



ONE WORLD: OUT OF MANY, WE ARE ONE

Scottsdale Young Artists Showcase 2020

proudly presented by
Scottsdale Sister Cities Association

“One World: Out of Many, We Are One”



Scottsdale Sister Cities Association — Young Artists and Authors Showcase

Scottsdale Arts Virtual Showcase: March 20, 2020 – Ongoing

In these times of uncertainty, isolation, and disruption, our communities struggle to maintain positive connections and optimism. Our friends and colleagues in sister cities around the world seem further away than ever. The realization that they are experiencing the same COVID-19 crisis brings to mind how true it is, that in this world, we are many, and we are one. More than ever, we see the urgency for our nations to work together in harmony, lifting each other up, encouraging compassion, and defining resiliency.

Building bridges of international understanding and goodwill, the Scottsdale Sister Cities Association (SSCA) serves as citizen ambassadors, creating networks and partnerships with eight sister cities around the world. This showcase encourages teens to express this mission through original artwork. This year's theme, “One World: Out of Many, We Are One,” asks students to explore creative ways that we create peace through people-to-people interaction. In what ways can different nations come together during a time of physical separation? We turn to our creative youth and their forward-thinking ideals to hopefully bring us closer to a unified world.

This exhibition is organized by the Scottsdale Sister Cities Association, Scottsdale Artists' School, and Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation.



Message from the President

Scottsdale Sister Cities Association, Inc.

Donna A. Hartz, PhD

The 2020 THEME of Sister Cities International's Young Author and Artist Showcase competition chosen many, many months ago, could not be more timely or applicable "One World: Out Of Many, We Are One".

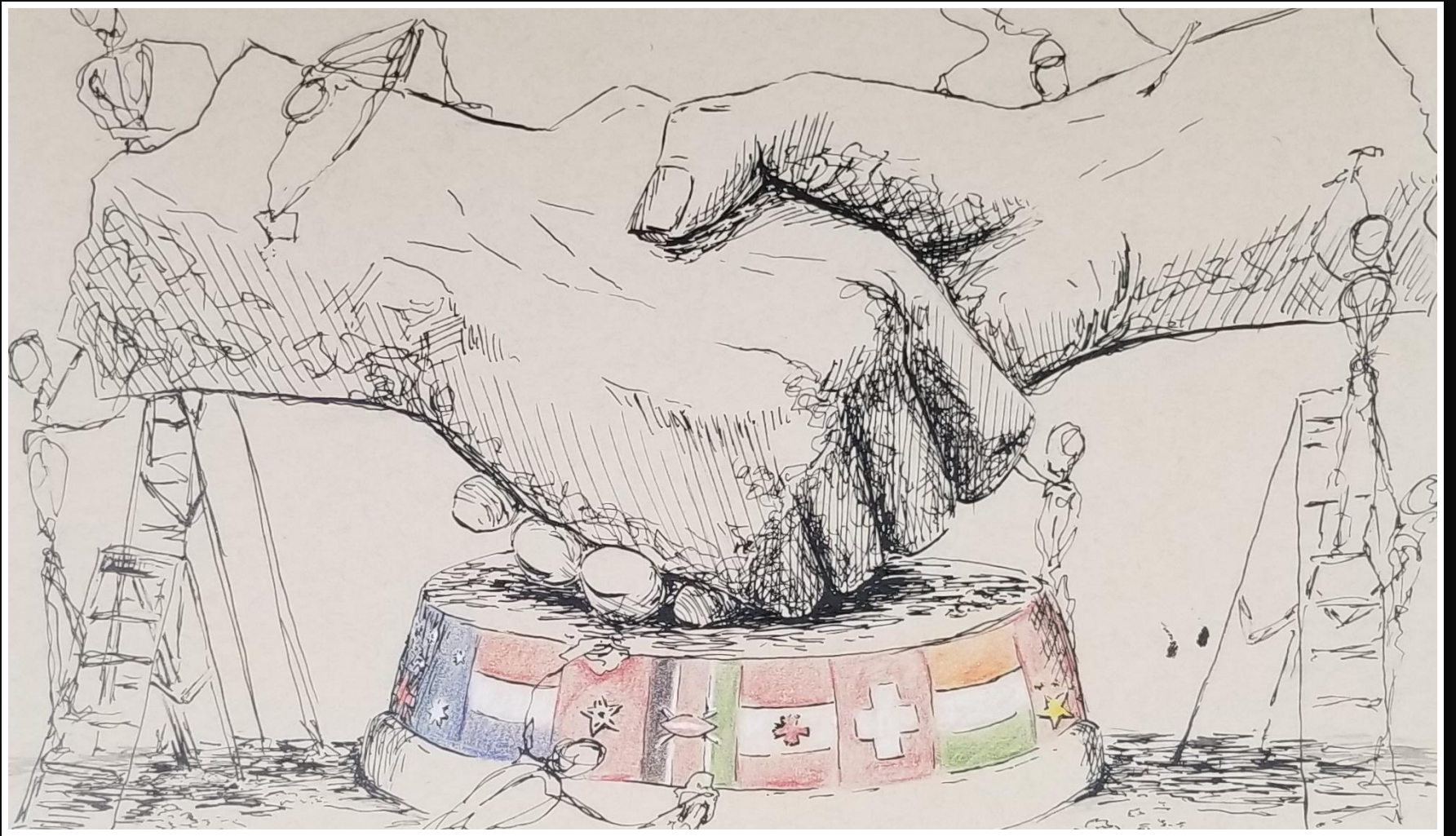
In these challenging and stressful times of Covid19, finding a silver lining is ever more important to everyone. This exhibit is indeed one of those "silver linings". For several decades, Scottsdale Sister Cities Association has participated in this competition for students aged 13 to 18 years. This year's SSCA competition attracted the work of some of Scottsdale's amazing and talented artists. As in prior years, these submissions of artwork were supposed to be hung in an exhibit in the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. A special reception was scheduled to recognize the submissions and the award winners. Then the Covid19 restrictions hit, cancelling the exhibition and the reception.

Out of the disappointment, blossomed this exciting first ever online exhibition of the student's artwork through the partnership between Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Scottsdale Artists' School and Scottsdale Sister Cities Association. We want to thank the students, their art instructors, the boards of all three organizations and the group of dedicated talented SCPA, SAS and SSCA staff and coordinators who dreamed (and worked) this exhibit into being. We hope this exhibit brings joy and sunshine into your day.

1ST PLACE & INTERNATIONAL FINALIST



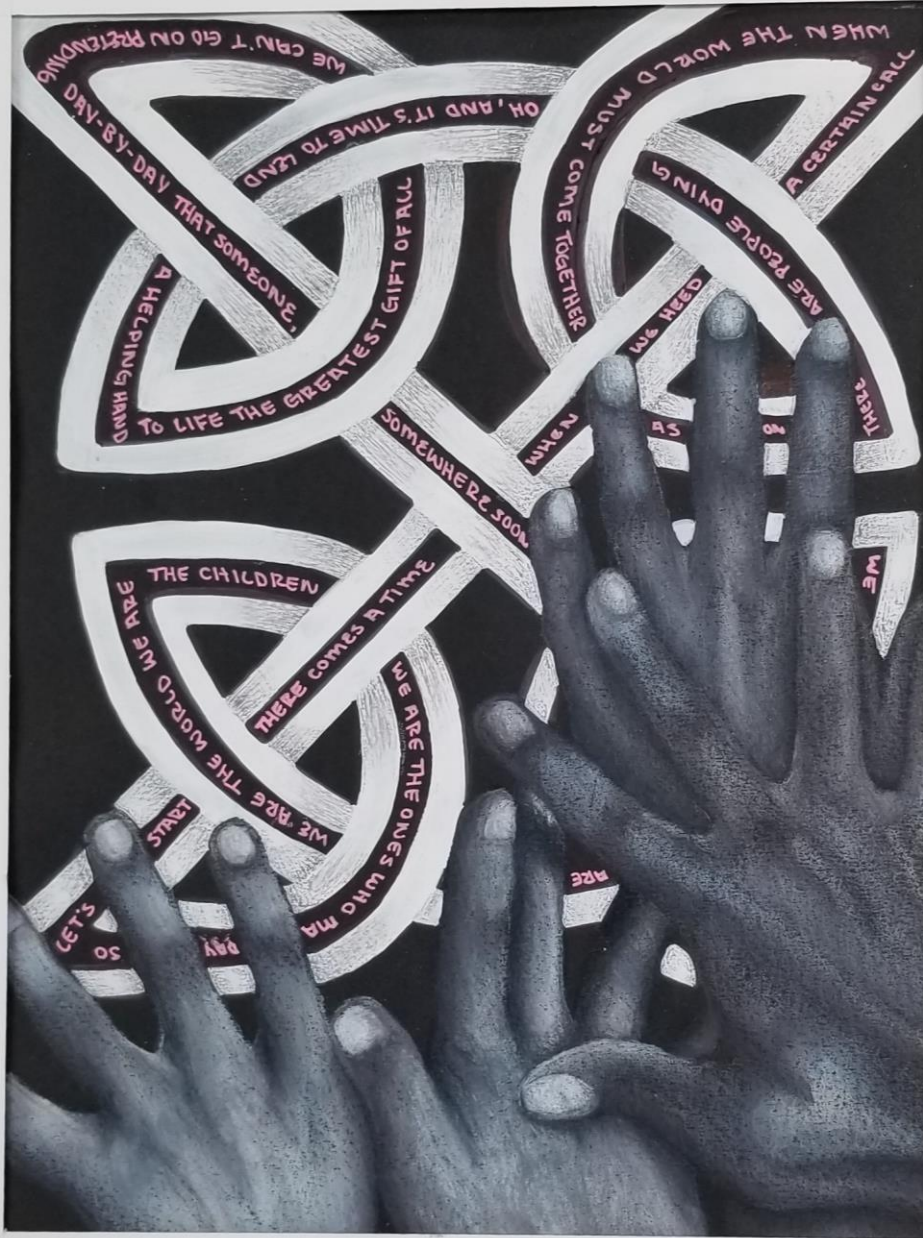
“We Are One” by Eike Mussig Contreras, Saguaro High School, Color Pencil



2ND PLACE

Dana Corbo
Chaparral High School
"Teamwork Set in Stone"
Ink, Color Pencil

3RD PLACE



Madeline Lafflam
Chaparral High School

“Not Everything
is Black or White”

Color Pencil



Message from Trudy Hays

Executive Director

SSCA Partner - Scottsdale Artists' School, Inc.

Hi, my name is Trudy Hays, and I am the Executive Director of Scottsdale Artists' School. I had the honor of being one of the judges for the Sister Cities Young Artist Competition. First of all, I want to say congratulations to all of you wonderful young artists. Your work was amazing and we had a very tough time deciding on the award winners. We could see that each piece was unique and had it's own very special meaning ... all well done, kudos to all of you! Congratulations and a special high five to the outstanding award winners! Keep up the good work and keep that creative spirit going; we need it now more than ever. Take care.





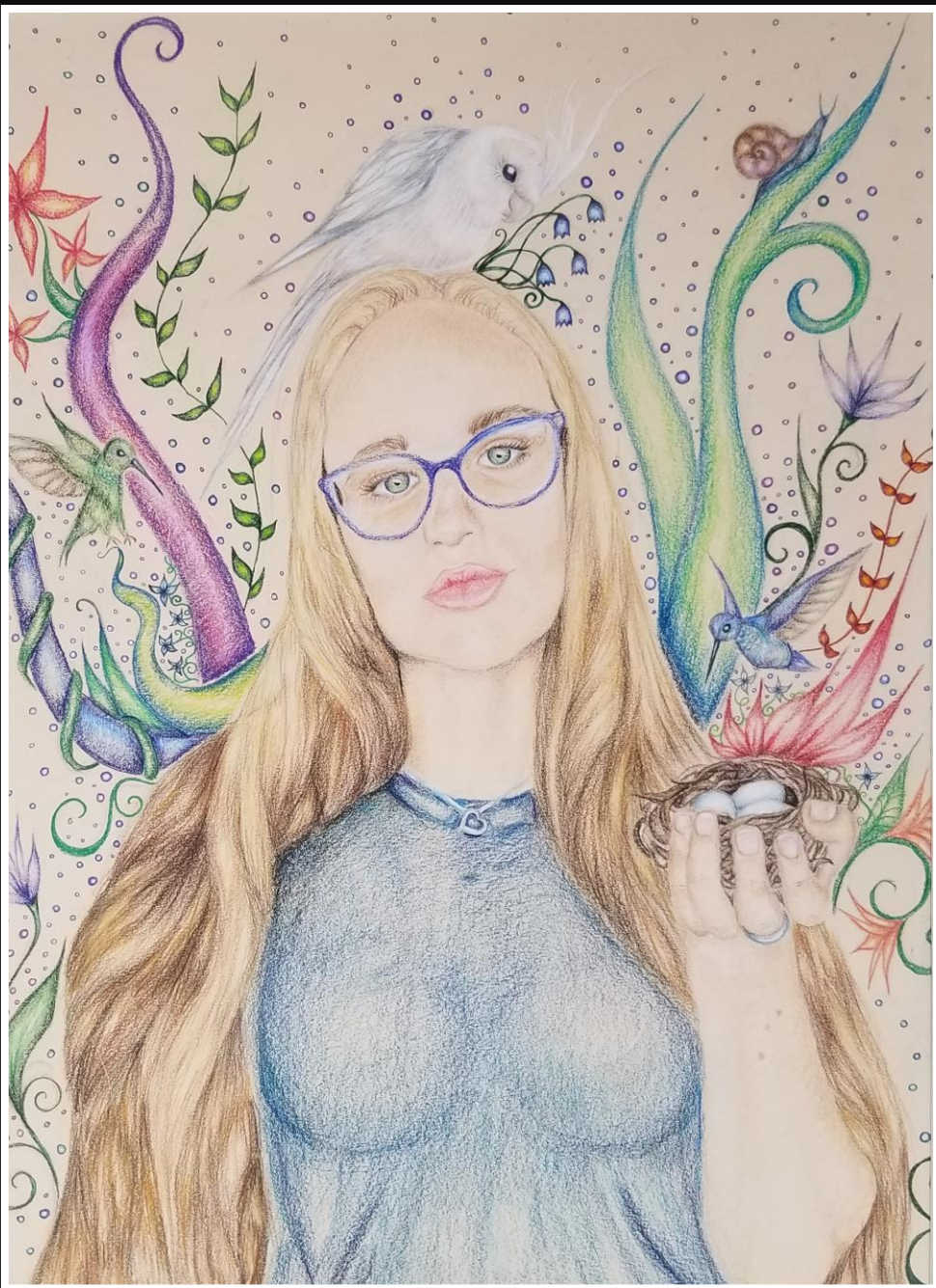
HONORABLE MENTION &
SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Yuna Horie
Coronado High School
"No Matter How We Are Different"
Collage



SCOTTSDALE
ARTISTS' SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Felina Hans
Saguaro High School
"Unity and Pride"
Acrylic on Mirror



SCOTTSDALE
ARTISTS' SCHOOL
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AWARD

Gabrielle Brown

Chaparral High School

"A Moment of Gabbi"

Color Pencil

HONORABLE MENTION



Alexandre Jeunot
Chaparral High School

“Perception”

Pen & Ink



HONORABLE MENTION

Kessra Maestra Naji

Saguaro High School

“Unity of Culture”

Acrylic on Canvas Board



Waverly
Pressel

Chaparral
High School

“Far from
Home”

Acrylic on
Canvas Board

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Danielle Sharkey
Chaparral High School
“Worlds Kitchen”
Watercolor



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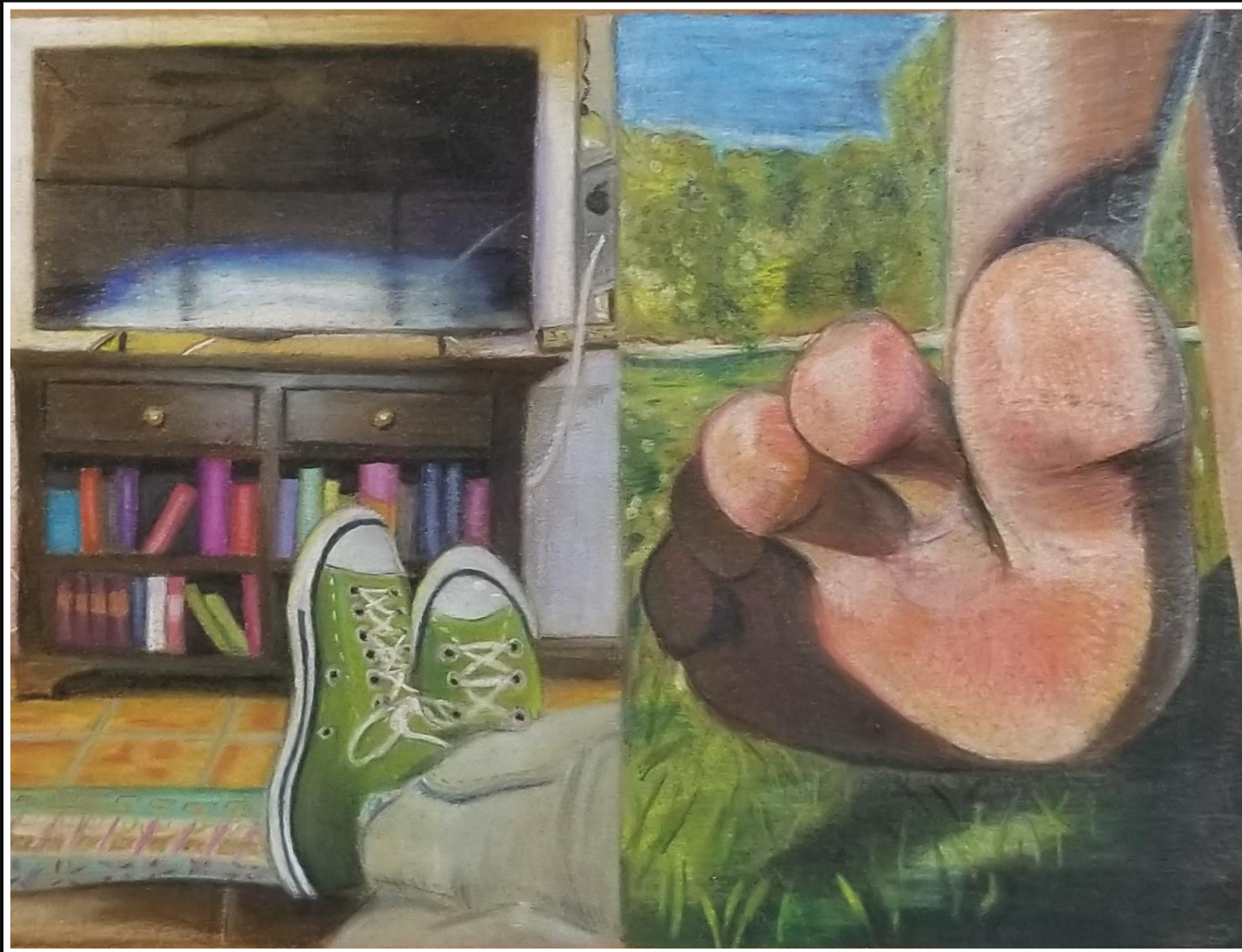
Matthew Thomas

Goodwin

Coronado High School

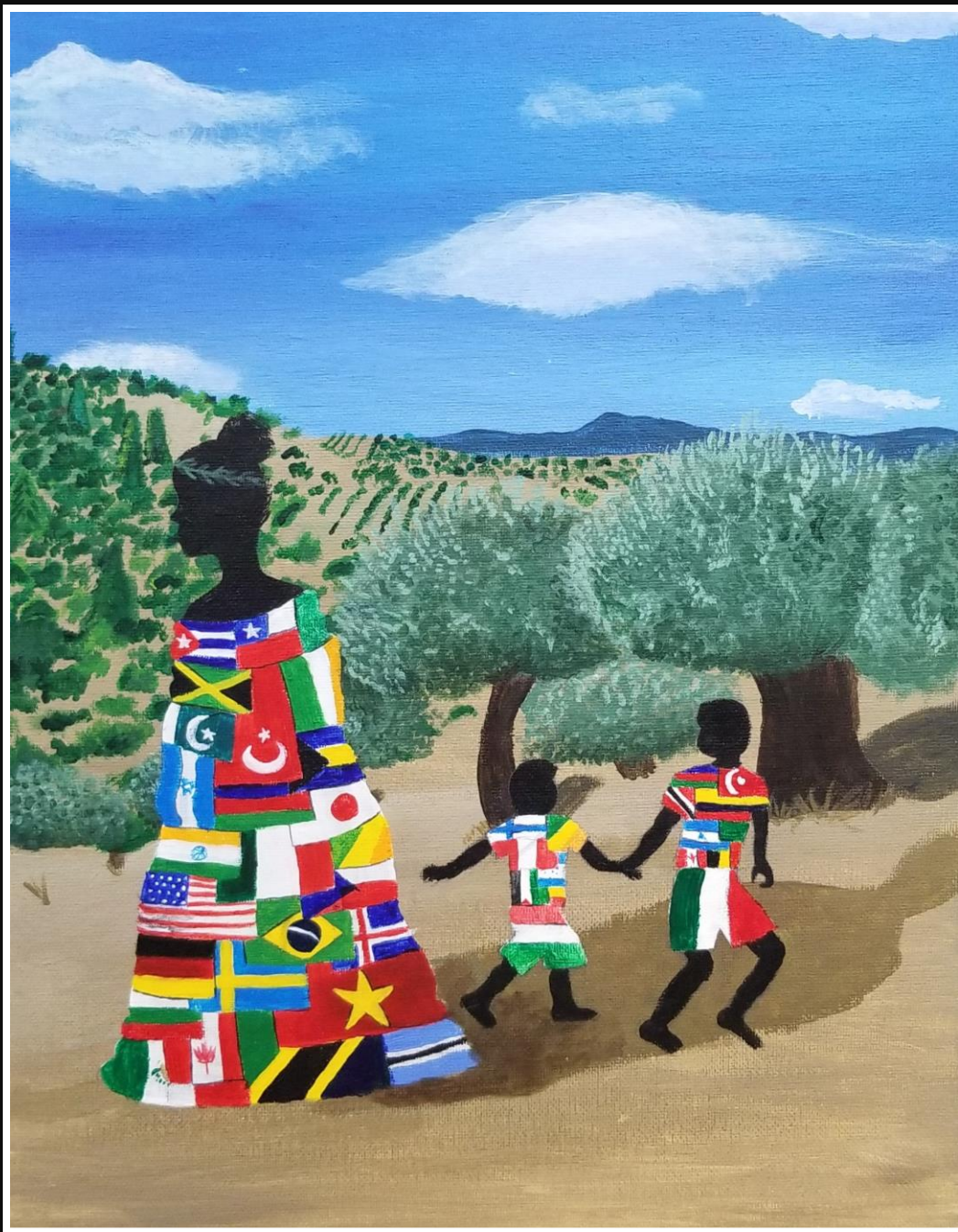
“One Gamer”

Color Pencil, Markers



HONORABLE MENTION

Yuka Sasaki
Coronado High School
“Hadashi (Barefoot)”
Pastel, Color Pencil



HONORABLE MENTION

Jill Pond

Saguaro High School

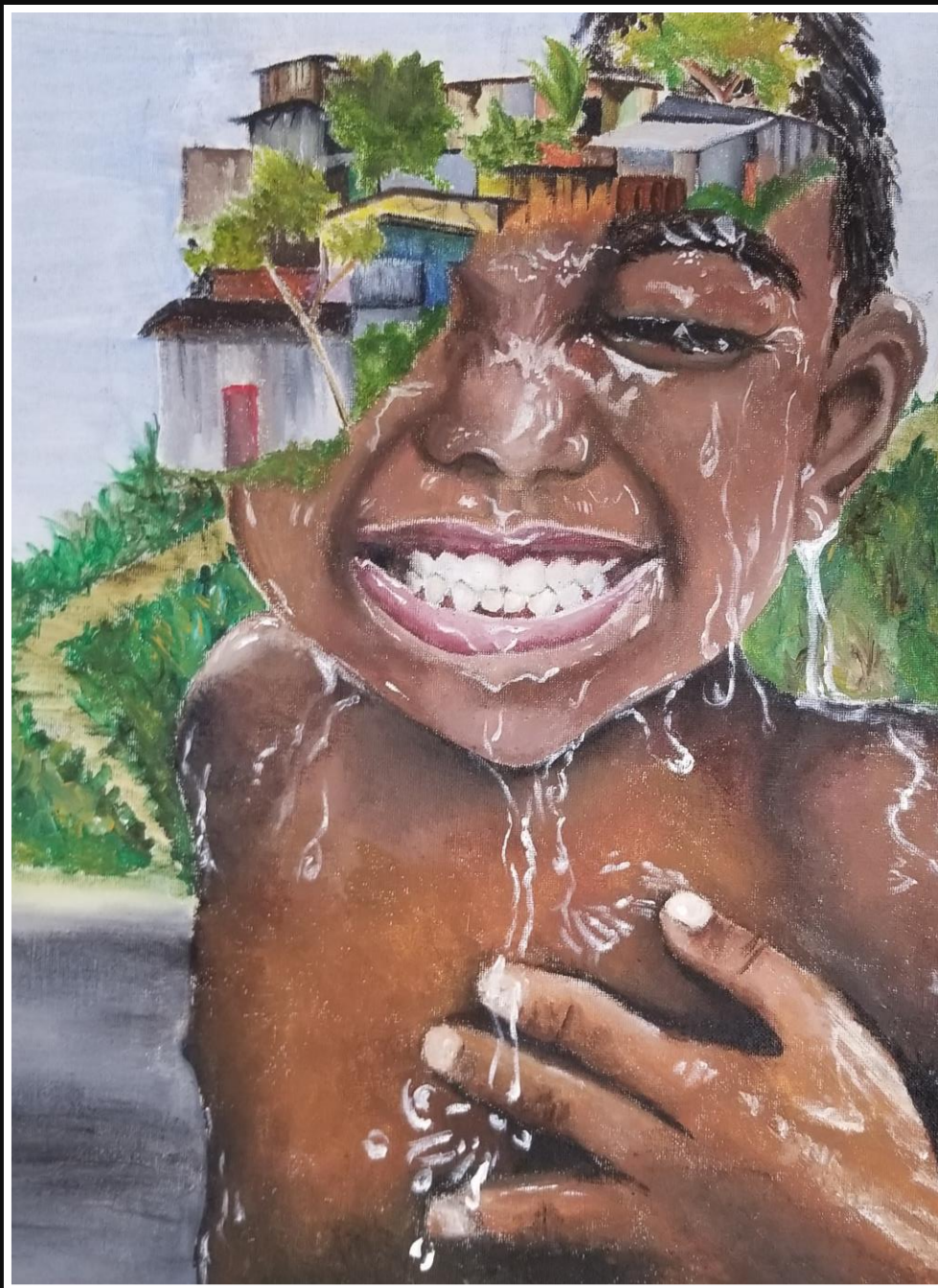
“Mother of Peace”

Acrylic on Canvas Board



HONORABLE MENTION

D.J. McIntyre
Saguaro High School
“Duties Around the World”
Pastel



Autumn Karis
Chaparral High School
“Over in Haiti”
Acrylic

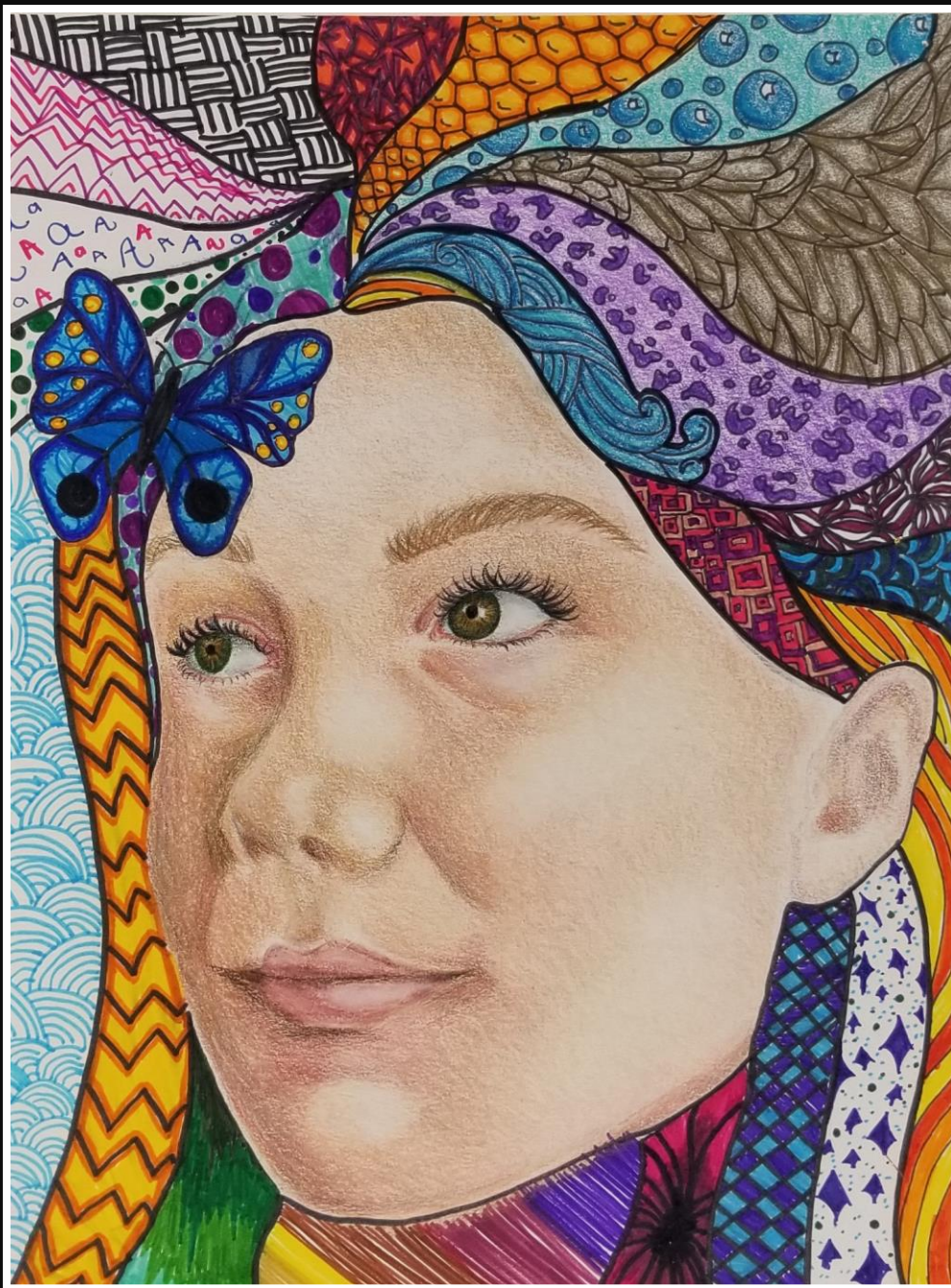


Adyson Amaya

Saguaro High School

“Remember Me”

Acrylic



Kayla Bailey

Chaparral High School

“Crazy Hair Day”

Color Pencil, Marker



Athena Behar
Chaparral High School
“We’re All Mad Here”

Gouache



Alanna A. Andrade

Coronado

High School

“Keep Us Centered”

Mixed Media



Laura Jones

Chaparral High School

“Stepping Into the World”

Acrylic



Lauren Duckworth
Saguaro High School
“Thrive and Grow”
Color Pencil



Chloe Pavlik

Chaparral

High School

“Divided”

Watercolor



Allison Zhang
Chaparral High School
“Light Reading”
Mixed Media



Sistine Iraya Lewis, Coronado High School, "Roots", Charcoal



Chloe Judge
Chaparral High School
“Colors of the World”
Gouache

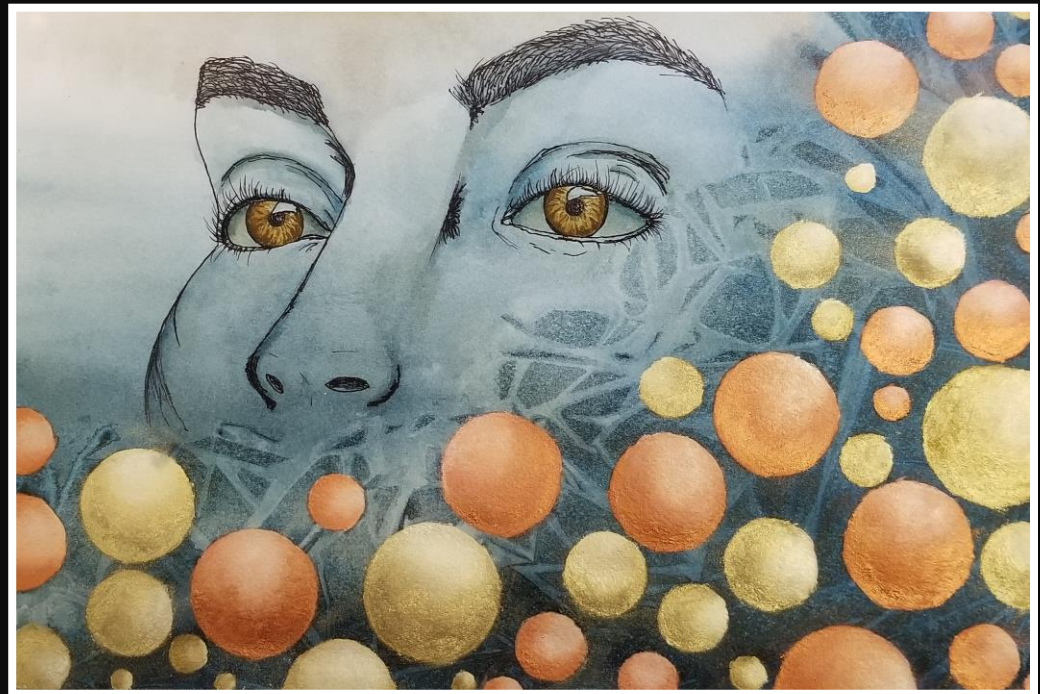
Dominic Dicon
Chaparral High School
“Symbols of the World”
Acrylic





Chloe Buttelmann
Chaparral High School
“Into My Eyes”
Watercolor

Ariel Mansey
Saguaro High School
“Legacy”
Color Pencil, Marker





Helen Corrales
Coronado High School
"Tethered"
Gouache, Acrylic

Ivan Davalos
Saguaro High School
"Holidays"
Color Pencil





Jaeda Knighton
Chaparral High School
“Unified”
Gouache

Joy Xia
Chaparral High School
“From Now On”
Watercolor

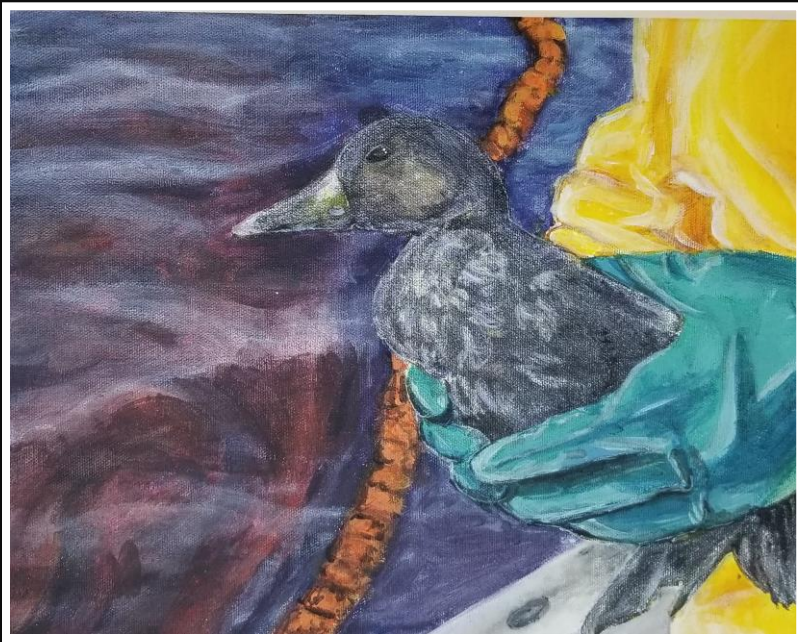




Katherine Caminiti
Saguaro High School
“Sandy Cultures”
Acrylic

Lauren Sin
Chaparral High School
“Around the World”
Gouache





Mackenzie Mayer
Chaparral High School
“From Ocean to Ocean”
Acrylic

Madison Kirsh
Chaparral High School
“Metamorphosis”
Color Pencil



Marcella Strand
Saguaro High School
“We Are One”
Gouache



Maggie Hong
Saguaro High School
“Merge”
Mixed Media



Special Thanks from Sandra Zally, Vice President & Art Programs Chair
Scottsdale Sister Cities Association, Inc

We hope you enjoyed the 32nd Annual Young Artist and Authors Showcase. 39 artists from Scottsdale High Schools joined us in this visual conversation, expressing thoughts and ideas through their unique artistic skill sets. Together they have created a showcase that helps lead the way for people to find empathy and connection to others all around the world. Their insights have colorfully demonstrated many ways in which we truly are one world, that we are many, and mostly we are one. Congratulations go out to each and every participant for this considerable achievement.

Special Thanks:

- Participating teachers for their mentorship of young creatives in the world of art: Marcy Warner - Chaparral High School, Michelle Peacock—Saguaro High School, Caralee McGraw - Coronado High School
- Scottsdale Arts for their partnership & support: Brittany Arnold, Natalie Marsh, Brian Passey
- Scottsdale Artists' School for their partnership & support
- Professional Jury Members: Devon Meyer, Nature Watercolor Artist, Julian Miranda, Contemporary Painter, and Trudy Hays, Executive Director of Scottsdale Artists' School



Coming soon! ... “UNITY IN HOPE”

Scottsdale Young Artists & Authors Showcase – April 2021

Partnering with Scottsdale Arts & Scottsdale Artists’ School

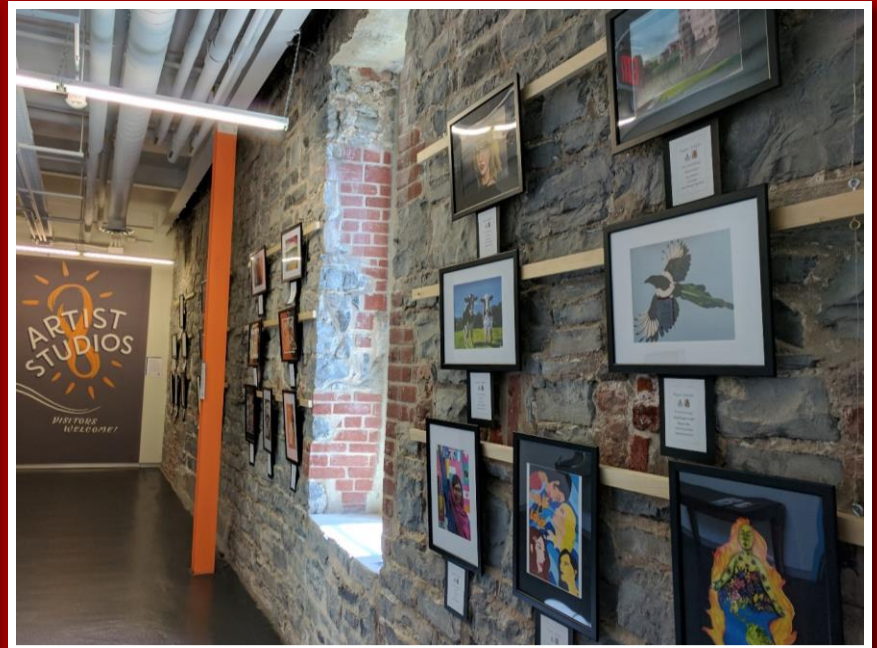
Selections from Alamos & Marrakech students included!

Coming Soon ... June – July 2021

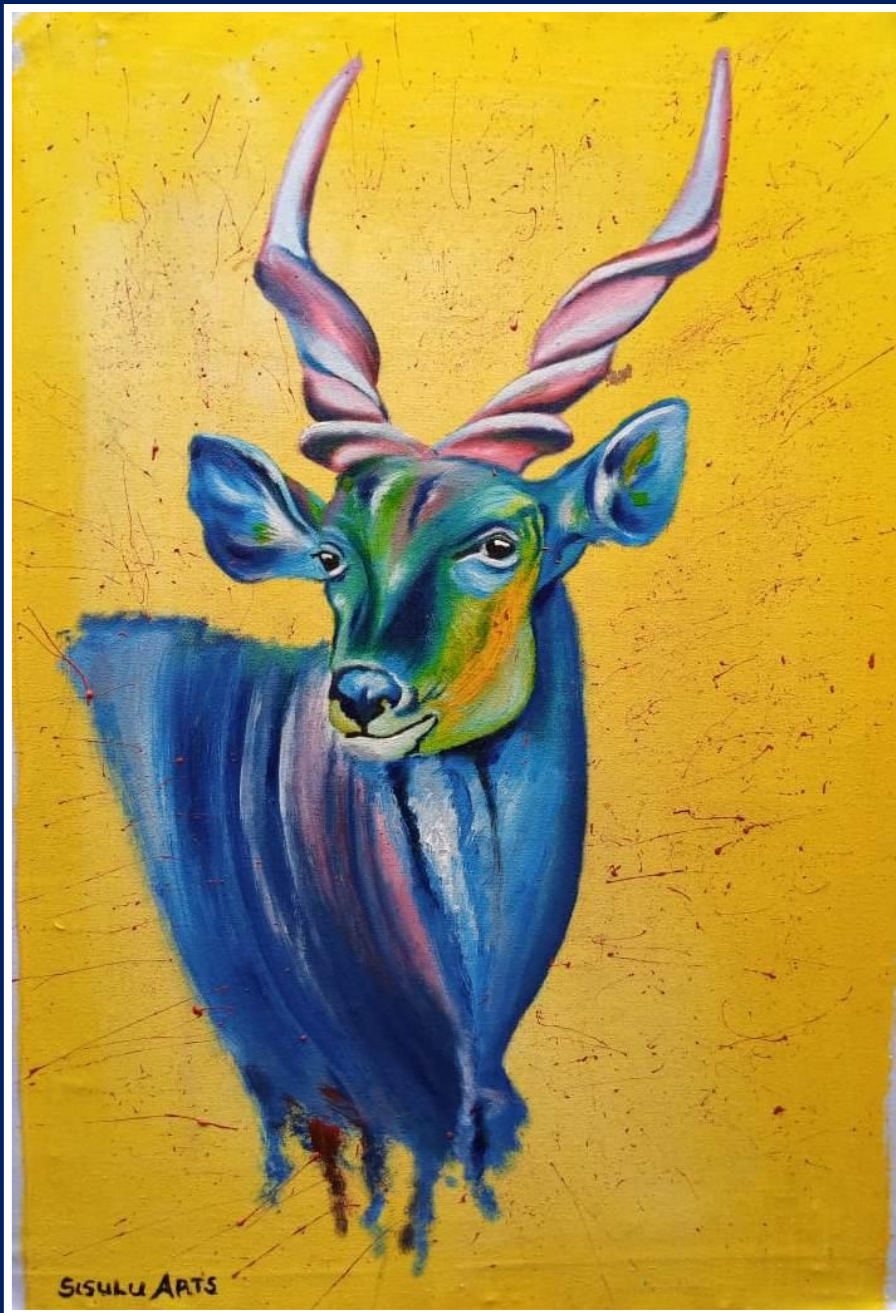
Kingston-Scottsdale Teen Art Exchange



Student Art from Kingston, Canada
Scottsdale Mustang Library



Student Art from Scottsdale, AZ
Tett Arts Center, Kingston, Ontario



UASIN GISHU, KENYA

Coming Soon! ...

Art Exchange July 2021

At Mustang Public Library

Images of Art by Sisulu

& five other Kenya Artists

"The challenge is great but our
spirit is even greater."

-Kennedy Kibet: Kenya Arts Commission

(Regarding his goals to support local artists
and establish an art school
despite the lack of funding)



MARRAKESH,
MOROCCO
Art Exchange
September 2021
At Mustang Public
Library

Images of Art by Math Teacher Chaima Sebban
& Artists from Marrakesh Youth Ambassador Alumni

"I believe that this Art project will give people the opportunity
to look at each other's cultures from different lenses."

-Housnia Tiana: Teacher, Marrakesh Sister City Ambassador



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