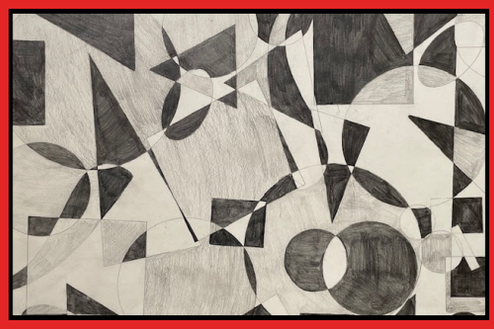
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RICHMOND ART CENTER

58TH Annual STUDENT ART SHOW



VAPA
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
DANCE · MEDIA ARTS · MUSIC · THEATER · VISUAL ARTS

Betty Reid Soskin Middle, De Anza High, DeJean Middle, El Cerrito High, Fred T. Korematsu Middle, Helms Middle, Hercules High, John F. Kennedy High, Mira Vista K-8, Montalvin Manor K-8, Pinole Valley High, Richmond High, Vista High

April 10 - May 18, 2024

Richmond Art Center
2540 Barrett Avenue,
Richmond, CA 94804

Wednesday - Saturday
10am - 4pm

STUDENT ART SHOW WELCOME

As the Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator for the West Contra Costa Unified School District, I'm excited to see the 58th Annual Student Art Show kick off, showcasing the diverse artistic talent within our WCCUSD Secondary Schools. With over 300 students participating from 13 district schools, this event emphasizes the value of arts education in fostering creativity and self-expression.

As we embark on this celebration of our student's art, I hope the WCCUSD Student Art Show at the Richmond Art Center inspires our students, our future students, and all community members to continue pursuing their creative passions. Let's all come together to appreciate the beauty of imagination and creativity, acknowledging the profound impact of the arts on our lives.

Chris Read, Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator for WCCUSD

Exhibition: April 10 – May 18, 2024
Reception: Tuesday, April 16, 5pm-6:30pm (Award Presentation at 5:45pm)
Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm
Location: Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

THANK YOU TEACHERS!

Thank you to all of our amazing teachers who have dedicated their time to curate this show, they continuously inspire and nurture the artistic talents of our students in the West Contra Costa Unified School District. Your tireless efforts have not only inspired creativity but have also empowered young minds to express themselves through art.

THANK YOU ART COMMUNITY!

A big thank you to the Richmond Art Center, especially Amy Spencer and Addela Garboos for hosting, facilitating and helping to curate this wonderful show in its 58th year.

Thank you Richmond Mayor, Eduardo Martinez, for his involvement in selecting the Artistic Achievement award recipients.

Thank you to all of the families, our communities, and art supporters for your unwavering support in fostering our students' artistic pursuits, recognizing the crucial role arts play not only in creativity but also in academic success.

Together, we champion arts education's importance to enhance a flourishing society. Thank you for your dedication and invaluable contributions to our students' artistic growth.

Participating Schools:

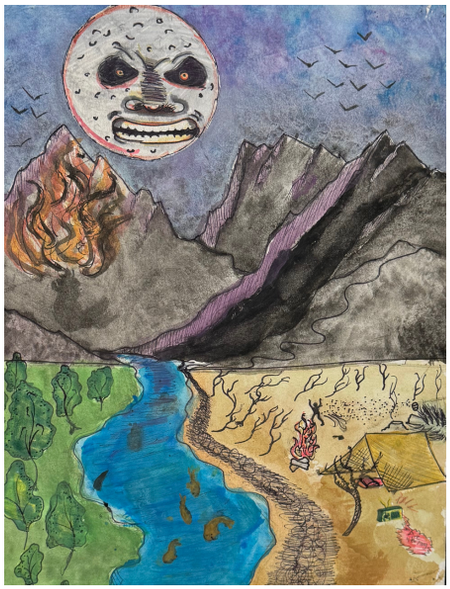
Betty Reid Soskin Middle.....1
De Anza High.....2
DeJean Middle.....3
El Cerrito High.....4
Fred T. Korematsu Middle.....5
Helms Middle.....6
Hercules High.....7
John F. Kennedy High.....8
Mira Vista K-8.....9
Montalvin Manor K-8.....10
Pinole Valley High.....11
Richmond High.....12
Vista High.....13

BETTY REID SOSKIN MIDDLE

TEACHER: MARS TREMOR

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Kobe Smith, Blair White, Meerub Noor, Cheri Zinnerman, Alexis Godwin, Julia Nelson, Madyson Archuleta, Aiden Gaspari, Lilia Robles, Andrea Melchor Elizarraras, Dylan Pajarillo, Iselah Pabon Ramos, Juan Tapia, Meerub Noor, Julia Nelson, Caylee Patterson, Chloe Saephan

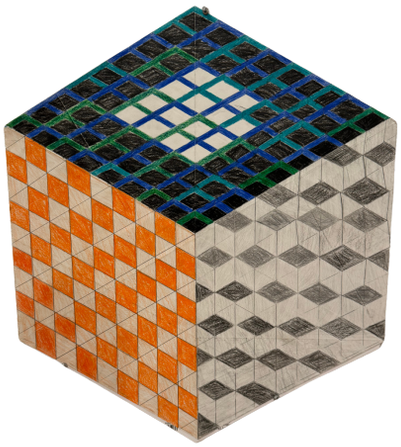


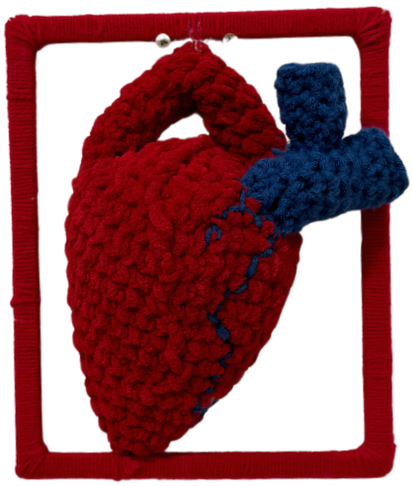
DE ANZA HIGH

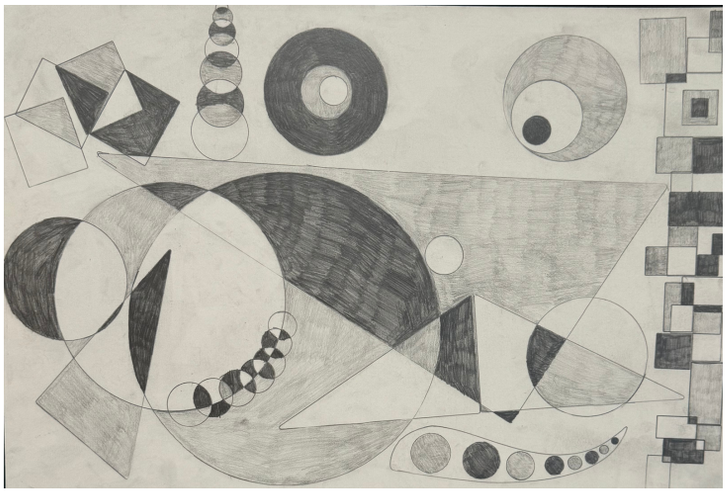
TEACHERS: LUNA PAESCH AND JEFFREY RINDELS

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Nayla Soledad, Maria Uriarte, Linda Gonzales, Xiaohui Hu, Odenilson Hernandez Chun, Noelle Saechao, Natalia Otten, Doenia Hallaji, Jolin Liang, Joao Gomez Pereira Souza, Elezar Suruy Pirir, Osvaldo Sandoval, Elvira Martin Bautista, Suha Malik, Safa Malik, Alexander Bondy, Samuel Hsu, Azel Bolanos Chow, Amna Asghar, Naima Palacios, Alberto Beltran, Sydney Cervantes, Hasan Zaman, Emily Chao, Jolie Estep, Davi Rego, Famh Saeliaw, Sydney Cervantes, Davi Rego, Italia Rubio, Presila Lozano, Jonathan Orejola, Alexea Ealy, Gwen Vasquez, Aminah Akbar, Ira Quimora, Adelso Sales Perez, Ana Curtis, Angela Soriano, Kenya Moreno, Frankie Hernandez, Genesis Vasquez, Mars Vanarsdale, Tristan Gordan, Candy Arriaga Garcia, Edward Lopez III, Martin Cabrales





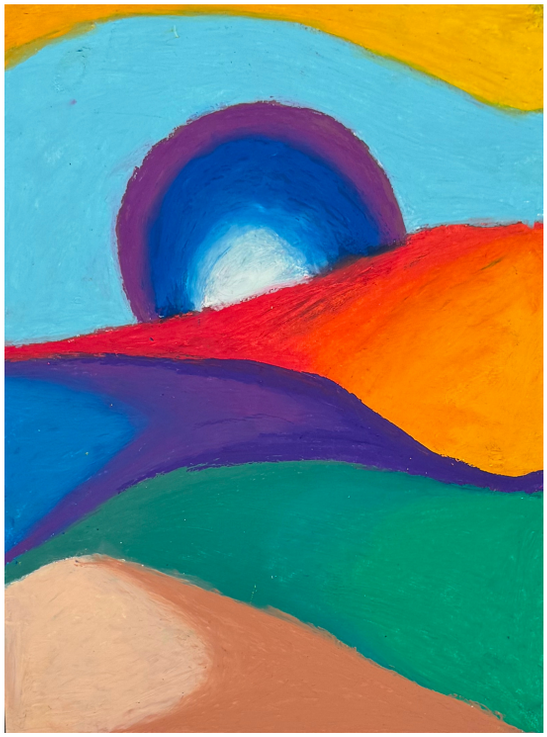


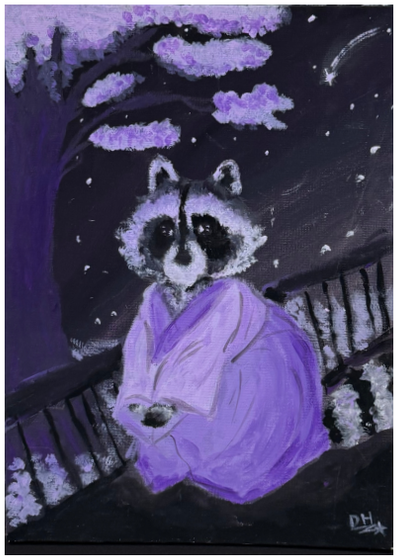
DE JEAN MIDDLE

TEACHER: REBEKAH PONCE-LARSEN

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Victoria Azeke, Lama Yangjen, Alexander Lucas, Dani Hermosillo, Diana Sajuan Santos





EL CERRITO HIGH

TEACHERS: MS. JRAIGE AND MS. JUN

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Jazlene Rodriguez, Maya Kross, Haily Franco, Savana Baptiste, Demi Lewis, Nava Plotkin Oren, Iris Anselmi, Jaelin Schonfeldt Aultman, Juliet Chen, Delia Robinson, Monica Figueroa, Yosan Telemichasel, Alyssa Pagan, Stephanie Panteleakos, Corinne Page, Meghan Reisbord, Melissa Millan Sotelo, Gorety Valdivia Gomez, Andrea Marquez Magana, Zola Grondahl, Warren Lieu, Tyson Williams, Tatiana Hilliard Gray, Ronard Abesamis, Rafael Vazquez, Antonio Shapland, Kiera Hargrove, Justin Babich, Julia Dos Santos, James Takano, Isabella Hernandez, Gloria Ochoa, Dylan McGarry, Drake Reed, Desmond Hasley, David Tian, Cooper Heath, Blake Kim, August Owczarzak, Arleth Ortiz Solis, Ally Tuft, Alexander Brass

FRED T. KOREMATSU MIDDLE

TEACHER: MARIELA ALCOCER RUIZ

STUDENT ARTISTS:

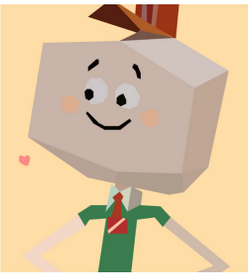
Obeca Lo, Alina Yu, Anabella Tse, Gemma McCaughey, Penelope Tian, Megan Huynh, Skyler Mills, Nakhal Pinpech, Elsa Graff, Cashel Shaughnessy, Agamjot Kaur, Margaux Dos Santos Getas, Madison Wyatt, Freya Bridge, Stephen Jay Cristobal, Mila Hudson, Relena Valenzuela, Suzie Rassinoux

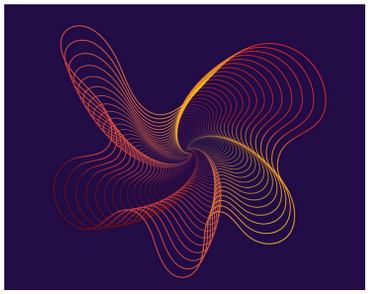
HELMS MIDDLE

TEACHER: MICHAEL BLACKMON

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Isaac Linares, Jiya Nadan, Luis Perez Mendoza, Nezli Zermeno Campos, Roxanne Arevalo Quant, Jordan Saephan, Clarissa Garcia Ayala, Leslie Mejia Vasquez, Carlos Aispuro Espinoza, Dalziel Rodriguez Alvarado



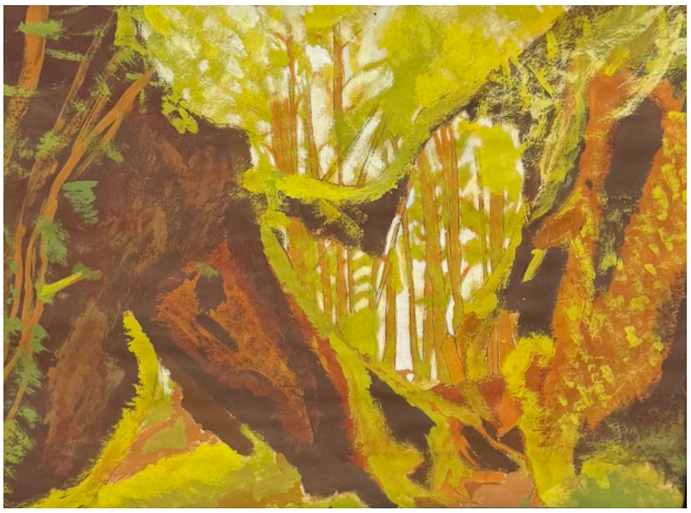


HERCULES HIGH

TEACHER: JAMEY GENNA

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Raheru Allen, Janese Sumler, Ethan Imprasueth, Jose Alvarez, Ben Ho, Vivian Loo, Jose Alvarez

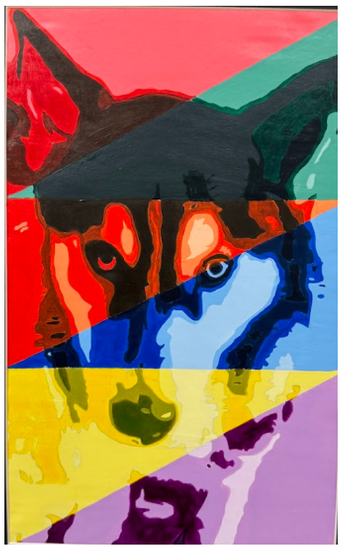


JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH

TEACHER: STEVE MAININI

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Iory Blancas Perez, Jasmine Sanchez, Chaz Chanhsy, Nestor Jimenez, Mateo Melgar Ramos, Lourdes Mendoza Ramos, Darling Rodas, Yunus Altunsoy, Ashley Mejia Medina, Jocelyn Peraza Duran, Raul Velasco Alvarenga, Andrea Ochoa, Ahmaya Maroney, Aquira Clayton, Francisco Opico Alvarez, Sarah Brouk, Valeria Rodriguez, Yanira Paxtor, Gilomoises Matias



MIRA VISTA K-8

TEACHER: JOANNE CHEN

STUDENT ARTISTS:

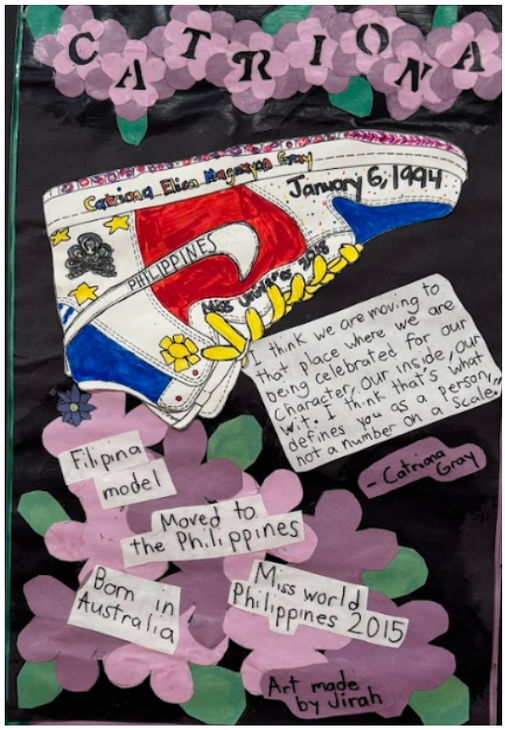
Miley Rodriguez Villasenor, Aisha Ali, Tallulah Rixford, Alice Dangler

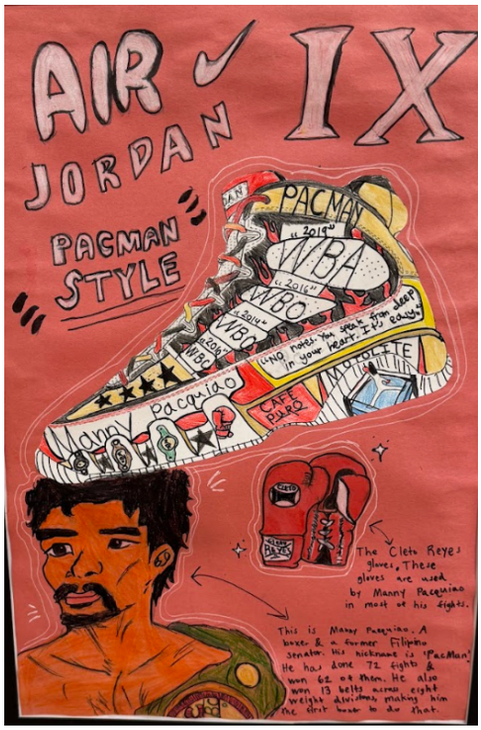
MONTALVIN MANOR K-8

TEACHER: CHRIS ROESKE

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Rielle Canlas, Feona Mojado, Allyson Aragon, Jirah Jabla



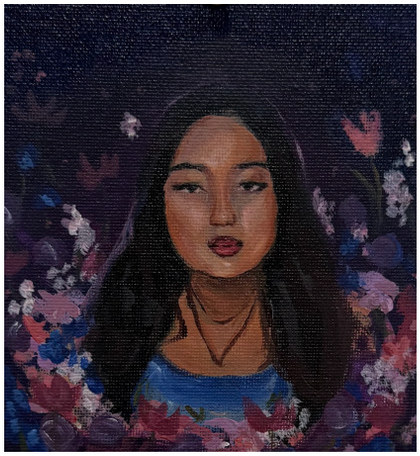


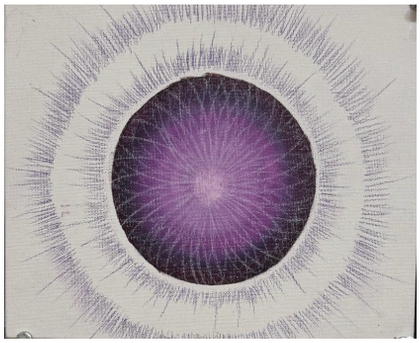
PINOLE VALLEY HIGH

TEACHERS: MICAHEL HERSH AND SARAH SHOKRAI

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Dominique Acosta, Jasmine Herera, Kaolani Sandoval, Noah Pajar, Janiye Morrow, Hanadi Naji, Prashanti Levine, Donna Nguyen, Alias Lopez, Maya Arndt, Quin Savage, Daryna Bernier, Quinlyn Savage, Liani Saechao, William Salazar, Valery Lazo, Alexia Ramirez, Faith Parsons, Malaya Mounar, Isabell Moudgil, Jordan Mendoza, Kenneth Angulo, Daya Santiago, Melanie Saenz, Belen Baluarte,Rose Yerian, Rose Yerian, Julianna Boarman





RICHMOND HIGH

TEACHERS: SUSAN HILL AND DERYK HUDSON

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Isaias Mascorro, Marhiane Porsuelo, Yiluo Qin, Adrian Salmoran, Alexa Vidaurre, Antonio Bautista, Alexandra Hermosillo, Tatiana Mejia, Selene Lopez, Rocio Calderon, Aylin Argueta, Salma Lopez, Jorge Ramirez, Damaris Rivas, Anthony Figueroa, Lesly Castillo, Monica Lopez, Alfredo Escalera, Astrid Castillo, Ivan Lopez, David Baxter, Lamaiya Lakhan, Celliyah Maldonado, Cristian Chicas Montoya, Erick Leon, Manuel Gonzalez, Lucy Herrera, Uriel Vidauri, La'Neigh Ford

VISTA HIGH

TEACHERS: ZAMORA, PITTS, CALENTINE, GONZALEZ

STUDENT ARTISTS:

Lydia Icabalceta, Jacob Pesmark, Gwathney Chrys, Camila Orellana