bio**

My name is Kimberly Argueta and my focus is on digital photography. I love photography because it has been a place to express my ideas. I love how photos are able to tell a story and capture a moment forever.
Adrian Ashby

"Ernaline"
Digital Illustration
2400 x 1855
Valley Stream Central High School

Price: $100

Artist Statement
Ernaline is an original character of Adrian's. She is a zombie that wields a scythe made of bones. Her name alludes to both capability and death. The piece was made digitally in Procreate.

Bio
Adrian specializes in creating illustrations of both fictional characters and real people, using many mediums, most notably Procreate and colored pencils. He is inspired from a plethora of mediums, ranging from movies to video games.
Mia Bacchi

Movies in the Backyard
Acrylic
12" x 12"
North Babylon UFSD
Price: NFS

Bio
Mia is a senior at North Babylon High School. She is planning to go to college for Graphic Design, and hopes to work for a film studio in the future.
Emma Blumberg

On the Night of Halloween
Digital Photography
42” x 47"
Half Hollow Hills

Price: NFS

Bio

As a photographer, I love to take pictures and edit them in a way that is different from what many other people see in a picture. In a sense, I read between the lines in a photograph, and I try to capture stories within each picture I take.
Julia Campanella

"Life and Death"
Mixed Media
9" x 12"
South Huntington School District

Price: NFS

Bio
My name is Julia Campanella, I am in 8th grade. I love art, it gives me the chance to be free and creative to whatever I want. There is no right and wrong in artwork.
**Hannah Candia**

9 Lives  
Colored Pencil on Paper  
9" x 12"  
North Babylon UFSD  

Price: NFS

**Bio**

As a competitive dancer I need to balance myself to be able to have a social life amidst all the practices, and taking mostly all honors classes. Many things inspire me as an artist including my friends, my teachers, my family, and definitely animals. I am lucky that my friends, family, and teachers all support and encourage me.
Katherine Cevada

La Ofrenda
Digital Illustration
1200 x 1600
Valley Stream Central High School

Price: NFS

Bio
I am a senior in high school, 17 years old, and the daughter of two immigrant parents. My whole life I've looked up to my parents and the hard work they put into every day of their lives, including mine. They've pushed me to never give up on my creative skills and to never forget where I came from.
Elaine Ching

*I've Only Known a Western Halloween*
Watercolor
9" x 12"
Valley Stream Central High School

Price: NFS

Bio
Elaine Ching is a student at North High School in Long Island. She likes procrastinating and listening to music.
Bio

My name is Erica Chung, and I am currently in 8th grade. I get inspiration through everything, whether it be school, hanging out with friends, or when I am simply taking a walk, I get ideas rapidly. All these ideas are turned into drawings or stories; I really enjoy creating characters, giving them life and unique aspects, and I plan on doing something like that in the future; one person who has achieved this goal is Kohei Horikoshi, a mangaka who has created the immensely popular show My Hero Academia. Right now, my biggest project is titled “Route 13”, which is a story I have been developing since 4th grade featuring lots of characters I have designed and written myself!
**Bio**

My name is Paul Coppola and I like to draw and sculpt different characters. I am inspired by toys and figures from the 1980s. stay tuned on Instagram to see what I make @Paul_Bipolar.
**Artist Statement**

Evoking a sense of eeriness and disillusionment is something I am stylistically attracted to. When creating my piece, I introduced a set of ominous figures to induce overwhelming feelings of fear and anxiety. I drew upon the concept of these distorted figures who lurk in my dreams. At first I paid no attention to the outline of these emotionless figures. As I began to explore these dreams and think about how I am connected to them, I began to realize they represent the dissociation I have with myself and this world. The mannequins I studied for this piece are all different but in the end they are ultimately the same. Their empty shells of a figurative form can never hold the life of what they are trying to represent. They remain emotionless and detached from the world, lonely and detached from all those who pass them by.

**Bio**

My name is Jazmin Corrujedo and I attend Hicksville Highschool. I was born in New York and grew up watching classic horror films from a very young age. The eerie emotive and the alluring color schemes of these films influenced my artistic manner today.
**Artist Statement**

Tethered to the Dark is a piece portraying the dark, and macabre atmosphere of Halloween. The Holiday, at its roots, is a day most people challenge their fear and seek the darkest parts of the woods. We venture out to confront ghouls, monsters, ghosts and beasts and enjoy the aesthetic of autumn in its prime. Halloween is built by the nostalgia of our scary movies, music and costumes; and every year on this night, neighborhoods are lit up with their spooky decorations and give us a day reserved for frightening wonder.

**Bio**

Ever since I was very small I loved drawing, painting and imagining stories to go with those drawings and paintings. For the past few years, I've always found time to draw in a notebook, doodle on math homework and even fill copious amounts of science notes with pen drawings of every kind of dragon I could think of. Thankfully for my parents, they realized the interest I had in art, and let me pursue it with some classes over summers, buying me all the supplies I needed, and letting my imagination run free. For the past few years I have gotten into many areas of the art world, including animation, comics, digital design and sculpture. I aspire to work towards a career in fine arts, more specifically art education, and I hope to keep growing and developing as an artist as I move towards college.
Eli Dalton

What’s Under the Bed
Ink
9” x 7”
Northport East

Price: NFS
Sarah Davi

*Suffocate*
Silver Emulsion Print
8" x 10"
Half Hollow Hills

Price: $100

**Bio**

As a photography student I like to take pictures of dark subject matter. I have been exploring digital editing and shooting. I have a passion for film photography.
Cadence Dondero

Cheese Man
Pencil on Paper
11" x 9"
Huntington

Price: NFS

Artist Statement

Cheese Man was drawn to represent the terrifying and unexpected horrors that could be around any corner Halloween night. My family has always shared scary or strange stories around Halloween and my story was this image of both scary and strange. Imagine seeing this when trick or treating?

Bio

Candace is 12 years old and is in 7th grade at St. Patrick’s School of Huntington. She has been drawing for as long as she could hold a pencil and has always stated she would love to be a professional artist or designer when she grows up.
Holly Eude

Horror F.R.I.E.N.D.S
Digital Illustration
297 x 210

Price: $20

Bio
I love to draw because it relaxes me. I also love it because my great grandmother did art and taught me so it makes it special too.
Alysse Fazal

*A Masked Attacker*
Digital
8" x 10"
Valley Stream Central High School
Price: $30

**Bio**

I love spending time with my family and taking photos that not only depict special scenes with them, but also create special memories with them. I love taking advantage of the beauty of my natural environment to evoke joy and nostalgia in viewers.
Griffin Gurewicz

_Lurking_
Digital Photography
12" x 16"
Syosset

Price: NFS

**Artist Statement**

“Lurking” conveys the feeling of a thriller movie. It depicts a teenage girl who is being haunted by an evil being. When she looks into the mirror, she doesn't see herself. Instead, she is greeted by an evil doppelganger. The evil creature is _lurking_ around her and she can't find a way to escape it.

**Bio**

Griffin Gurewicz was born on March 12th, 2005. He is in 11th grade attending Syosset High School. He has taken photography classes for two years, starting in 9th grade with digital photography. Griffin has a passion for photography and to further increase his skills, he went into advanced digital photography the following year. Now in 11th grade he is taking darkroom photography, which will open the doors for a new art medium and more ideas. He has been through times when life feels colorless and bland. Photography is a way to bring color back into the picture and reminds him everything is going to be okay. Photography especially is a way to capture not only a moment but also a feeling. He wants the people who are viewing his art to not just see the obvious but to feel like you're in the image. People always say “you don't know what it's like to experience something if you have never experienced it”. Griffin's art is a way to give people the feeling that you will never feel unless you were actually there.
Rose Hein

Eye See You
Mixed Media
12" X 9"
Harborfields

Price: NFS

Bio
Hello, my name is Rose and I recently made this artwork. It is a mixed media piece that took watercolors, colored pencils, pens, and a few other things to make.
Lily Huang

Wilting Roses
Ink on Print
12" x 9"
Valley Stream Central High School

Price: $75

Bio
An aspiring young artist, Lily relies on traditional pen and ink drawings to portray the dark twists on reality.
**Artist Statement**

Every mark on this paper was used to highlight the beauty of The Ghost Festival, informally known as “Lunar Halloween.”

**Bio**

I am a painter who has an affinity for displaying different stories within my artwork. I use painting as an outlet to tell the story that I cannot put into words. Growing up in New York I have been surrounded by various cultures that I try to incorporate into my work.
Bio

I believe that my inspiration for this piece in particular is my love for the color red. Red I think can be interpreted as passion, love or it could be something scary. Which is why this color plays such a big part in this drawing.
Liz Lopez

Routine
Linoleum Block Print
14" x 16"
Valley Stream Central School District
Price: $100

Bio
Liz Lopez is a senior at Valley Stream South High School and has been passionate about art since childhood. Liz is inspired by art nouveau illustrators such as Aubrey Beardsley, and Japanese mangaka Asumiko Nakamura, focusing on themes of intimacy, love, and gender.
Giada LoPorto

Trick or Treat!
Acrylic on Canvas
16" x 20"
Harborfields Central School District
Price: $100.00

Artist Statement
I love true crime, so this art piece was inspired by a few of my favorite murder cases. It was originally just supposed to be an ominous painting of kids trick or treating, but it looked so eerie that I decided to add in the little details of a crime scene.

Bio
My name is Giada LoPorto, I go to harborfields highschool and in my free time I draw and paint. I've been making art for my entire life.
Vincent Maio

**Trick or Treat?**
Color Pencil on Paper
12” x 9”
North Babylon UFSD

Price: $50

**Bio**

Vincent is an artist at North Babylon High School. He is inspired by nature, and enjoys drawing portraits, landscapes, and pieces featuring animal skulls. Vincent does not plan on pursuing art as a career, but enjoys it as a hobby.
Gianna Mancusi

Jack and Jill
Photography
14" x 18"
East Rockaway UFSD

Price: $150
Vita Mazza

Marionette
Paint on Canvas
11"x 14"
Bayshore
Price: $75

Artist Statement
The piece “Marionette” is paint and glitter on canvas. “Marionette” is interesting to me, because of the lack of control and the eerie sadness under the pretty surface.

Bio
I’ve been drawing and painting for the past 4 years. This is my third year participating in the Nightmare on Main St” art show and Spring 2021 I was selected for the Scala art show.
**Artist Statement**

*Captured Memories* is a recountement of the staple Halloween traditions I've been a part of throughout my life, summarized with colored pencils. Though Halloween was never necessarily a huge holiday for my family, traditions like apple picking with our extended family and visiting the pumpkin patch every year were enough to get my sister and I excited for the weather to turn colder. The prompt 'What does Halloween mean to you" helped resurface some of these memories, which is what I chose to display in my piece.

**Bio**

I am 15 years old, and ever since I was very young I've had a connection to art. My grandmother was an art teacher, and though she retired before I was born, she would still give me lessons at her dining room table. I've since moved on to teach myself, however she remains a big inspiration for why my art means so much to me.
**Artist Statement**

In my art piece I was mostly inspired by Salvador Dali and his surreal works of art. To accomplish this surreal like art piece, I used charcoal and white chalk pencil. When I created this, I really had no intention of any hidden meaning to my work. I was mostly intrigued by the beauty of a random picture of the girl that I sketched who seemed emotionless. I thought her lack of expression gave an eerie tone which I really enjoyed. This piece showed how much I improved as an artist over the years and I am proud of the outcome.

**Bio**

My name is Jacob Medina, I am a 15 year old male, and I go to Commack High School. A few hobbies of mine that I enjoy are gardening and sketching. I find these two hobbies calming and I am able to express myself.
Madeline Menke

First Loss
Color Pencil
9 1/2" x 9"
Manhasset UFSD

Price: NFS

Artist Statement
First loss is a piece I completed during the second year of my portfolio. This piece also got a Scholastic honorary mention. I constructed the reference photo with a photo editing app and drew on a blackboard with prisma colored pencils.

Bio
My name is Madeline Menke, I finished my two year course of AP studio art at Manhasset High School. I like to work in many different mediums but colored pencil is my favorite. Most of my pieces have a dark feel to them and the idea of this art exhibit excited me!
Artist Statement

My piece, “Re-emerging Memories”, was inspired by the positive impact my great-grandmother had on the life of my mom, sister, and myself. Everyday I am constantly reminded of her unforgettable and meaningful presence by the legacy she left behind. The idea behind my painting was to make it appear as though I was looking back on the memories of my ancestors and using their influence in my life. I began my piece by collaging old black and white photographs of my family. I then glued the photos to a black board and glazed the collage with a liquid medium. Using a white colored pencil, I sketched the outline of my portrait and painted over the sketch with oil paint. I added petals made out of tissue paper to the surrounding border and another layer of matte medium to make the portrait standout.

Bio

My name is Kasey Mulholland and I am from Manhasset, New York. I am a senior at Manhasset High School and I just finished my AP portfolio this May. I hope to pursue a major in art in college to be able to continue my passion. My favorite medium to work with is oil paint and a majority of the inspiration for my pieces comes from feelings of nostalgia and my family.
Selah Neary

Paranoia
Digital Illustration
13" x 19"
Half Hollow Hills

Price: $150

Bio

Sometimes I cannot put my feelings into words, which is why I love art so much. It allows me to express those feelings I cannot say aloud because art is a universal language; it allows us to connect to others stronger than words. My love for art, especially photography, has been present ever since I can remember. I love using my creativity to express myself in unique ways whether it be painting, drawing, photography, and even creative writing.
Artist Statement

Creepy Crawlies is inspired by the idea of a photo project based on geometric forms and patterns. A complex layout of an assortment of images formed into a photomontage of both original and found images. The movement of the tarantulas entering the frame represents "new becomings" into my life. The spider webs representing all the tough, "sticky" moments of when you're feeling entangled and have no way to escape, like a hopeless bug. This connects to the theme of the show "Nightmare On Main Street" because life itself is full of scary things because of the uncertainty of how future obstacles will look like until you're living in the moment. Inspired by a variety of elements including my birthstone color, places I want to travel to, my spirit animal, and subjects that imprint on my identity. Creepy Crawlies was a deeply personal piece of artwork.

Bio

My name is Charlotte Oser, I'm 15 years old and I have been creating art for as long as I can remember. I love learning and expressing through art, it's always fun when I can learn a new technique or way to do something that gets me to where I want to be. I am a bit of a perfectionist, but never afraid to make mistakes because that is what art is all about, learning for our mistakes and finding creative solutions. I enjoy creating pieces that have meaning and love experimenting and trying new ideas as well.
Athena

In My Head
Paper Mache
18" x 26"
Plainview-Old Bethpage

Price: NFS

Artist Statement
“In My Head” was inspired by studying mental illnesses and specifically, schizophrenia. Athena is fascinated with psychology and wanted to envision what schizophrenia looks like in someone's head and as an outsider. People with schizophrenia describe their hallucinations as “nightmares” and are scared when they cannot get out of their mind.

Bio
Athena is a Senior at Plainview Old-Bethpage high school. In addition to her rigorous academic schedule, Athena enjoys taking art classes which include Studio Art, Ceramic and Sculpture, AP Art History and currently in AP Ceramic and Sculpture. She is President of National Art Honor Society, Art Club, and founder/President of the Animal Rescue Club.
Gianna Purpora

Death in Disguise
Acrylic on canvas
14" x 10"
Harborfields Central School District

Price: NFS

Bio
At the ripe age of four years old, I started my journey into the arts with simple squiggles and circles. I would always color outside the lines when given any sort of coloring book and filled numerous sketchbooks with anatomy figures and drawings of nature. From then on, I pursued my interests for the arts in the form of passion, using only the surroundings as a foundation to build upon my work. When I became entangled in art, I started to see life in a whole new scale of colors. It opens my eyes to the possibilities of a new world created just by the stroke of a pencil. And to me, that's the most magical thing.
Lana Quach

Moonlight Music
Acrylic on Canvas
9" x 11"
North Babylon UFSD

Price: $50

Bio

I'm an Vietnamese-American currently attending high school an a senior in North Babylon high School. As an artist I am inspired by whatever I happen to come across.
Amina Rhamatzada

This World
Digital Illustration
17" x 11"
Half Hollow Hills

Price: $200

Bio
Amina Rhamatzada is a senior at Half Hollow Hills High School East that has a passion for photography and art. It began when she was 13 when she got inspired by the work at her father’s art gallery in New York City. After trying and testing different forms of art, Amina realized she loved photography and capturing moments in beautiful ways.
Bio

I am Arunima Roy, a 15 year old self-taught high school artist living in Malverne, New York. While my current “studio” for art is simply a bedroom floor, I have learned to adapt and use what is available to me. Over the years I have learned to use a variety of mediums ranging from acrylic, oil, oil pastel, watercolor, charcoal, as well as color pencil but the main medium I find myself using the most is oil paint.
Allison Ryder

*Solemn Hands*
White Pencil and Colored Pencil on Black Paper
16" x 14"
North Shore Schools

Price: NFS

**Artist Statement**

I have always been drawn to the human form and I love making art incorporating it side by side with nature. I created a dramatic contrast between the white of the bones and black background and incorporated a unifying greenery. The black and white emphasizes my use of greenery to demonstrate life versus death. Yet I find in my piece that the skeletal hands do not give off a scary or an anxiety full image; it is more of a somber and quiet feel which is why I felt the use of “Solemn” was most appropriate.

**Bio**

Hello, I'm Alli. I am currently a senior in high school. I have been doing art since I was young and it has always been a passion of mine. To be able to put my creativity into a physical form is what I strive to do. I want to be able to convey the first emotions I have when I start making my piece because I feel that is what comes across most prominently. I want my arts first impression to be a reflection of that emotion.
Bio

I enjoy drawing the world around me and trying to connect an emotion to my art. I want to have art that inspires other people's art.
Abigail Simon

La Mujer de las Flores
Digital Illustration
20" x 20"
Huntington UFSD

Price: $200

Artist Statement
This piece is titled 'La Mujer de las Flores' and it is based on the idea of the Day of the Dead, and the cycle between life and death. The bright colors and flora juxtapose the grim features of the skull, a blatant symbol of departure. This was created using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, as well as other mediums.

Bio
Hi I'm Abby, I'm an art student at Huntington High School, I'm 16 years old and I'm a senior. Some things that inspire me as an artist are the ideas between life and death and the cycle between them.
Sebastien Simon

Sea of Demons
Pen & Ink on Paper
7" x 8"
Huntington School District

Price: NFS

Artist Statement
The title of my artwork is “Sea of Demons”. My artwork, which was created in pen and ink, is based on one of the layers in the nine circles of the netherworld. The creatures that are represented in the work are sea creatures and demon-like beasts. I mainly focus on lines that create a fiery form and textures of the underworld flames. This is the Ring of Envy where those who do hatred acts go. I am proud of myself and how hard I worked to make this piece. Drawing is something that calms me and I can put my ideas on paper. That is why I love art.

Bio
Hello, my name is Sebastian Simon and I love to draw. I was born in Queens, grew up in Huntington and was born with Autism. My classes were generally small and when I was in third grade, I knew I loved art. I would always draw my favorite characters and felt connected to illustrating them. Art has taught me that you can create whatever you want and make it your own.
Bio

When I was young I loved to draw. The older I got the more I learned about different forms of art. Art has become an essential part of who I am.
Lindsay Slabowski

Silent Scream
Digital Print
13" x 19"
Plainview Old Bethpage
Price: $75

Artist Statement

I wanted to show the concepts of fading and losing it. You cannot physically fade but you can feel that you don't belong or the “you” that you know has disappeared. When I look at my photo, I see the feeling that everything is unraveling. That no one can hear your screams for help, they are silent. I love taking photos that will encourage the viewer to create their own meaning and that is what is in this photo. I used a slow shutter speed then asked my model to shake her head and yell, I told her let all her emotions out. The combination created ‘Silent Scream’ - a cry that nobody seems to hear.

Bio

My name is Lindsay Slabowski and I'm 15 years old. I live in Plainview, New York, and I am in my sophomore year of high school. I have been taking photography since freshman year-- this year only being my second year. Last year was extremely hard for me having to do synchronized learning in a pandemic, spending freshman year alone, and adjusting to the new workload. Even while school was extremely hard, photography was always there-- a class I could look forward to. Photography was (and still is) a break from classwork that stressed my brain and a break from overwhelming tests that allowed me to express my creativity.
Sophia Songveeratham

Fears of the Night
Digital Photo
19" x 13"
Valley Stream Central High School

Price: $25
Jacqueline Spiegler

Artists Statement

My work explores the fear factor associated with Halloween. Ever since I was a little kid, I have loved Halloween. Watching horror movies and decorating the house was my favorite. I wanted to bring a similar experience to my photography. For these photos, my friend and I want into the woods with old props and decorations. Our goal was to create a scary scene for the viewer. The final image shows a person silently watching, half hidden in the woods, waiting to terrrize the unsuspecting traveler.

Bio

I am a senior at Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School and currently in AP 2D Design in photography. My favorite type of photography is portraits, I feel it captures more than photographing objects. This contest really captured my interest in the supernatural, something I am investigating in AP Photography.
Jayla St. Croix

*Skeleton on Main Street*
Mixed Media
9” x 12”
South Huntington School District

**Price:** NFS

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**Bio**

My name is Jayla St. Croix and I am 14 years old. I am in the 9th grade attending Walt Whitman High school. My drawing for Nightmare on Elm Street was inspired by Halloween and what reminds of such. The colors I used in my skeleton like red, orange, purple, yellow, and black are colors that remind me of that time of the year. The shaded black gives me more of a scarier vibe.
Holly Tilton

Medusa
Ink
14” x 9”
Northport

Price: NFS
Aiyana Torres

Decor for the Dead
Acrylic on Wood
19" x 19"
North Babylon UFSD

Price: $300.00

Bio
I am a self-taught painter. I love painting colorful pieces with lots of contrast.
Elle Vezzi

Faces
Ink
17" x 11"
Northport

Price: NFS
Emma Waters

Milly, Peep & Edgar
Digital Illustration
20” x 16”
Huntington UFSD

Price: $200

Bio
I'm a student artist who enjoys art, literature and listening to and making music. I like my pieces to have personality and I enjoy experimenting with color, pattern and character design.
**Artist Statement**

“The artwork is a story about a Halloween ghost looking for candies in the school. I used an iPad and an Apple Pencil to draw it. I was inspired by my school surroundings, and the familiar feeling of students running around in the hallway.”

**Bio**

A student in high school east who is having a dream to become a great 3D animation artist.
Lucas Zuniga-Prado

World of Spirits
Digital Illustration
12" x 18"
North Babylon

Price: $100

Bio

I enjoy making my own characters and scenes. I also sometimes draw things I like.