

Link Community Charter School

Virtual Art Show

Team Kuumba

2020-2021

Surgical Masks Recreated

Scholars designed surgical masks
using art materials of their choice.

Surgical Masks Recreated

Why I paint this masks like this is because I like rainbow and the colors so I paint the front and back of the masks



Sofiya W.
Team Kuumba

I used a surgical mask, red and white paint to make pink. Barbie inspired me to make my mask. The challenge was that the paint went everywhere when I was cleaning up. I learned that I can paint on a surgical mask. I want people to know that it took time to create my mask.

Tito A.

Team Kuumba



I used A Pencil, Some Markers and An Sharpie. My Teacher inspired me to create this mask. The drawing was a challenge since I wasn't drawing on paper, but I pushed through with it tracing over and over. I learnt a new drawing technique. I want them to now it was kinda hard to do but its really easy.

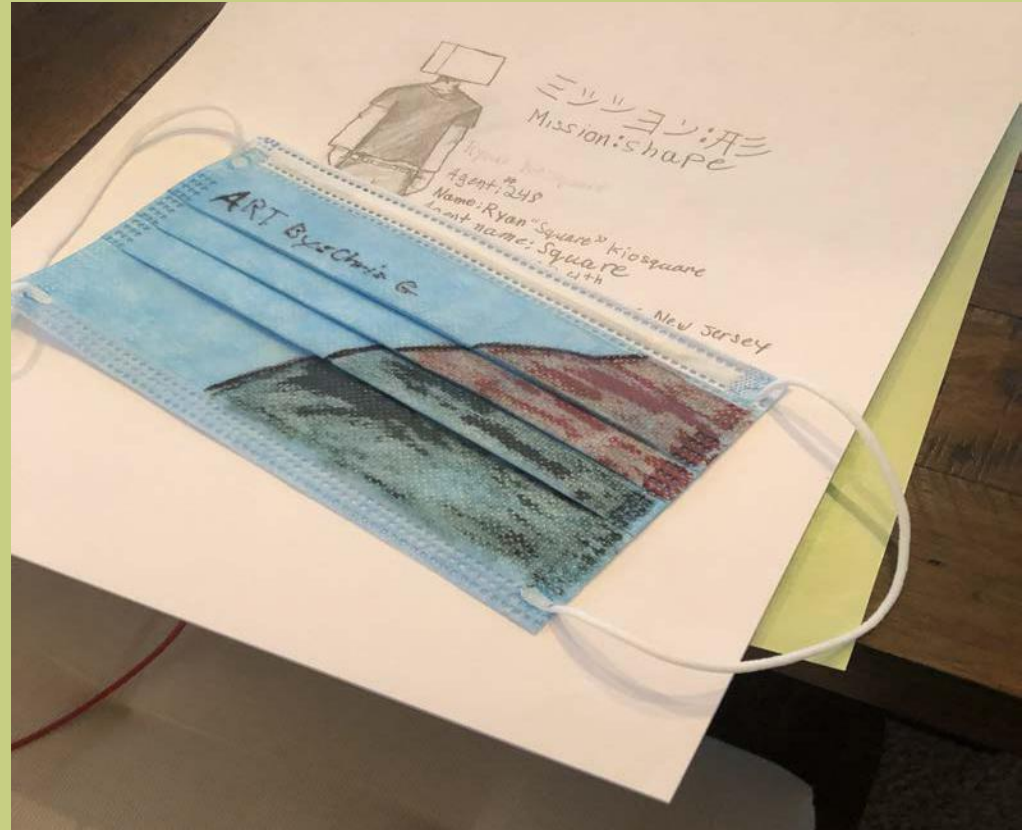
Sanii C.

Team Kuumba

Surgical Mask

What I used a thin sharpie a marker and color markers. I was inspired by my old work of my a;[ha wolf logo. I also had to overcome on how hard it was to draw on the mask. I also learned that drawing can be tough. I also think people want to know why I made the mask the way I did.

Christopher G.
Team Kuumba





To make an art piece I used acrylic paint. What inspired me was the BLM movement and civil rights activists. What I learned from creating this artwork is that painting isn't as easy as it seems. I want people to know that my work is meaningful and supports a cause.

Asiyah B.
Team Kuumba



Peace

This artwork is supposed to represent the difficult times we are in. We, as a country, have been struggling for almost a year. So, we need some peace around here. Also, it's to welcome our new president. I wanted to make it calming and collective. I made some mistakes but it's okay.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba



For my materials I used a brush, paint and a surgical mask. The painting that I saw inspired me to do this. A challenge I had was using the brush. One thing I learned was to be patient when doing art. One thing i want people to know is how you can do stuff if you put your mind to it.

Aaron G.
Team Kuumba



I used a sharpie and a few color markers like red and blue. What inspired is a few events that I like and memories that can cherish. Well it was trying to draw neat that was the challenge. I learned that memories could be fitted all into one picture. I want them to know about how the mask is very weird but on a side note is a person's memories.

Roland N.
Team Kuumba



Lava

I use a pencil, sharpie, paint, and surgical mask. A tik tok I saw of a design which lead me to create this art. Putting the design on the mask was a challenge. I overcame it by trying to stay still and drawing slow. I learned patience because it's really easy to make a mistake because it's a bit hard to write on the mask. I want people to know that the inspiration came from tiktok.

Gabriella N.

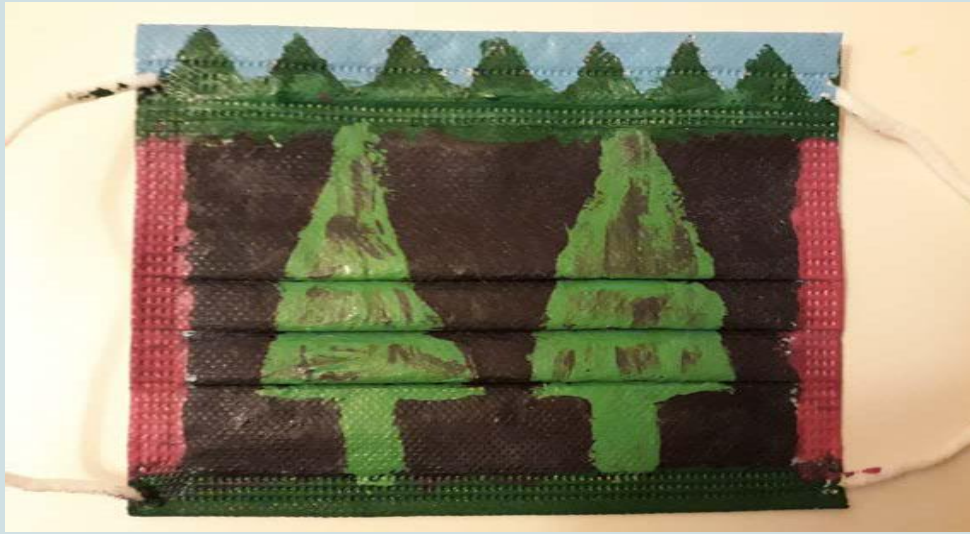
Team Kuumba



The materials I used here were acrylic paint, with colors such as white, black, and red. I used a sharpie to even out some of the jagged edges in the mask. Something that inspired me was being a black girl in America and having BLM on a mask that covers your mouth would say a lot. I came up with the idea that the mask is kind of a silencer, since you can't speak much with a mask. But, having "Black Lives Matter" on it, would be pretty loud to the public. A challenge I had was messing up with the paint. It was quite simple to overcome since it wasn't a lot of paint I got on the mask, so all I did was paint over it before it dried. I learned that I could be a lot more artistic in the drawing portion if I really put my mind to it. I want people to know that you have to start somewhere in art. So, honestly, your first piece will never be perfect.

Dalia S.

Team Kuumba



I used paint and a surgical mask for my project. Nothing really inspired me to make these artwork ideas just came to mind. A challenge I had was messing up so I decided to get a new mask. I learned how to customize a mask. I want people to know that my artwork is original.

Michelle D.
Team Kuumba



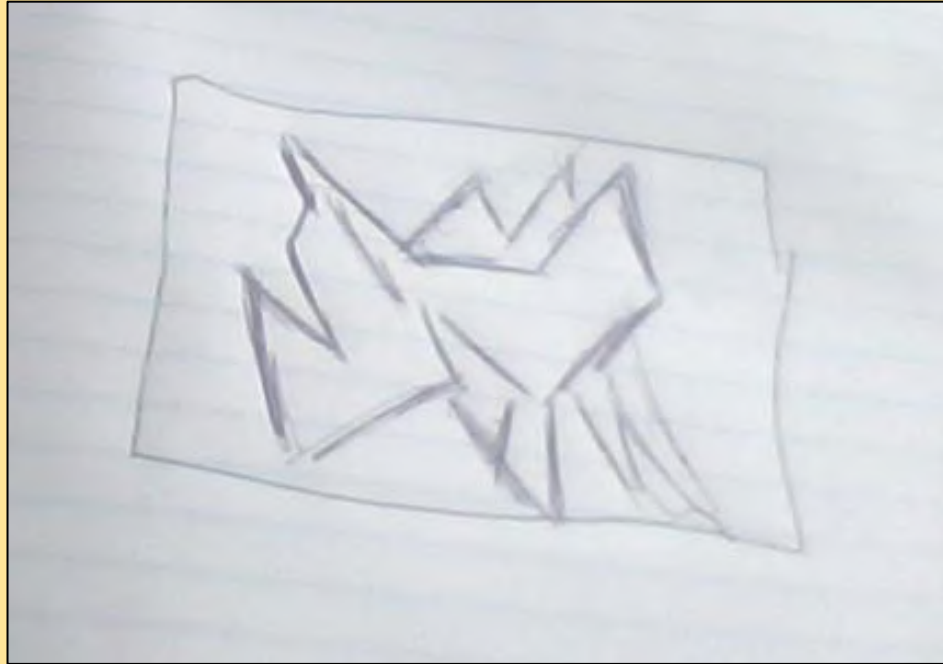
Colourful Imposter



I used markers for my mask because I wanted it to be bright and colorful. I created this artwork because it's all the things I like to draw. A challenge was everytime I draw on the mask I make a mistake, but i just had to straighten in out a little. From my artwork I learn that I am a good artist and just need to improve more on drawing. I want people to know that my artwork took a lot of time to make and I really gave it my all.

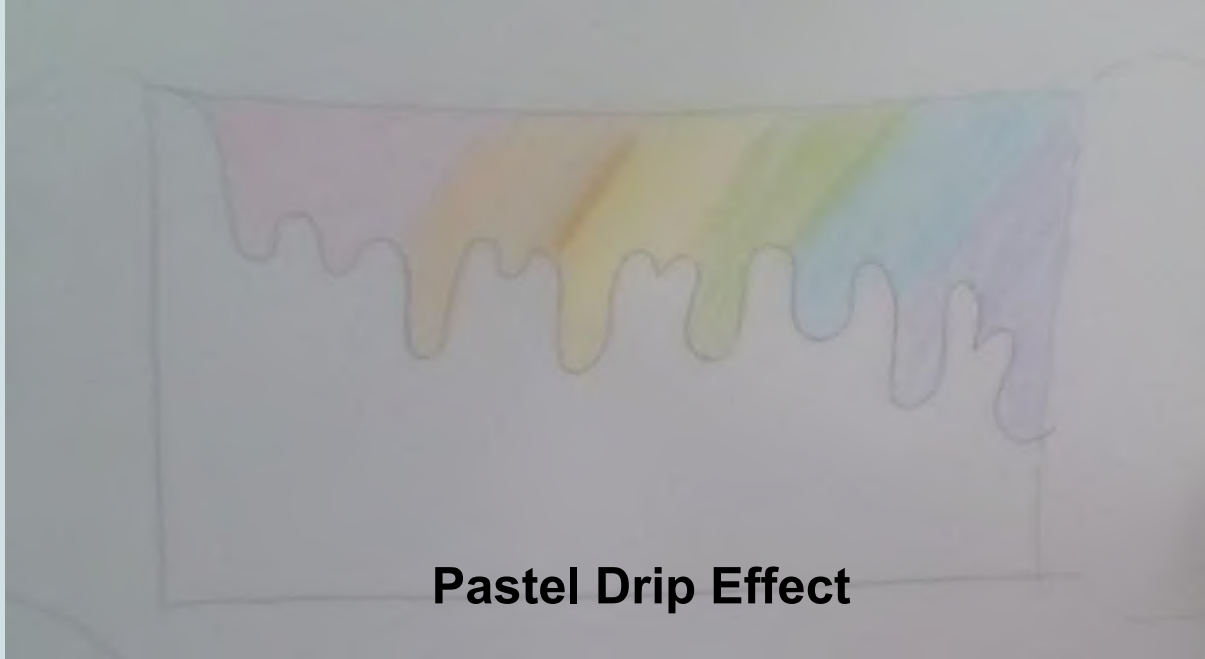
Keona E.
Team Kuumba





I used a pencil to create my mask. I was inspired by nothing. I don't like what I drew.

Josiah S.
Team Kuumba



Pastel Drip Effect

I used a pen, blank paper and colored pencils. What inspired me to create this piece was that I love pastel colors. I enjoy the vibes each color gives off. I incorporated each pastel color into the mask and let you decide what you think of when you see them. One challenge I experienced was the drip effect part. Sometimes when I would do it my hand would slip off the pen. I want people to adore my work and me.:).

Chloe B.
Team Kuumba

Winter

Scholars created a unique winter artwork using materials of their choice.

Frosty River

I found inspiration from another artist and decided to edit it a little bit and put my own twist on it. This was to inspire others like that artist I found inspired me. I want people to learn from my mistakes of using oil pastels and grow from it.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba





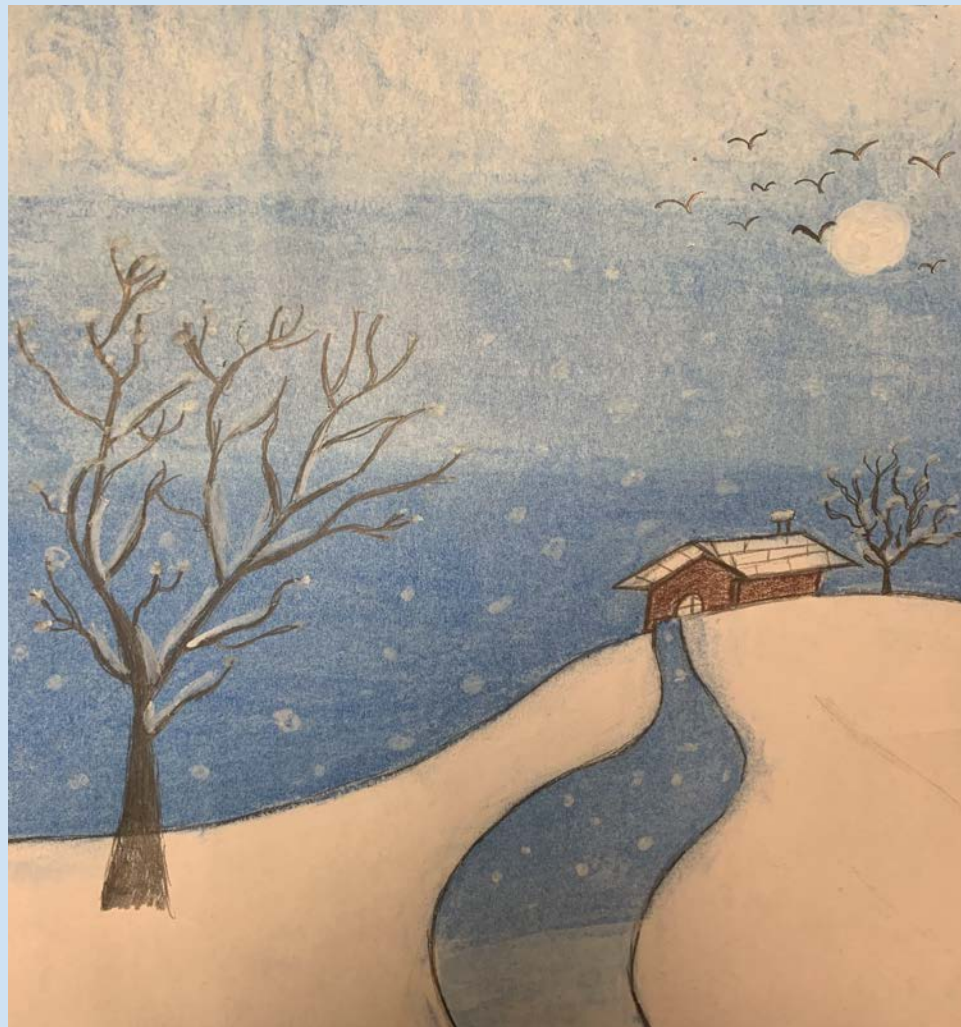
Mt. Scholastic

I used my normal everyday school supplies and a little bit of snow. What inspired me to do this is the fact that I'm always working on school. The challenge was planning for the positions of the school supplies. I learned that you need a lot of things to be ready for school. I want people to know that school is a very big part of your life.

Roland N.
Team Kuumba

I used oils pastels and tissue paper to better blend the pastels. I used a youtube reference for my artwork. A challenge I had creating this artwork was trying to make each section of the sky different shades of blue using only one blue oil pastel. I overcame this by using white and then using the blue pastel over it, blending it and then they were different shades. I learned that tissue is a good way to blend oil pastels and is less messy than using your fingers. I want people to know it took a lot of work and dedication to complete this, at times I felt like giving up because it wasn't getting the results I wanted. I'm happy I continued it because I'm proud of the final product!

Asiyah B.
Team Kuumba





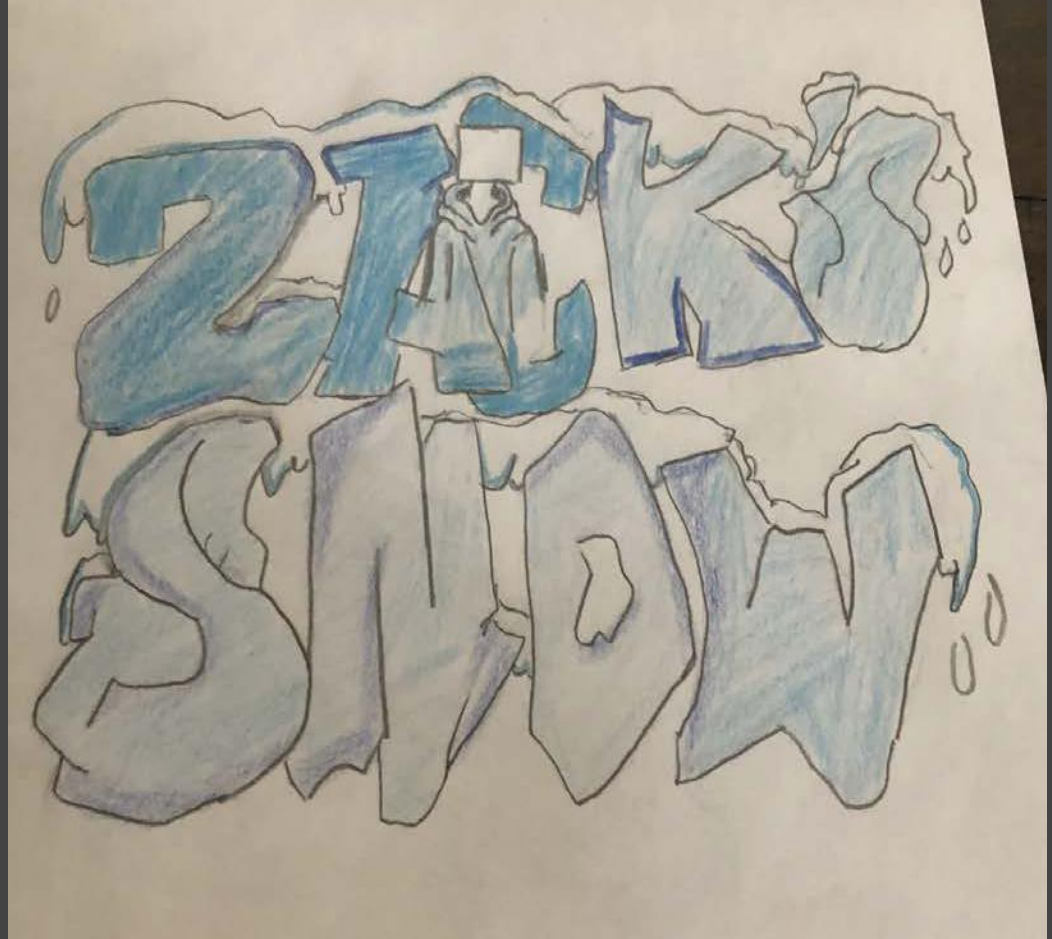
The materials I used in this Art Piece was black, white, and blue paint and a skinny and medium paint brush. I mixed white paint and blue pain to make the lighter blues and baby blues, and the farther down the paper, the less white I used which is why I made it look like a sea of blue. Something that inspired me was my love for the ombre color. You can make ombre with any variety of colors, just make sure you fade everything into the next one. A challenge I had at first, was making sure every color faded into the next. The other challenge was me doing the last black-ish color at the bottom of the page, it was kind of hard because I wasn't sure what to do with that. I overcame the challenge by mixing a LOT of black white and blue altogether, I thought it looked bad but to my surprise, it wasn't. I learned that art is really in my blood by this point in my life. I dance, sing, and do literal art so I know for sure I'm staying in this area. I want people to know that for this piece, I really just winged it, I was very frustrated and I wanted to cool out, so I literally used...cool colors.

Dalia S.
Team Kuumba

My Winter Project

There is no place without jack snow. This idea came from the discussion from tuesdays class and also to learn more of graffiti. I also had to overcome the difficulties of the placement of the character in the middle. I also learned the different forms of graffiti alphabet. I also think people might want to know why I want to learn graffiti.

Christopher G.
Team Kuumba





I used a white piece of paper, colored pencils, black and paint and pencil. I like snowmen and snow globes and since snowmen are a part of winter and I like snow globe so I put the snowman in the snow globe. That's what inspired me. A challenge was the circle for the snow globe. I overcame it by finding a circular object that I trace a circle on my paper for the snow globe. I learned that it's not easy to paint snow. And I want people to know that the blue background is supposed to represent winter because sometimes winter is shown as blue.

Gabriella N.
Team Kuumba

I used paint, markers, blue construction paper, and a white piece of paper. Something that inspired me was a book I read as a little kid called "The Snowy Day". A challenge I had was picking a piece of artwork to do. I learned that more paint doesn't make the paper flat. I want people to know that I painted what came to mind.

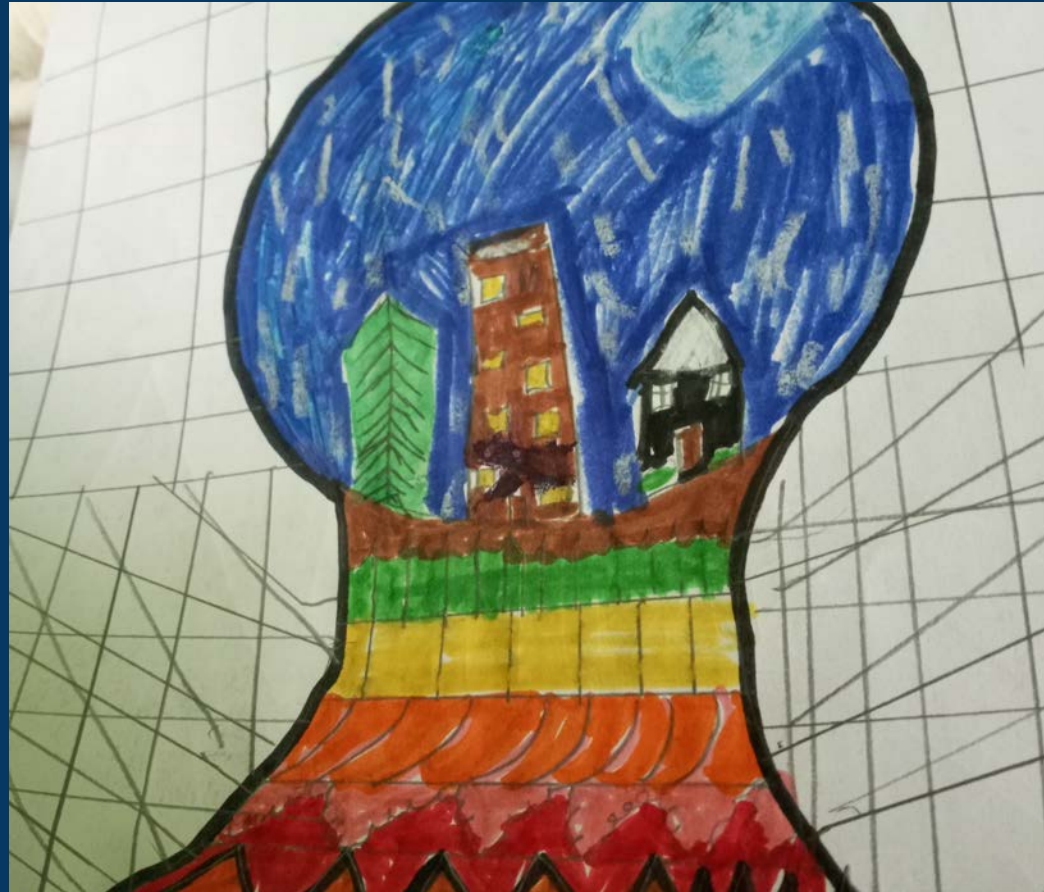
Michelle D.
Team Kuumba



Snow Globe

Why i made this globe is because I love Snow globes and the colors are so nice that I made the snow globe.

Sofiya W.
Team Kuumba





I used coloured pencils to create a snow globe with santa inside it was inspired by winter and christmas. I used abstract colours and i learned that it does not take time at all to create art.

Tito A.
Team Kuumba

Starry Nights

I got inspired to make this piece of artwork because of a painting a made for my mom just days before. The painting had just a tad bit more detail. I used colored pencils and a sharpie. It wasn't hard for me to create this artwork. It was easy.

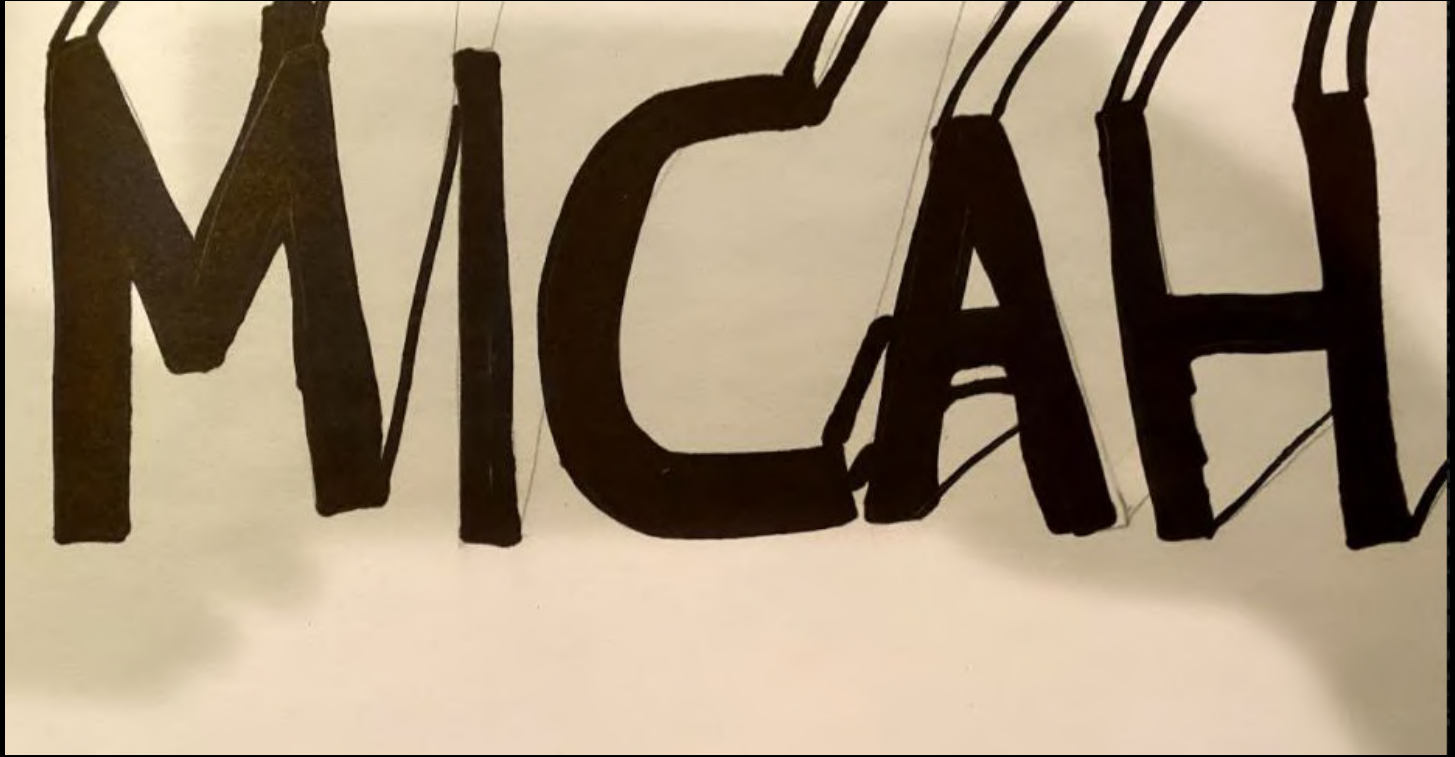
Chloe B.
Team Kuumba



Name Design

Our Scholars created name designs using one point perspective technique with markers or colored pencils. Some Scholars used the digital app sketch.io to create their name design.

I used a sharpie to do my artwork. My inspiration was from the video. My lines weren't as straight as they should've been and I just made the lines thicker to even it out. I want people to know that I tried



Micah B.
Team Kuumba



Sunny Days

I used colored pencils and a ruler. A challenge I had was making the letters 3d, especially S because it has curves and not straight lines. I overcame it by trying my best and it came out better than anticipated. I learned that using a ruler can be REALLY effective. I want people to know that I tried my best and I appreciate the end result.

Asiyah B.
Team Kuumba

This is my name written from a one point perspective. I had a lot of struggles making mainly because the letters of my name and the limited space. I used color pencils, paper, and a marker. I had more success making shaping the letters of my name.

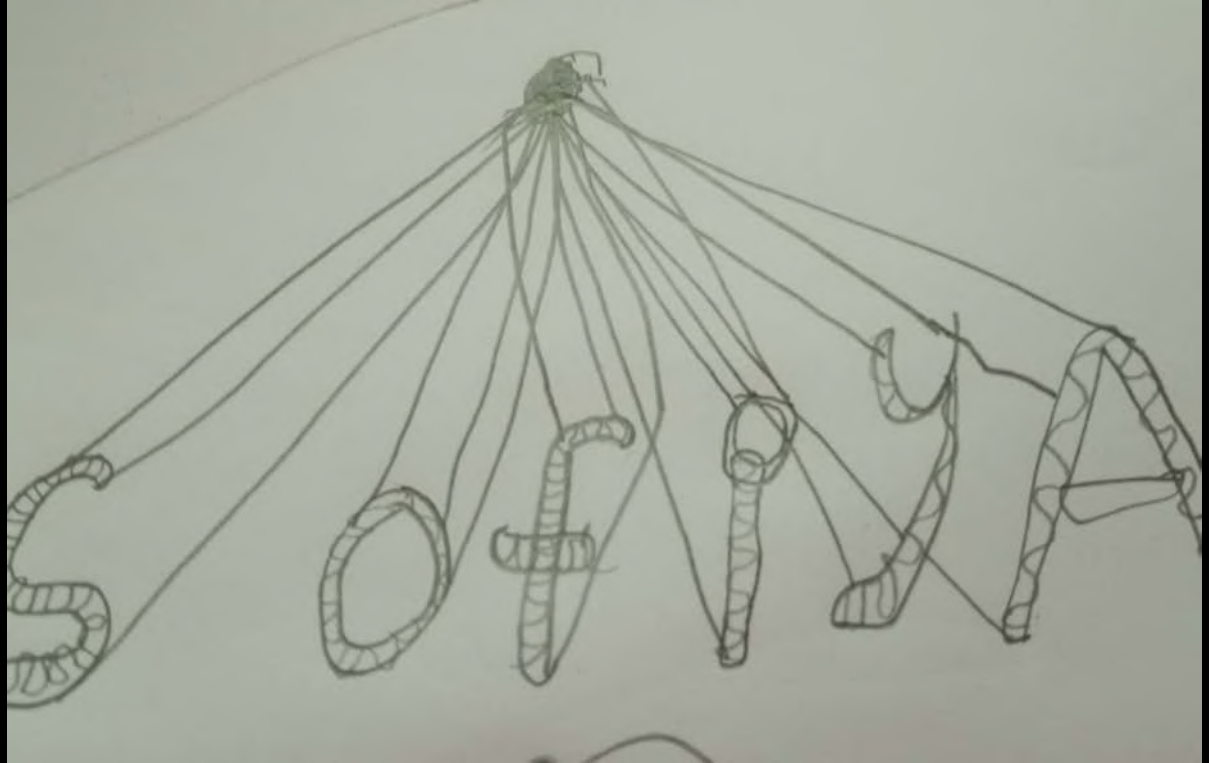


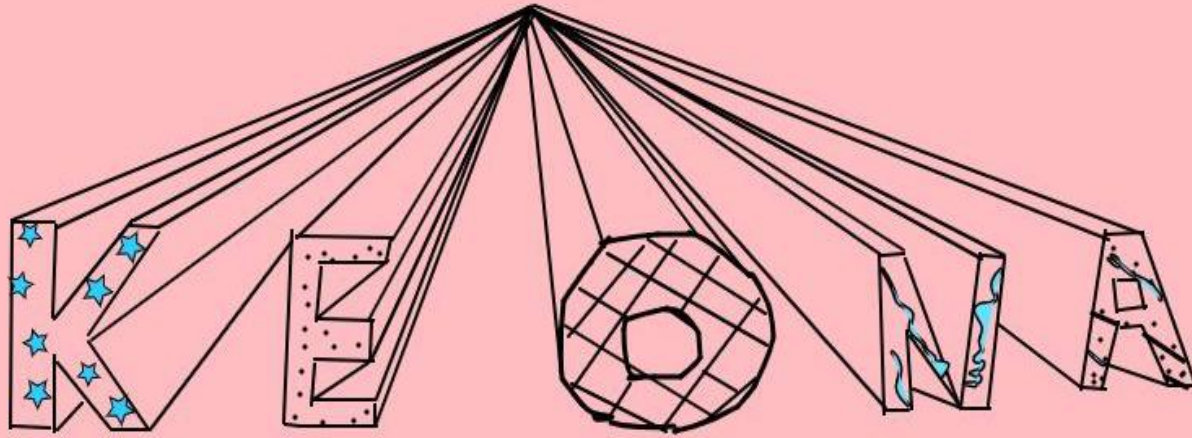
Michelle D.
Team Kuumba

Bubble letters

Why i bubble my name is
because I like my name it
Can mean different kind of
stuff and I love my name
Plus i did not have time to
color it .

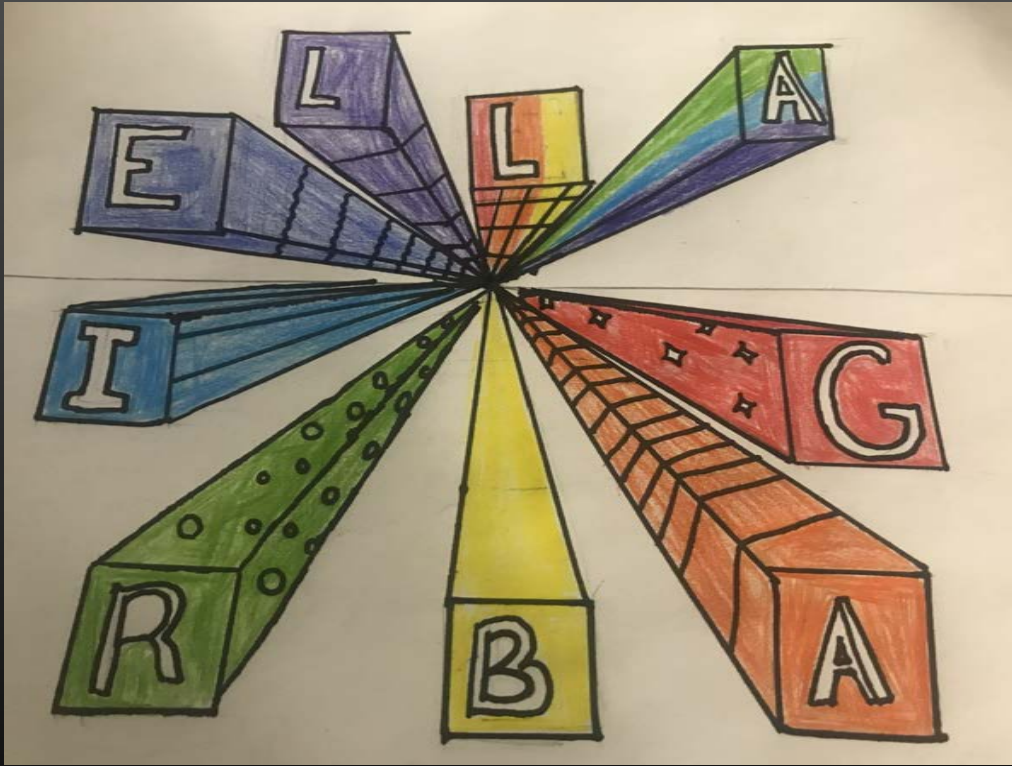
Sofiya W.
Team Kuumba





I used a digital app called sketch.io to create my one-point perspective name design. In my art work it was kind of hard but once you get the hang of it, it gets very easy.

Keona E.
Team Kuumba

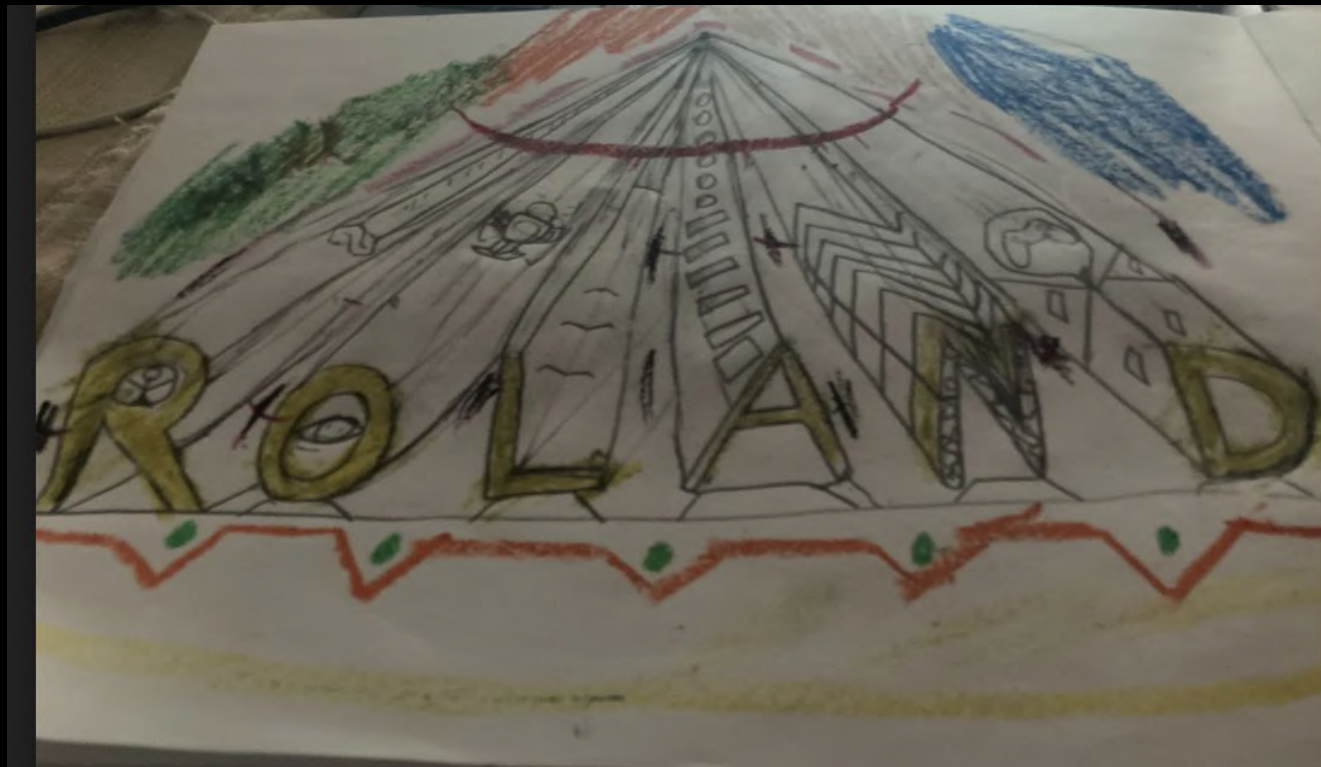


Gabriella N.
Team Kuumba

I used paper, colored pencils, sharpie, a ruler, and a pencil. My name is too long and when Ms. Howard showed me what I can do that's how I was inspired. A challenge was doing the lines to connect to the boxes. I overcame it by using a ruler. I learned it's not easy to do a specific artwork sometimes but there is a solution. I want people to know that if you start from the G and end at the A at the top of the paper you can see it spells Gabriella.



Christopher G.
Team Kuumba



Roland N.
Team Kuumba

AAROM



I used wordart.com it was fun, and it about myself what i like, and hang out with.

Brandon C.
Team Kuumba



This was inspired by my name and different colours. I love it and the work I did with flowers and different textures

Tito O.
Team Kuumba



My assignment was to design a one point perspective name. The materials I used for this were just markers. The colors were red, black, and blue. I had one major challenge, which was figuring out how to align the 3D letters, which was pretty tough, but in the end I figured out the proper design I wanted to use and it helped me align my name.

Dalia S.
Team Kuumba

The image shows the name 'CHLOE BROADUS' in a stylized, pink, outlined font with a glowing effect. The letters are thick and have a soft pink glow around them, giving it a neon-like appearance. The text is set against a white background within a rectangular frame.

Chloe But Make it Pink:)

I made this with a website named cooltext.com where it has all different fonts and stuff. It wasn't hard for me to make this artwork because you can choose the font you want and type your name in. Then download it to your computer. Nothing really inspired me to make this artwork. I saw something I wanted and liked and then went for it. There was no challenge creating this.

Chloe B.
Kuumba

Shoe Design

Our Scholars became shoe designers in this art lesson.



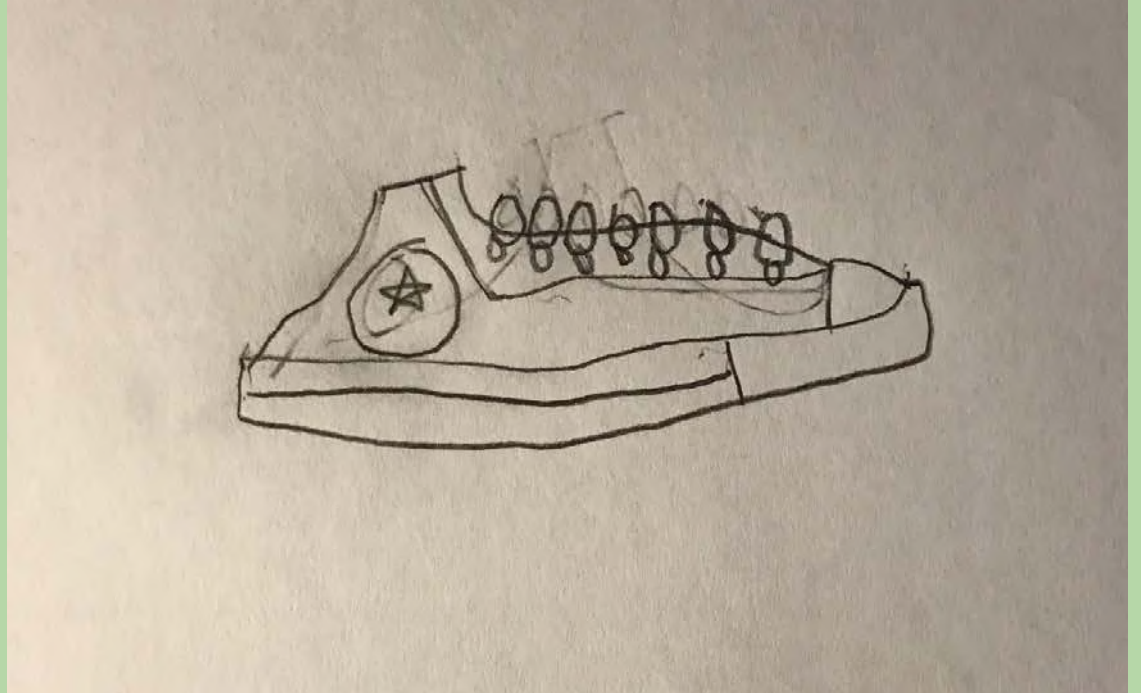
My Shoe Design

My art is about how shapes can form many things. Also you can just use one shape and make great art and you just have to figure out where to put the shape to make the whole art picture change.

Josiah S.
Team Kuumba

I used a pencil. No one inspired me to do this. Trying to make it good. How to draw a shoe. That's how I drew it.

Aaron G.
Team Kuumba

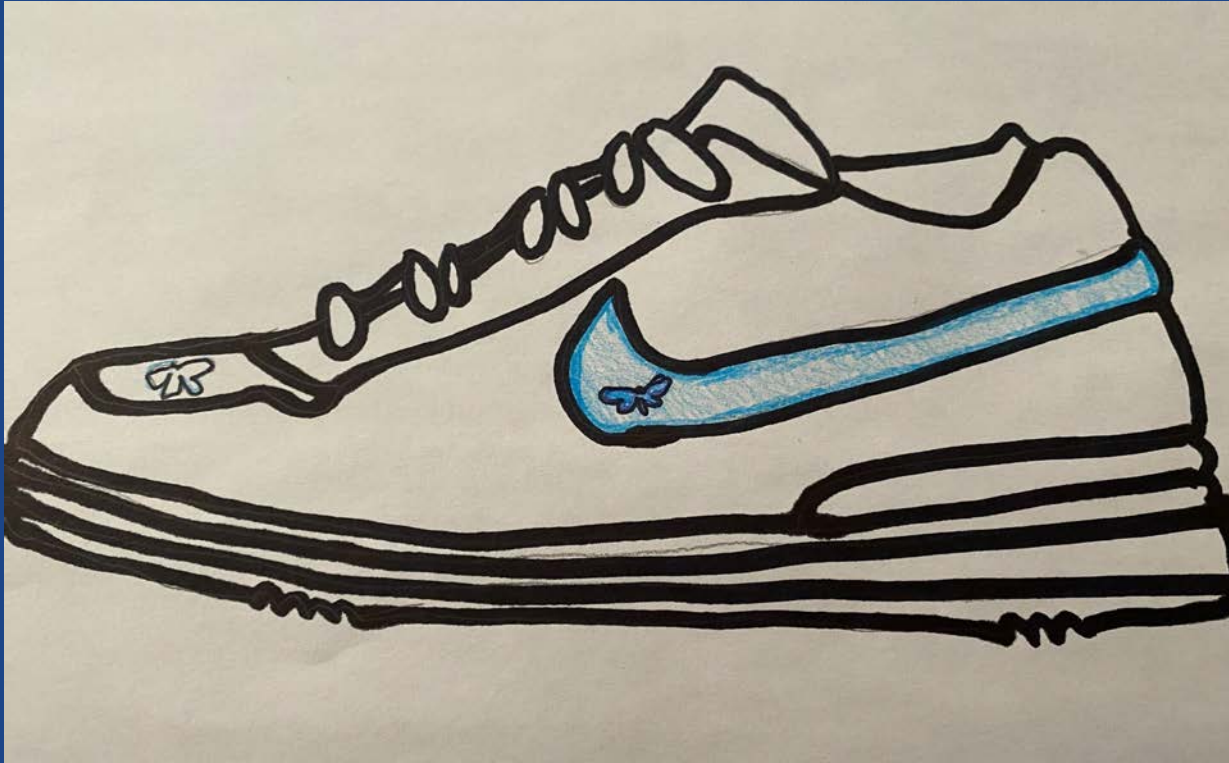




I created this art with pencil sharie and oil pastels i was inspired by jordan and custom shoes with flowers it was easy to create this art. I had fun doing it

Tito A.

Butterflies



I used the materials, sharpie, color pencils, and a few oil pastels. I was inspired by an Instagram post where a woman had on blue Nike Airforces that were handmade. I don't know if you can see but on the platform on the front of the shoe, I messed up on the butterfly so I decided to freehand it. I learned not to freehand and to follow the tracing. I want people to know that I tried my best.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba

Rainbow Zig Zag Heels

For my piece of artwork this week I decided to make some shoes. I wanted to draw sneakers but I knew it would be hard so I made heels instead. I used piece of white paper, yellow paper, glue, markers, and a pen. I made this because I was inspired by the heels the characters wore in Monster High.

Michelle D.
Team Kuumba





Umbrella Shoe

I used paper,color pencils, sharpie,and pencil. What inspired me to create this piece is that I don't want to fail art class so I did the work. A challenge was overall drawing the show.I overcame it by taking my time with doing it. I learned how to sorta draw a shoe. I want people to know that in the circle that's an Umbrella to represent one of my favorite shows "The Umbrella Academy".

Gabriella N.
Team Kuumba

Nike De Drip

I used pencils and color markers. What inspired me is my dreams and the colors I like the most. What challenged me the most is to perfect the lines. I learn that you can make anything you want your way. That it is good to know that you can customize anything to your will.

Roland N.
Team Kuumba



S.W. Shoe

I like s.w so that why i name it the s.w shoe. It was fun to do this artwork.

Sofiya W.
Team Kuumba

Shoe Unlocking

I have used a pencil and the thin marker to have the lines on the shoe darker and it could be detailed. How the world is right now . The Challenge was that I had to use sad colors to make this shoe feel like it's a shameless brand and that's how the world is. I have learned from creating this shoe design that it reminds me of sad moments. I would want them to know that this is representing our world and how bad it is.

Celeste L.
Team Kuumba





The Heartbreak

I used a blank sheet of paper, a pen and pink and blue colored pencils. Nothing really inspired me. I had a vision of it in my head then just put it on paper. Surprisingly, there was no challenge creating. There was nothing I learned from this. I want people to know that this picture came from the heart.

Chloe B.
Team Kuumba

Shoe

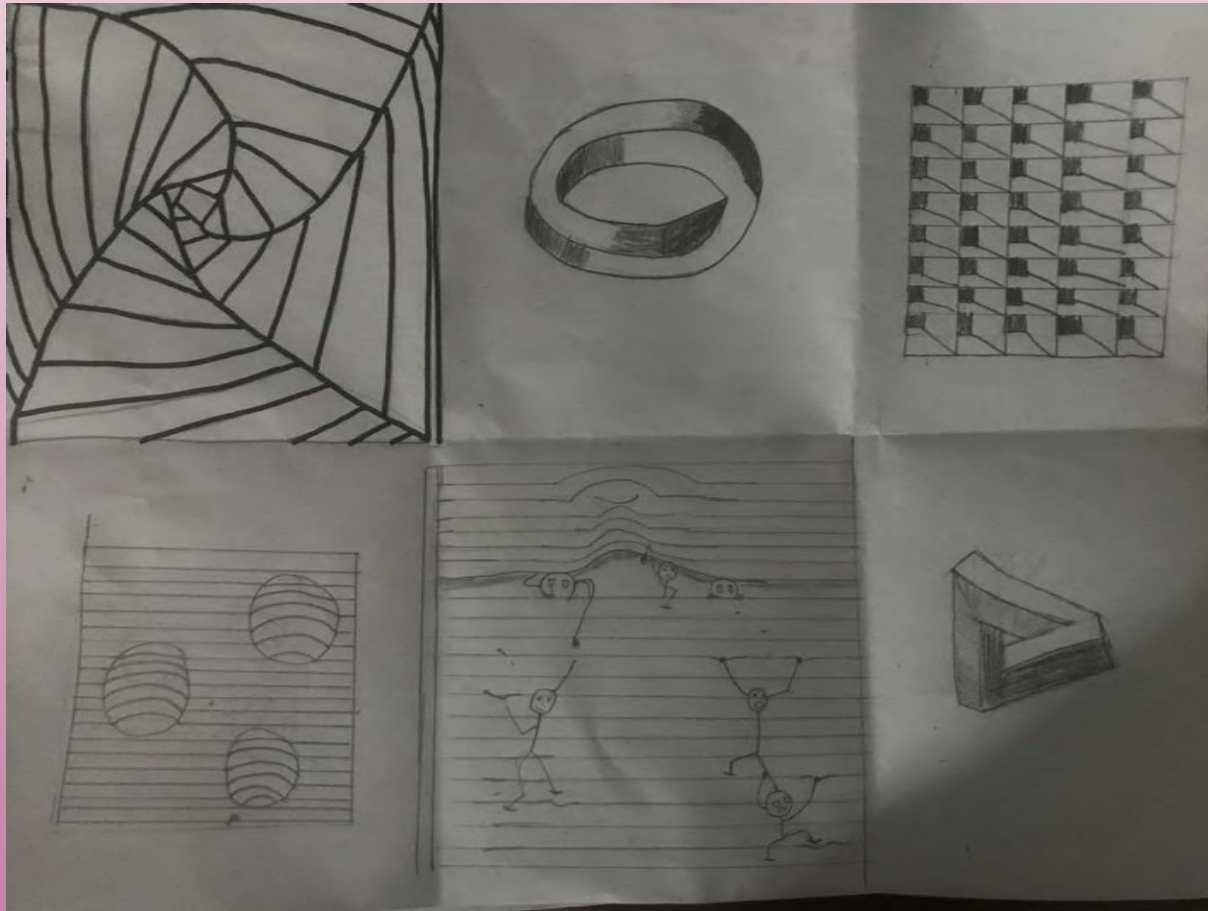
This art was to be inspired by one of my favorite brands, Nike. I spiced it a bit by changing the brand logo and some straps. I forgot how people change up their style of drawing or recreating their favorite brand.

Christopher G.
Team Kuumba



Optical Illusions

Scholars learned how to draw 3D artwork to create optical illusions.



Optical Illusions

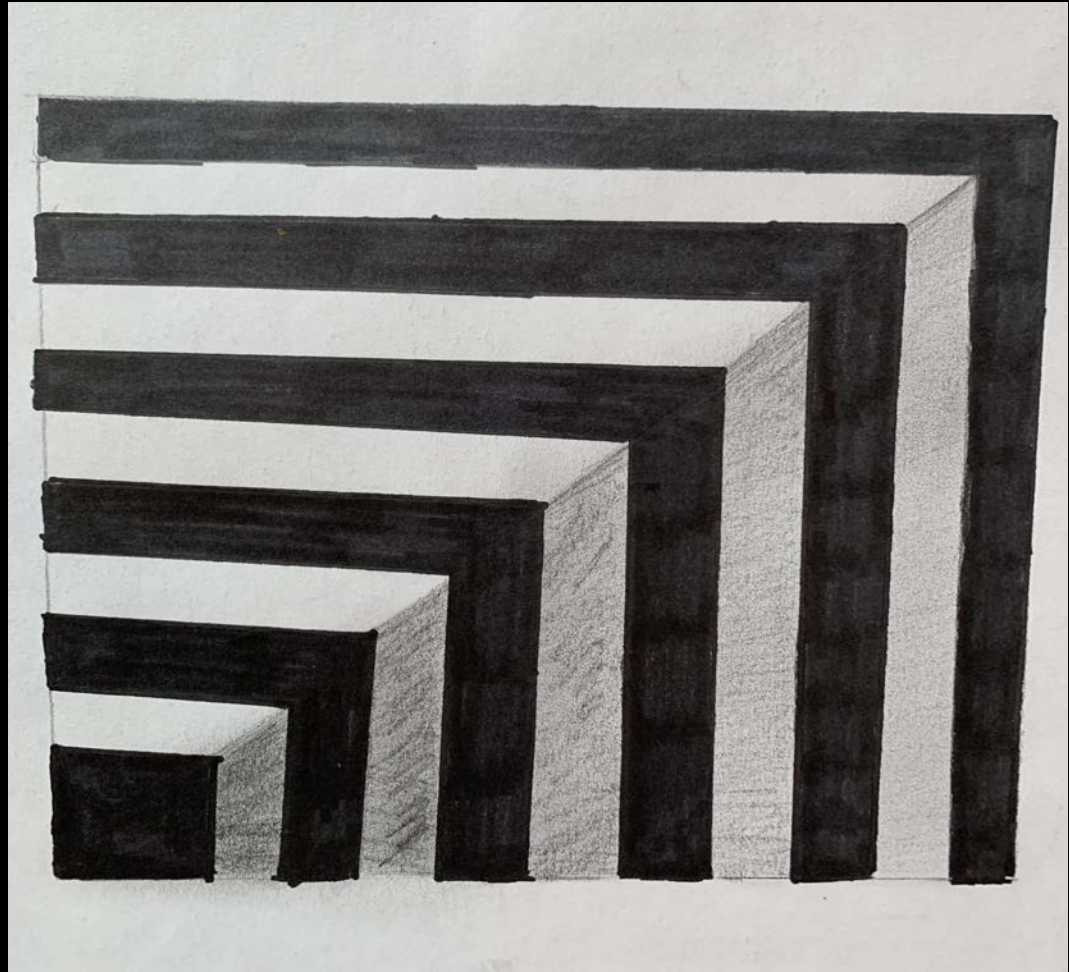
I used paper,pencil,sharpie and a ruler.I liked the way it looked so created it. A challenge was trying to pull off the illusion. I overcame it by shading it properly. I learned it's not easy to create an illusion. I want people to know that I hope they stare at it and get confused by it.

Gabriella N.
Team Kuumba

Into Oblivion

I used a sharpie marker and a pencil. What inspired me was other works of art you showed during class. A challenge I had was not being able to decide whether or not my art looked like an illusion or not. I overcame this challenge by taking some time to do other things and coming back to my work to see how it looked after I had been distracted by other things. I also got the opinion of two of my friends. I learned that lots of obstacle illusions use a lot of shading and I want people to know that my art came out a lot better than expected , and for that, I appreciate it.

Asiyah B.
Team Kuumba



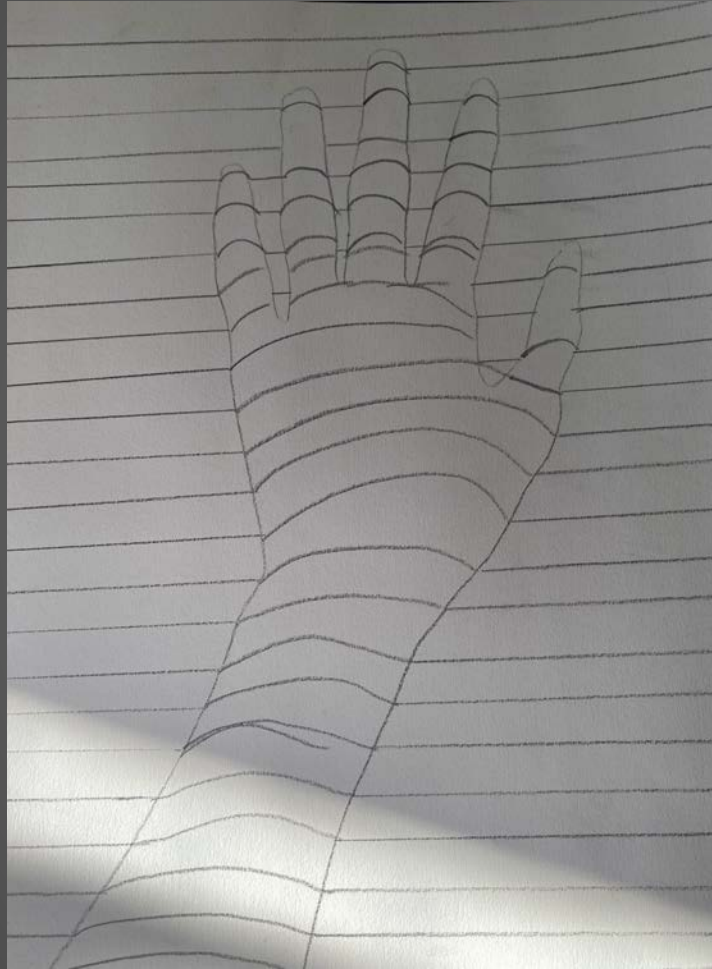


Tito O.
Team Kuumba

This is my artwork for this week. The optical illusion I made was inspired by a family member who taught me how to do it. I used a black marker with a black coloring pencil. This artwork was a challenge because I couldn't figure out.

Michelle D.
Team Kuumba





I used a colored pencil and a regular pencil for the artwork. The optical illusion videos and one of the "see, Think, Wonder" pieces helped me. I realized that some of the lines were not even. I learned that everything doesn't have to be perfect. I want people to know that this is my art.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba

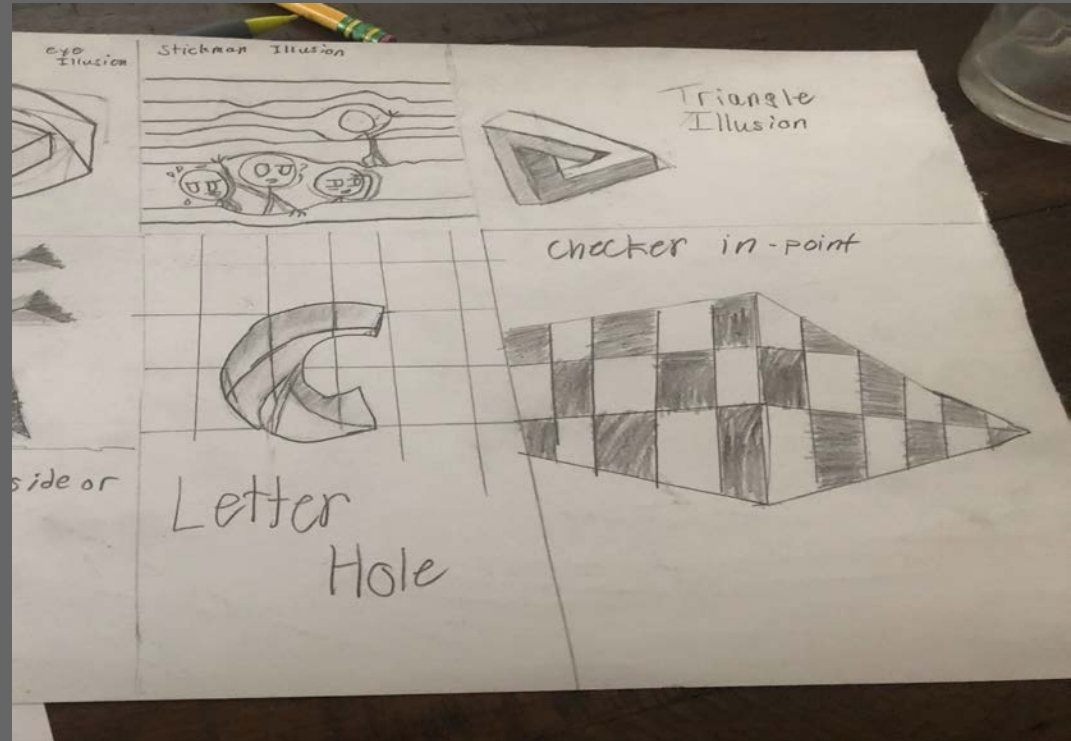


Chloe B.
Team Kuumba

Optical Illusion

I was inspired by the Videos that were shown for my choice of illusion. The videos were great inspiration for drawing like the Stickman and letter hole.

Christopher G.
Team Kuumba



Adinkra Cloth

Scholars learned about the Adinkra cloth (African cloth printing tradition from pre-Colonial origin). They created their own stamps and printed on paper and fabric using acrylic paint.

Things I Love

I used paint brushes and homemade stamps. What inspired my artwork was thinking of things that make me happy. A challenge I had was painting on the stamps because I didn't want to mess up and there was no way of removing my mistake because it's paint. I learned that you have to be patient when painting because if you rush your results will look rushed as well. I want people to know that this art piece isn't my best, I'm still proud of it because It's mine and I tried my best.



Asiyah B.
Team Kuumba



Micah B.

Adinkra Cloth

The materials I used were cloths, ink, paint, and a fork. What inspired me to create this artwork was Ms. Howard. The challenge I had was with my stamping. I didn't put much creativity into the stamps so I decided to redo it. What I learned from this artwork is that you can make anything that comes to your mind. What I want people to know about my work is that no matter what you can or cannot do you can do it.

Jaden W.
Team Kuumba

Tito O.
Team Kuumba





Gabriella N.
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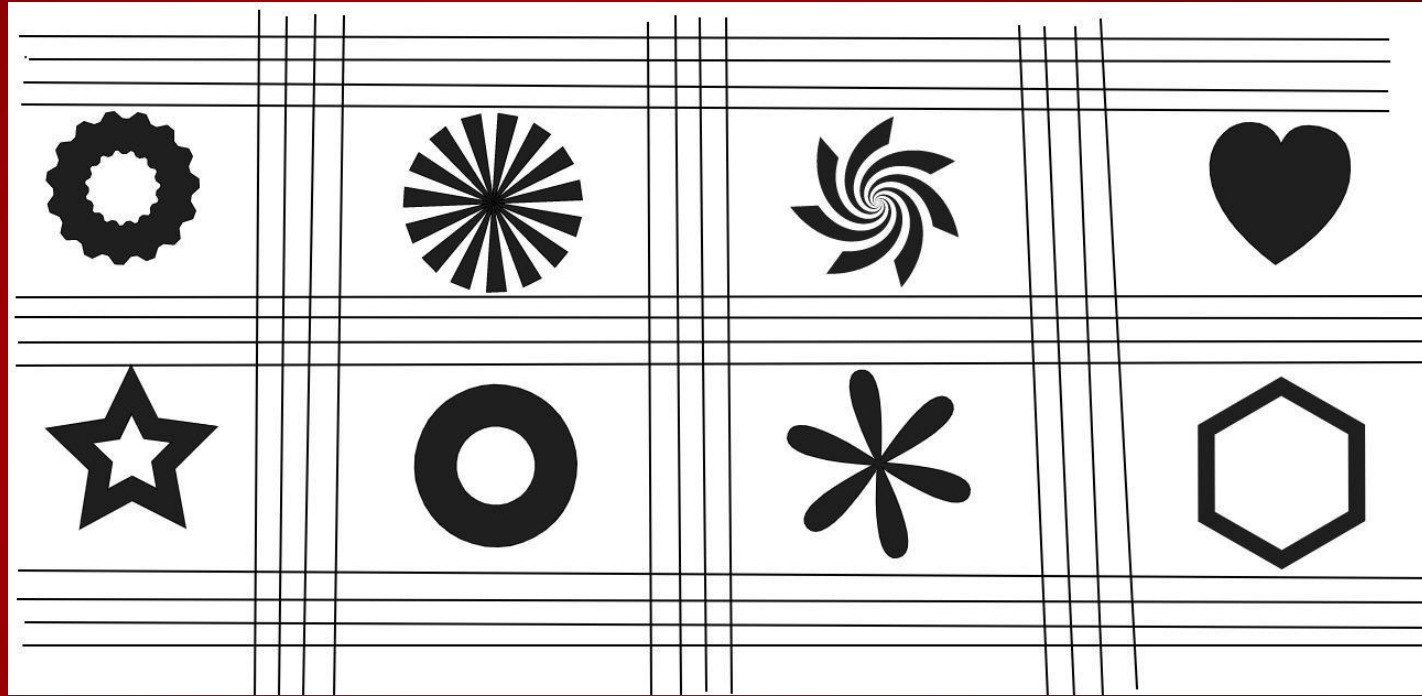
R's Adinkra Cloth

I used a plastic fork and spoon (spoon to put water in the water color paint). Paper, and a cloth grid. I also used foam and cardboard.

What inspired me to create this is traits that have been around me for my life. I had a hard time with all of the parts but I overcame it with patience. I learned that art takes time. That I put my work into it for hours.

Roland N.
Team Kuumba

The materials I used was Sketch.io. Something that inspired me was the multiple different cloths my family owned. Since we are from Ghana. A challenge was not having the materials but I overcame it by doing more art digitally. I learned that it is hard to create different prints.



Michelle D.
Team Kuumba



I used paint, watercolors, and a pencil (to outline). I wanted to make this and put small details of myself in it like M. One of my challenges was that the some of the black paint was smudged so I left it like that. I want people to see my problems in the artwork and imagine what else it could look like.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba

Jaden W.
Team Kuumba



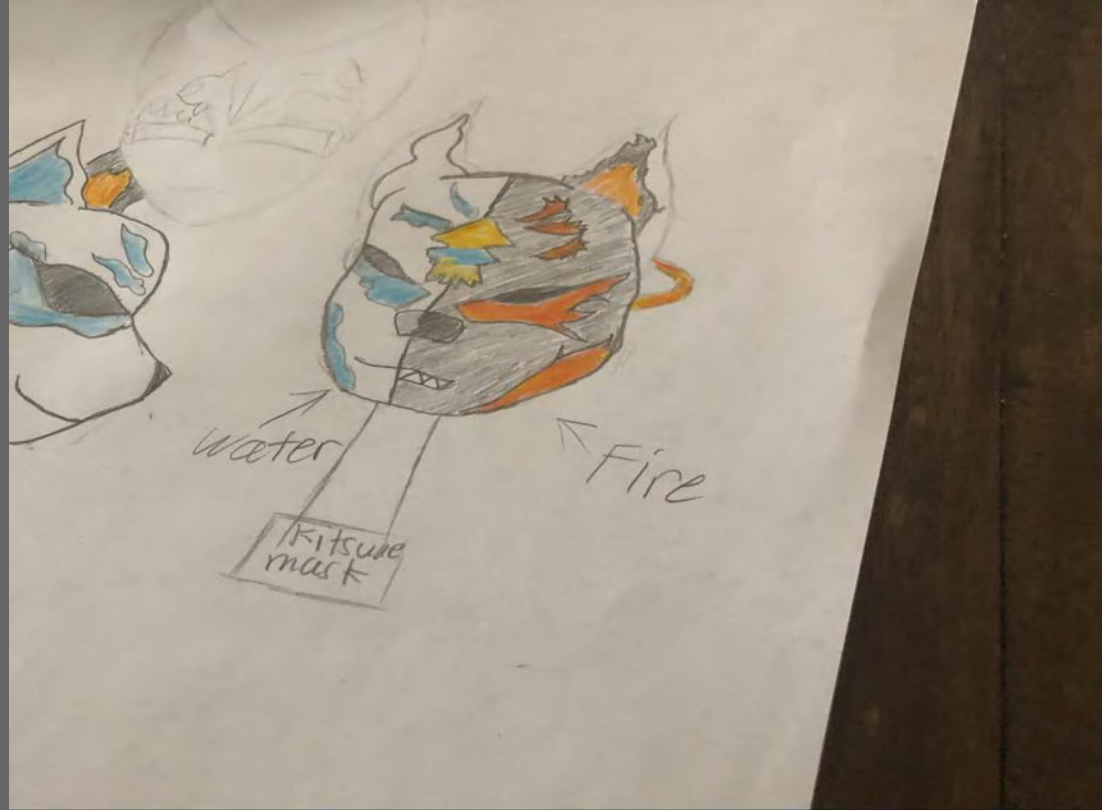
Masks

Scholars designed unique masks using paint, markers, and other embellishments.

MASK DESIGN

This mask is inspired from the Kitsune mask known throughout Japan. I did this in pencil and color pencil with a help of google to help me get what the mask looks like. This is inspired from how much I like Japan for.

Christopher G.
Team Kuumba

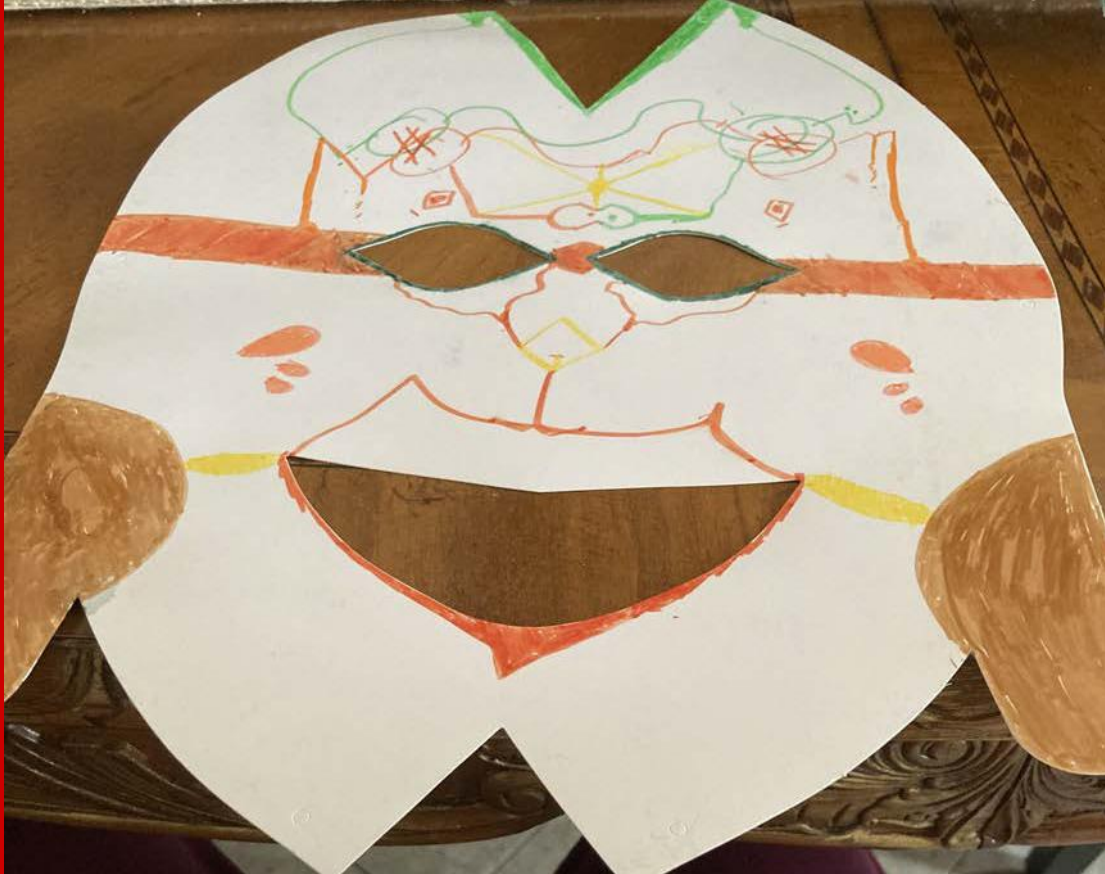




Tito O.
Team Kuumba

Michelle D.
Team Kuumba





The Mask

I used markers and of course the mask for this project. What inspired me is my art skills and I want to further develop my art skills by this project. One challenge was try to make sure to not color any areas that I don't want the color to go in. I learned that I have to learn to create good artworks in different areas not just do one type of artwork. I want people to know I did this artwork.

Roland N.
Team Kuumba



The Grey

For this, I didn't really have specific inspiration at all. I simply thought of something I really liked, as in the dull colors. Most people prefer bright happy colors but me, I like to tell my story through my feelings, hence why my favorite colors are black grey and red. I used blue white and black paint.

Dalia Sandy
Team Kuumba

Gabriella N.
Team Kuumba





Two Faced

I use acrylic paint, wood cutouts, glue and paper. What inspired me to create my artwork was my sometimes random bursts of sadness or happiness. A challenge I had was blending the colors and I don't think I did an amazing job at it but I did my best. I learned blending with acrylic paint is harder than I'd anticipated. I want people to know I put a lot of effort into my artwork.

Asiyah B.
Team Kuumba

Lovable Flower

I used paint, a pencil, and a marker. I was inspired by people's differences, the rainbow represents everyone and different cultures. A challenge was that I messed up on the pattern of the rainbow, but I quickly learned that it was okay. I want people to know their worth.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba



Final Projects

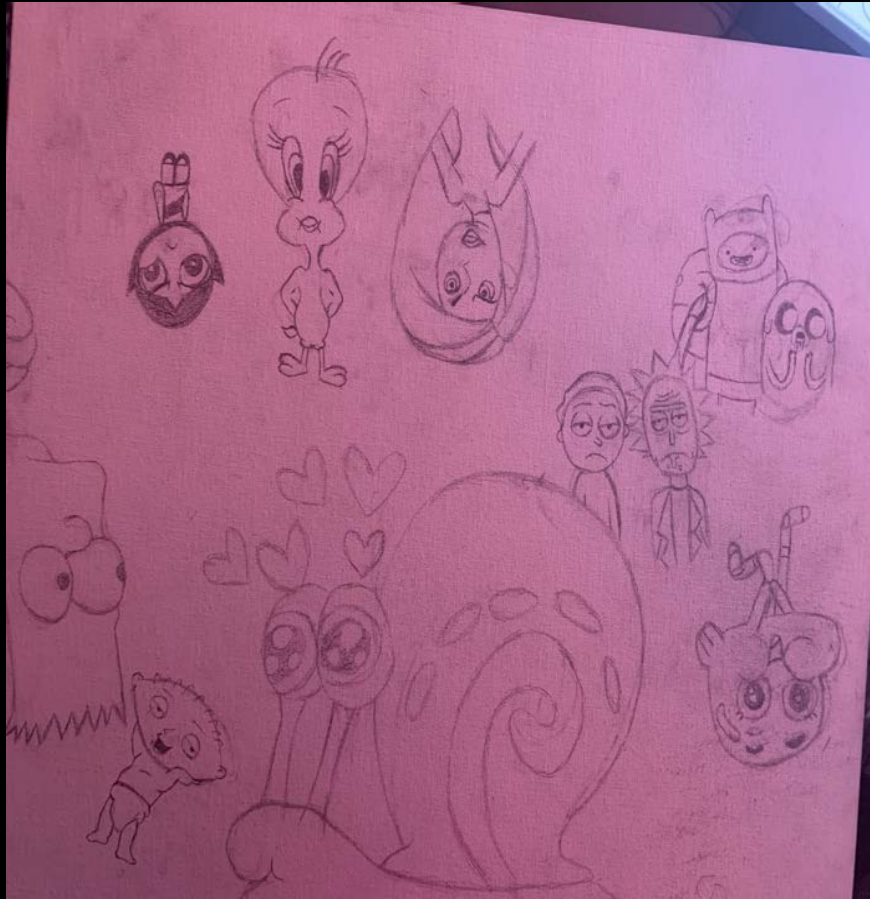
Scholars had a choice of art materials and media to create their final projects with.

I used paper,pencil,colored pencils.I like this cartoon show which is why I chose to create this.A challenge was drawing them.I overcame it by taking my time with the characters.I learned how to draw a cartoon character a little bit better than I could before.I want people to know that she isn't black but I didn't have her skin tone shade which is why she is black and that this show is called Star Vs The Forces of evil.



Gabriella N.
Team Kuumba

Cartoon Collage



I used a pencil to create my artwork and as I improve the art I'll use acrylic paint. What inspired me to create this artwork was being unable to pick which one of my favorite childhood cartoon casts I wanted to draw, so instead, I drew characters from all of them. A challenge I had was finding characters to draw because I was overthinking a lot. I overcame this challenge by asking my friends for ideas and they had more than enough. I learned that more about my art style and types of art styles that are easier for me as well as ones that are harder. I want people to know that this isn't the final product and I plan on expanding it, drawing more characters and even painting it.

Asiyah B.



Blooming Flower

I used a pencil to draw this artwork. I was inspired by my mom's garden because around this time every year, my mom starts planting seeds in the backyard, so I decided to base it off on that. I didn't know how to shade so I had to look up a tutorial on how to do that. I learned that it doesn't have to be perfect and that everything doesn't need color. I want people to know where it comes from and how to shade.

Micah B.
Team Kuumba

I used a pencil a paper, and paint it was inspired by disney princess. A challenge was painting outside of the box so I coloured the whole paper. I learnt that disney was my childhood and is beautiful. I want people to know while painting I remembered when I was younger and wanted to be like cinderella just to realize now I don't need to be her and am my own princess.



Tito A.
Team Kuumba



Spring Choice

For materials I used a pen, pencil and paper and markers. The art teacher inspired me to do today's drawing. The tracing was a challenge. I learned how to make a spring picture. That I tried.

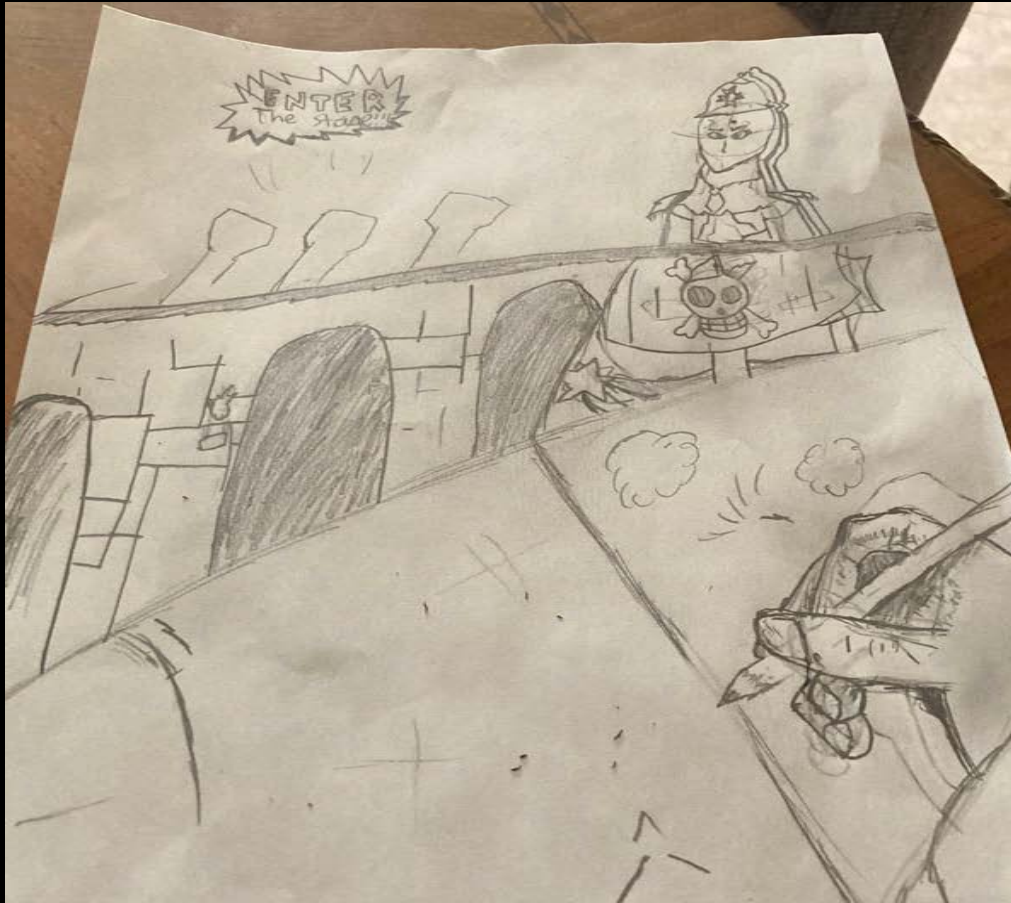
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“Fallen Angel”

I made this because I have a kpop idol, his name is Kim Jonghyun but in 2017 he passed, I think about him a lot and the reason I made this was basically dedicated to him because he was a very sweet loving person. He is the reason behind this piece that I made and I think that he is a beautiful angel, hence why the color of the heart in the middle is white and pink. The background is all sunset-ish colors because I believe that when the sun sets, he is probably smiling down at all of us thinking about how proud he is of his fans that have the strong will to keep going. I used the colors of paint as green, yellow, red, and white and I mixed it all together to get the beautiful painting you see now.

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The Draft

I used a pencil and paper. What inspired me is the countless doodles I made over my lifetime. The challenge was that I originally was going to make the hand. I learn that anything can be turned into artwork. I want them to know that this artwork had another idea, but then I changed it to this.

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