



Taking Shape

Art at Every Age from Studio in a School

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Introduction

The Fine Art Program and Collection at Montefiore Einstein is proud to present Taking Shape: Art at Every Age from Studio in a School, an exhibition of vibrant artworks created by children and teens across New York City. During the 2022-2023 school year, the young artists in this exhibition participated in Studio in a School's visual arts programs, transforming public school classrooms into thriving art studios.

Taking Shape surveys the artistic development of students from toddlerhood through the teen years. Walking through the exhibition and looking from piece to piece is like watching a child grow up. Organized into two sections, the exhibition begins with bold and exuberant artworks from children in grades 3K – 5 and concludes with rigorous and ambitious pieces created by adolescents and teens in grades 6-12. As young people mature, their new skills and capacities become visually evident in their art.

All of Studio's students have opportunities to explore varied artistic media, hone new skills, and create works of art. Studio's artist instructors nurture creativity while building foundational skills such as close looking, making expressive choices, developing critical thinking, and building social-emotional skills such as collaboration and perseverance. Through inquiry-based lessons, Studio's curriculum scaffolds skills that fortify children's confidence in their own creativity. The rewards of high-quality visual arts education are apparent when viewing this exhibition.

About Studio in a School

Studio in a School brings quality visual arts education to public schools and community-based organizations across New York City's five boroughs.

We foster the creative and intellectual development of students from 3K to 12th grade through exemplary visual arts instruction. Since our founding in 1977, Studio has served over 1.2 million students, helping them discover, learn, and grow. We also provide professional development opportunities for teachers, sharing our expertise to further support educators' work in classrooms and beyond.

We fulfill our mission through two divisions: Studio NYC, which provides visual arts programs directed by arts professionals, and Studio Institute, which shares professional learning, partnership programs, arts internships, and research grants in local and national forums.

Learn more about Studio in a School



In Appreciation of **Montefiore Einstein**

We wish to acknowledge The Fine Art Program and Collection at Montefiore Einstein for hosting *Taking Shape* at The Gallery of ARTful Medicine. Studio's cultural partnership with Montefiore began in 2019, leading to our first exhibition together in 2020. *Taking Shape* is our 4th exhibition on the hospital's campus. We are honored to share the artwork of our students with Montefiore's patients, family members, physicians, staff, students, and the community. We thank Montefiore Einstein for their generosity and look forward to collaborating on exhibitions for years to come.

About The Fine Art Program and Collection at Montefiore Einstein

Founded in 2014, The Fine Art Program and Collection at Montefiore Einstein is the innovative visual arts program of Montefiore Health System. By transforming areas throughout its network of high-traffic facilities into soothing and restorative environments with quality artwork, the program helps reduce stress and promotes accelerated healing. Its life-affirming and supportive visual displays consist of three key components: the Collection, rotating exhibition galleries, and the Technology Innovation Lab. The Fine Art Program is the winner of two International Corporate Art Awards recognizing efforts in Healthcare Innovation.

To learn more, visit: www.montefiore.org/artprogram

Special Programming at Studio in a School

Some of the artworks featured in *Taking Shape*, were created through special Studio programs which we would like to highlight:

MLL Art Lab

Studio's Multilingual Learner (MLL) Art Lab was designed to support the language acquisition skills of Multilingual Learners, who comprise 13% of all NYC students. We employed a co-teaching and co-planning model that integrates language supports into our lessons and reserves a separate day for reflective discussion each week, using visual art as a shared experience and entry point for students who are new to English. Art lessons were aligned with age-appropriate benchmarks in the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Visual Arts; the reflection day included lessons developed to further language skills and rigorous inquiry through related close looking at works of art, sketching, writing, and discussion. Our work has demonstrated that these strategies and approaches are highly effective for all learners.

Artworks from P.S. 161 (Manhattan), P.S. 340 (Bronx), and P.S. 226 (Bronx), were created through the MLL Art Lab.

Portfolio Development Programs

Each summer, Studio in a School partners with New York City Public Schools to offer two advanced visual art programs, at no cost, for middle and high school students. These programs are instrumental

in helping students develop competitive portfolios for specialized art high schools and university art programs. More than 20 artworks on view were created in the summer of 2023 through these programs.

- **Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp** is a two-week arts program for public school students entering eighth grade. As the visual arts provider, Studio's artist instructors worked with over 130 students in 2023. The program provides equity and access to select NYC arts high schools and arts programs for students by supporting them with portfolio preparation instruction and guidance.
- **Summer Arts Institute (SAI)** is a month-long summer arts intensive program, serving NYC public school students entering grades 8 through 12. The program increases access to advanced arts training to prepare students for college and career success in the arts. Now in its 20th year, SAI continues to provide approximately 400 students the opportunity to study dance, theater, vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, or film. Studio artist instructors partner with NYC Public Schools visual arts teachers to provide instruction for over 60 students majoring in visual art.

Artworks from these programs are credited in our selection of Middle and High School Art (6th – 12th Grade).

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Early Childhood and Elementary Art (3K – 5th Grade)

For young children, the art-making process is an extension of play and make-believe. The fun of discovering new ways to move paint across the surface of a paper is likely to be more meaningful than the resulting painting. The creative process becomes a springboard for storytelling and a means of making a child's inner world visible.

Over time, children begin to use the elements of art (i.e., line, shape, color, and texture) to represent their observations of the world. Imagery becomes increasingly purposeful and connected to capturing the essence of their subjects. Art-making becomes an outlet to explore personal interests, ideas, and feelings in visual terms.



Angela C.
(Artwork created in Pre-Kindergarten)

Sunset Park Early Childhood Development –
Catholic Charities, Brooklyn
Drawing, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Judy Hoffman

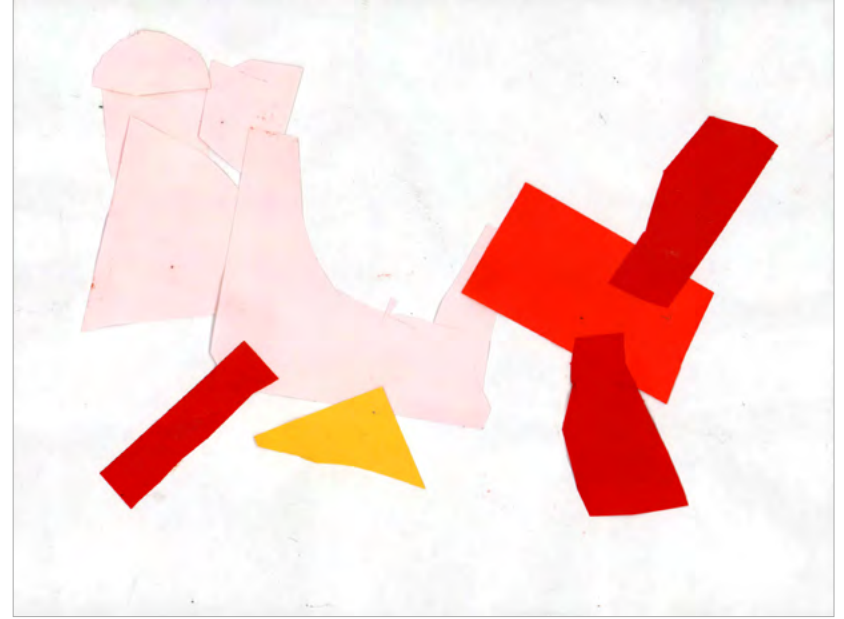


Sol G.
(Artwork created in 3K)

Msgr. Andrew Landi ECDC –
Catholic Charities Queens
Painting, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Zorica Colic



Jessica H.
(Artwork created in Pre-Kindergarten)
Sunset Park Early Childhood Development –
Catholic Charities, Brooklyn
Painting, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Judy Hoffman

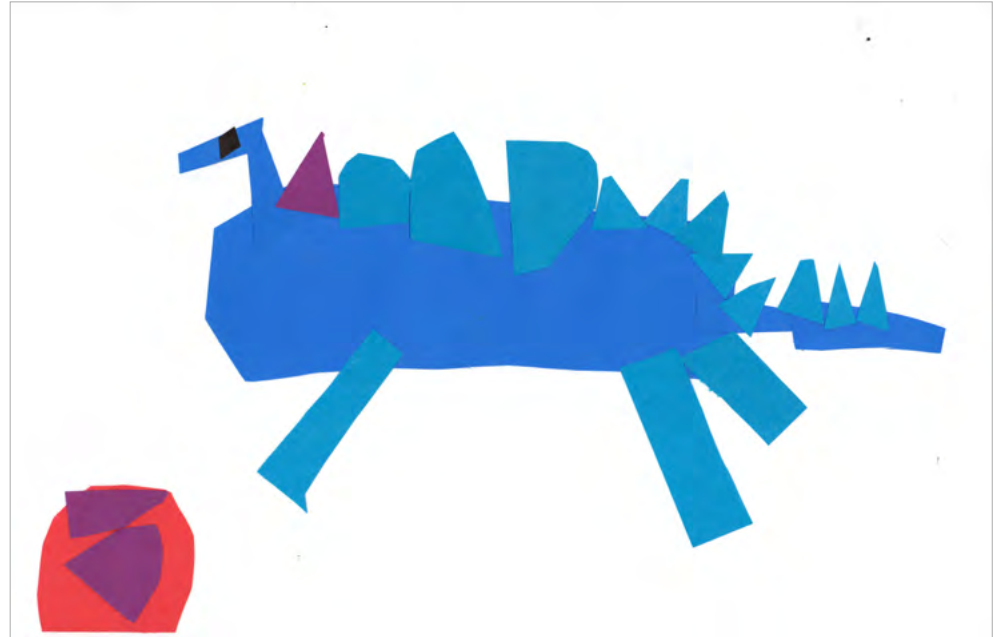


Nevaeh F.
(Artwork created in Pre-Kindergarten)
Learning through Play Pre-K Center, Bronx
Collage, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Lia Zuiviliva



Logan M.
(Artwork created in 2nd Grade)

P.S. 182, Bronx
Painting, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: William Waitzman



Andre M.
(Artwork created in 1st Grade)

P.S. 182, Bronx
Collage, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: William Waitzman



Leah V.
(Artwork created in 2nd Grade)

P.S. 531, Bronx

Painting, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Frederick Hayes



Josette C.
(Artwork created in 1st Grade)

P.S. 363, Manhattan

Painting, 11.5 x 17.5 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



Saima R.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 182, Bronx
Painting, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: William Waitzman

Tania U.
(Artwork created in 1st Grade)

P.S. 152, Bronx
Collage, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Ella Mahoney





Studio Artist Instructor
William Waitzman's 4th Grade Class

P.S. 182, Bronx
Print, 32 x 40 inches

Annabella A.
Jahn A.
Ethan A.
Leanna B.
Daley B.
Wandaliz C.

Fabien D.
Adonis G.
Landin G.
Evangeline H.
Hassan J.
Justin L.

Joshua M.
Eliza M.
Michael M.
Najma M.
Queen M.
Derek M.

Solymar R.
Adriana R.
Isaiah S.
Andreana S.
Jose V.
Cheyenne W.



Jonalie G.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 457, Bronx

Sculpture, 7 x 4 x 3 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Kathy Creutzburg



Genesis V.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 457, Bronx

Sculpture, 6 x 4 x 4 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Kathy Creutzburg



Annika V.
(Artwork created in 1st Grade)

P.S. 152, Bronx

Sculpture, 4 x 3 x 3 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Ella Mahoney



Aiiden T.
(Artwork created in 5th Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 11 x 9 x 1 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelia Molina
Art Teacher: Kathleen Greaney
Studio Artist Instructor: Lillian Bayer



Paula S.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 7 x 4 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Art Teacher: Kathleen Greaney
Studio Artist Instructor: Lillian Bayer



Paris B.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 5 x 4 x 3 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelia Molina
Art Teacher: Kathleen Greaney
Studio Artist Instructor: Lillian Bayer



Emari D.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 59, Bronx

Drawing, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Pamela Lawton



Tiana L.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 59, Bronx

Drawing, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Pamela Lawton



Rosemary R.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 59, Bronx

Drawing, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Pamela Lawton

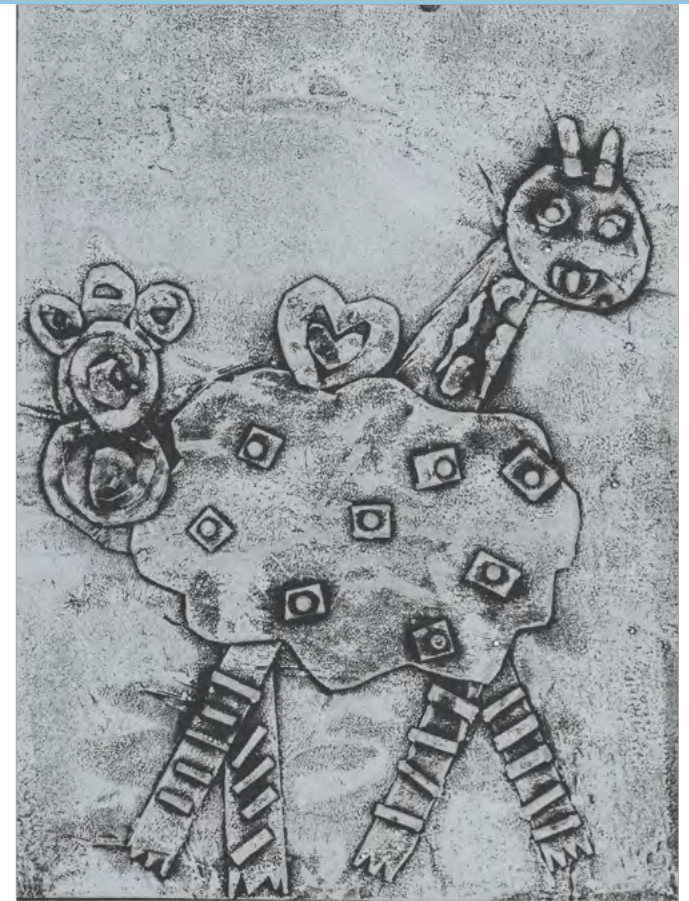


Abdoul D.
(Artwork created in Kindergarten)

P.S. 61, Bronx

Painting, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Juanita Lanzo



Jhonsely C. (Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 226, Bronx

Print, 12 x 18 inches

ENL Teacher: Kilsia Montolio

Art Teacher: Geraldine De Haugoubart

Studio Artist Instructor: Belinda Blum



Edward G.
**(Artwork created in
2nd Grade)**

P.S. 161, Manhattan
Sculpture, 9 x 5 x 4 inches
Art Teacher: Lara Tyson
Studio Artist Instructor:
Lillian Bayer



Melvin S.
**(Artwork created in
1st Grade)**

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 5 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor:
Belinda Blum



Briand L.
**(Artwork created in
3rd Grade)**

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 5 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor:
Belinda Blum



Fatumata B.
**(Artwork created in
3rd Grade)**

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 4 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor:
Belinda Blum



Alizon L.
**(Artwork created in
3rd Grade)**

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 4 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor:
Belinda Blum



Matthew O.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 6 x 9 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor: Belinda Blum



Juliette D.
(Artwork created in 1st Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 4 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor: Belinda Blum



Rafaela R.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 4 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor: Belinda Blum



Diana L.
(Artwork created in 1st Grade)

P.S. 340, Bronx
Sculpture, 4 x 8 x 4 inches
ENL Teacher: Angelina Molina
Studio Artist Instructor: Belinda Blum



Genesis T.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 116, Brooklyn

Painting, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Toto Feldman



Arianna M.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 72, Bronx

Painting, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Ava Tomlinson



Michael V.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 152, Bronx

Drawing, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Kathy Creutzburg



Valeria C.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 457, Bronx

Drawing, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Kathy Creutzburg



Sophia V.
(Artwork created in 5th Grade)

P.S. 182 Bronx

Painting, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: William Waitzman

Christopher C.
(Artwork created in 2nd Grade)

P.S. 8 Manhattan

Painting, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Noel Caban



Nora P.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 75, Manhattan

Painting, 24 x 36 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Kathy Creutzburg



Emily A.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 8 Manhattan

Painting, 12 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Noel Caban

Hannah N.
(Artwork created in 4th Grade)

P.S. 75, Manhattan

Painting, 51 x 36 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Kathy Creutzburg





Joaquim D.
(Artwork created in 3rd Grade)

P.S. 599, Brooklyn

Painting, 11 x 15 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier

Middle and High School Art

(6th – 12th Grade)

During adolescence, the transition from childhood to adulthood is exciting and stressful in equal measure. Leaps in cognitive and physical development introduce powerful new thoughts and feelings. As young people adapt to these changes, their view of the world and themselves may feel less certain. Art-making becomes a safe space for youngsters to explore their evolving sense of self and process new ideas and perspectives.

If a student's artistry continues to be nurtured in adolescence, their ability to combine observation and imagination, represent three-dimensional space, and use the elements of art to express themselves can grow exponentially. Some young people will discover a deep affinity for art, leading them to major in visual art and pursue careers in creative fields. For all students, art represents an incredible tool for learning, enabling them to observe, create, and construct meaning and hone their expressive voice.



Samarah F.
(Middle School)

Summer Arts Institute
Drawing, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



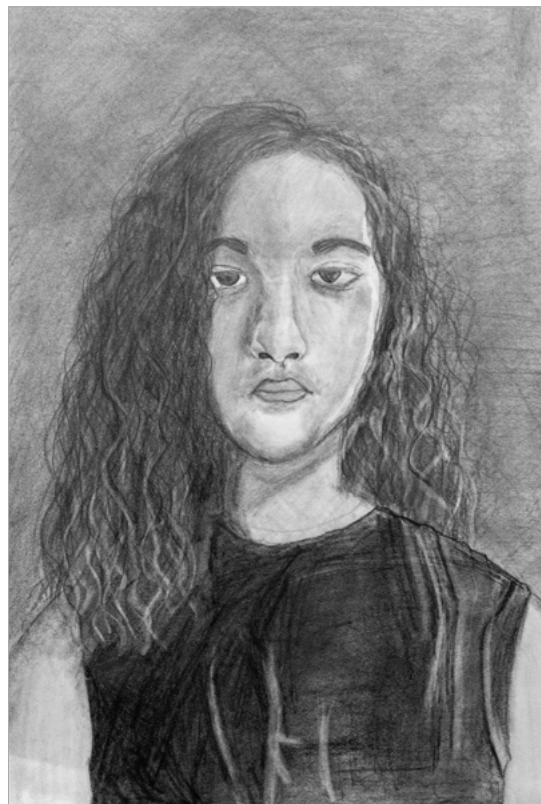
Alexa K.
(Middle School)

Summer Arts Institute
Drawing, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



**Matthieu M.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Max Greis



**Armani R.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Matt Mahler



**Jasmin G.
(High School)**

Queens High School for Language Studies, Queens
Charcoal, 18 x 24 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Sejin Park



**Sol L.
(High School)**

High School of Art and Design, Manhattan
Charcoal, 18 x 24 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Sejin Park



**Dhalia O.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powel



**Austin T.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



**Nadine H.
(Middle School)**

Summer Arts Institute
Collage, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



**Keira L.
(Middle School)**

Summer Arts Institute
Collage, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



**Autumn C.
(High School)**

High School of Art and Design, Manhattan
Painting, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Elaine Greenstein



**Betsy R.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Matt Mahler



**Chloe P.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Max Greis



**Eugenie C.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



**Alice C.
(High School)**

Summer Arts Institute

Print, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powell



**Josselyn C.
(High School)**

Summer Arts Institute

Paper Cut Out, 14 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powell



**Ella V.
(8th Grade)**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp
Drawing, 12 x 18 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Max Greis



**Ella A.
(Middle School)**

Summer Arts Institute
Painting, 18 x 24 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Mildor Chevalier



**Joel J.
(Middle School)**

Renaissance School of the Arts, Manhattan

Drawing, 12 x 15 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Tim Thyzel



**Olmedo
(Middle School)**

Renaissance School of the Arts, Manhattan

Drawing, 12 x 15 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Tim Thyzel



Josi H.
(High School)

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art
and Performing Arts, Manhattan

Painting, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Elaine Greenstein



Ileana M.
(High School)

High School of Art & Design, Manhattan

Painting, 9 x 12 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Elaine Greenstein



**Rafah A.
(High School)**

Bronx High School for the Visual Arts, Bronx
Oil Pastels, 19 x 12.5 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Cesar Valdes



**Stacy R.
(High School)**

The Scholars' Academy, Queens
Oil Pastels, 19 x 12.5 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Cesar Valdes



Kayli L.
(High School)

Summer Arts Institute

Painting, 14 x 18 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powell



**Tammy L.
(High School)**

Summer Arts Institute

Painting, 16 x 20 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powell



**Natalie Z.
(High School)**

Midwood High School, Brooklyn
Painting, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor Elaine Greenstein



**Rosally K.
(High School)**

Brooklyn High School of the Arts, Brooklyn
Painting, 9 x 12 inches
Studio Artist Instructor Elaine Greenstein



**Safo-orah A.
(High School)**

Curtis High School, Staten Island
Painting, 11 x 14 inches
Studio Artist Instructor Elaine Greenstein



**Ileana M.
(High School)**

High School of Art and Design, Manhattan
Charcoal, 18 x 24 inches
Studio Artist Instructor Sejin Park



**Chloe C.
(High School)**

Summer Arts Institute
Painting, 20 x 24 inches
Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powell



**Goune K.
(High School)**

Summer Arts Institute
Painting, 14 x 21 inches
Studio Artist Instructor:
Jamie Powell



**Charlize G.
(High School)**

Summer Arts Institute

Painting, 14 x 24 inches

Studio Artist Instructor: Jamie Powell

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