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Student Work

- Selected Collaborations
- Digital Photography
- Graphic Communications
- 2D/3D Design
- Painting

Design Foundations

Handbound poetry book collaboration:

Students were paired up with a beginning poetry student to inspire their hand-bound book as a final project.

The collaboration culminated in an end-of-the-semester event: poetry books were exhibited and the poets did a live poetry reading.

Press Link:

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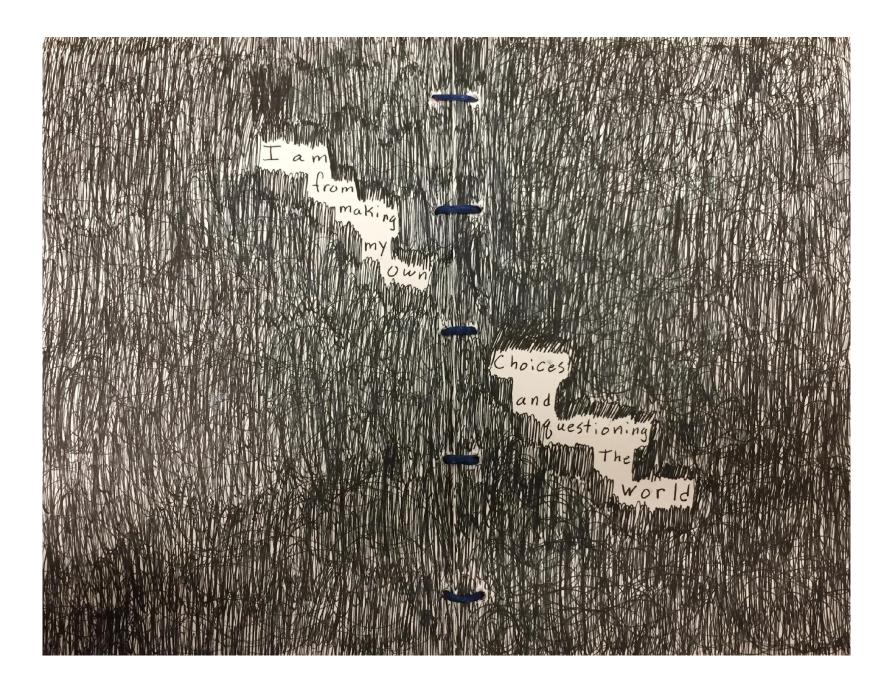


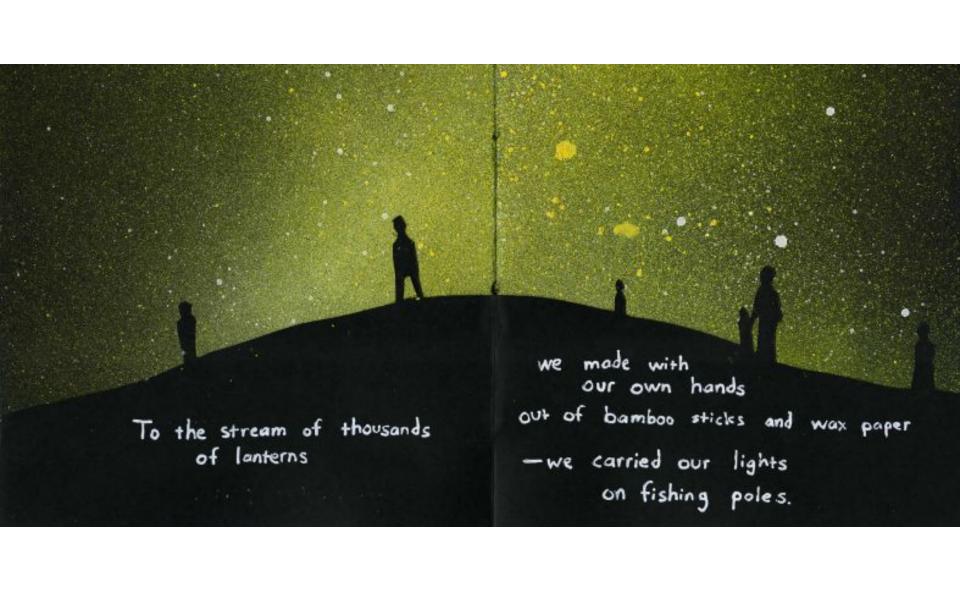


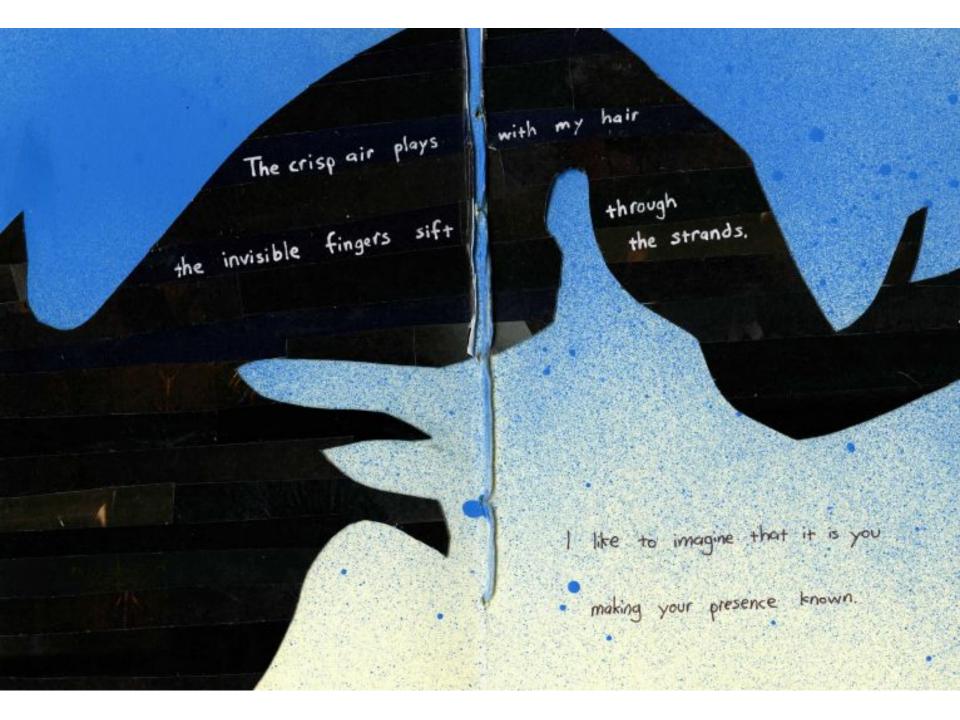












There will never be another you — and I miss you like an endless season of missing you.





Project:

Art Truck Installation

Students from three design classes collaborated as a large group of 60+ students to create an Art Deco inspired installation within a moving truck. Students also created an Art Deco zine, and participated in a live-printmaking station.

Students researched the Art Deco movement and created a living-room space within the mobile gallery, the Art Truck. Their designs utilized texture and tone.

This collaboration culminated in an event at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh at their annual College Night.

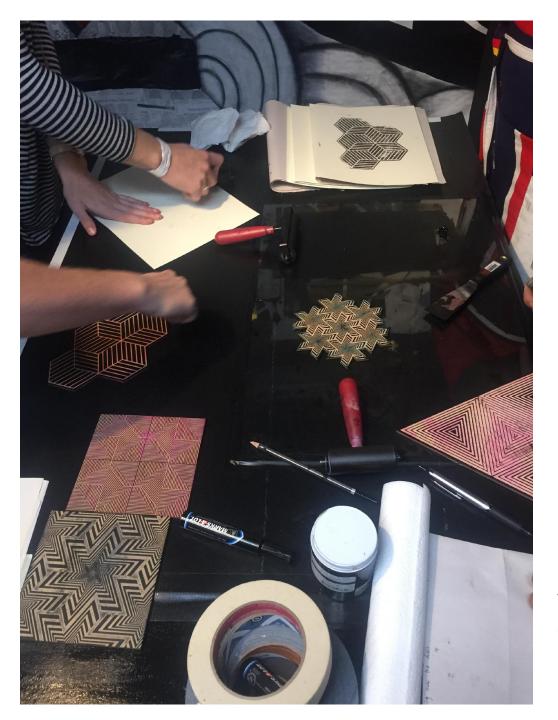






Speakeasy Print Station

Costume Contest



Print Station with assortment of laser-cut blocks

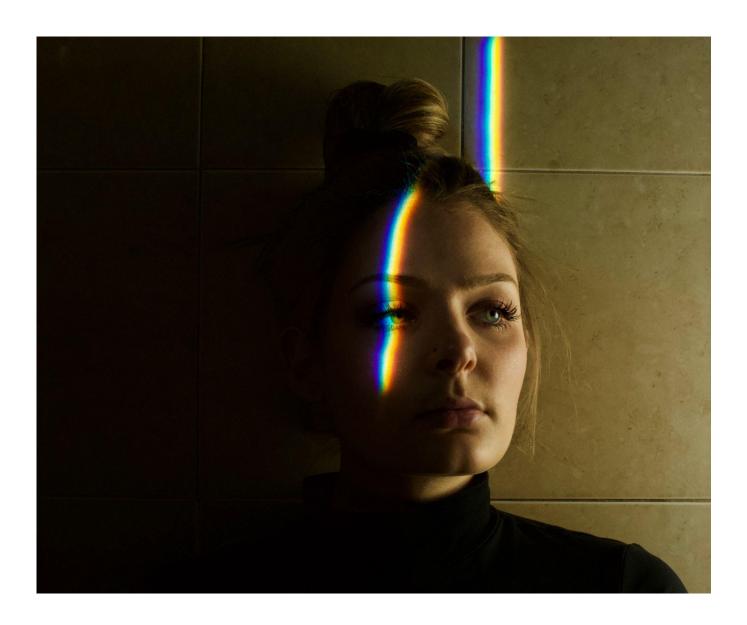


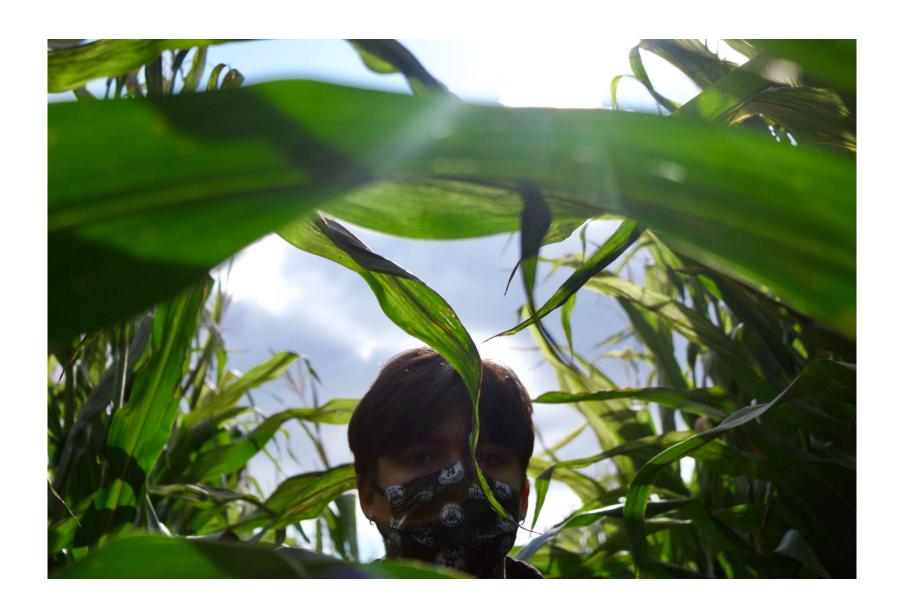


Zines

Project: Portrait Photography (Beginning Photo)

Explore unique light sources, shadows, angles, and color theory to create a unique portrait.





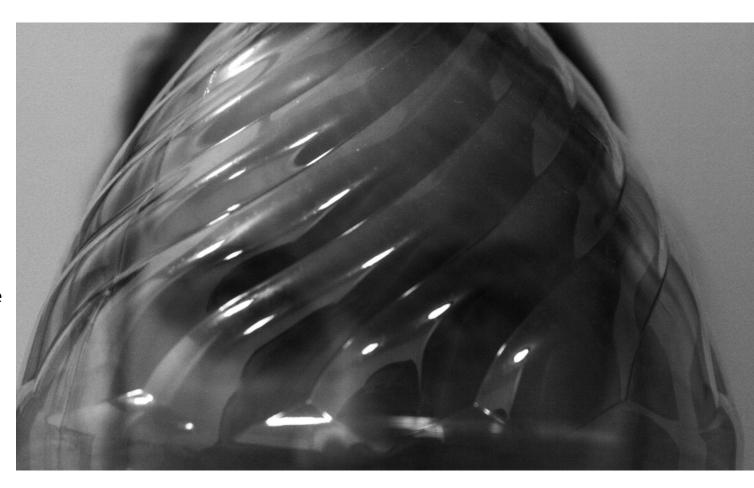




Project: Abstract Photography

Beginning Photography

Explore framing and cropping with the viewfinder. Take photos of recognizable objects/subjects and make them unrecognizable by exploring alternative light sources, reflections, and compositions.



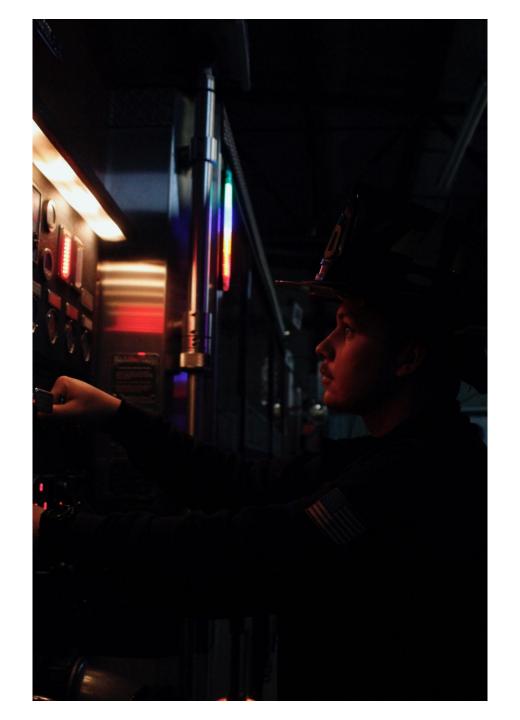
Project: Portrait Photography

Beginning Photography

Explore making multiple images that tell a story.







Drone Photography

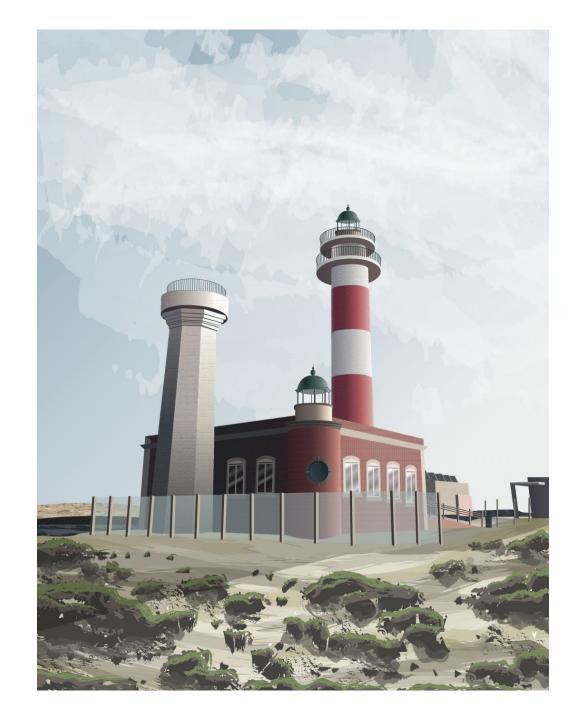


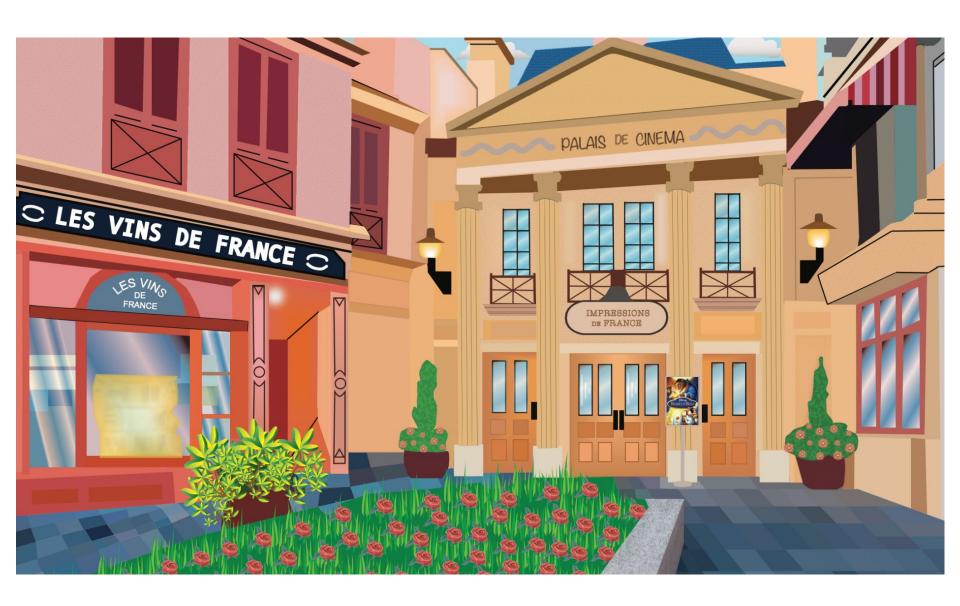
Project: Architectural Rendering

(adobe illustrator)

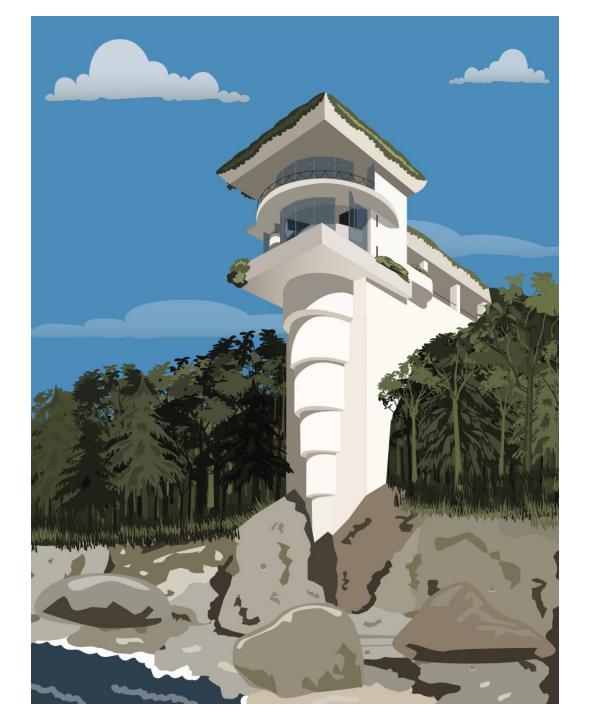
Graphic Communication / Graphic Design













Project: User Interface Music Mobile App Design (adobe photoshop)

Graphic Communication / Graphic Design

Create and design unique icons, buttons, and color schemes from scratch to build your own visual app.



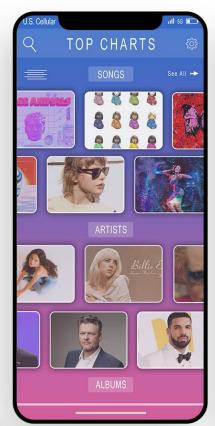




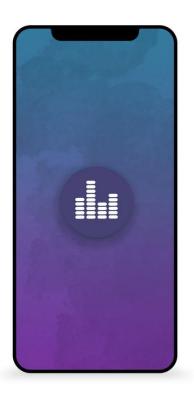


















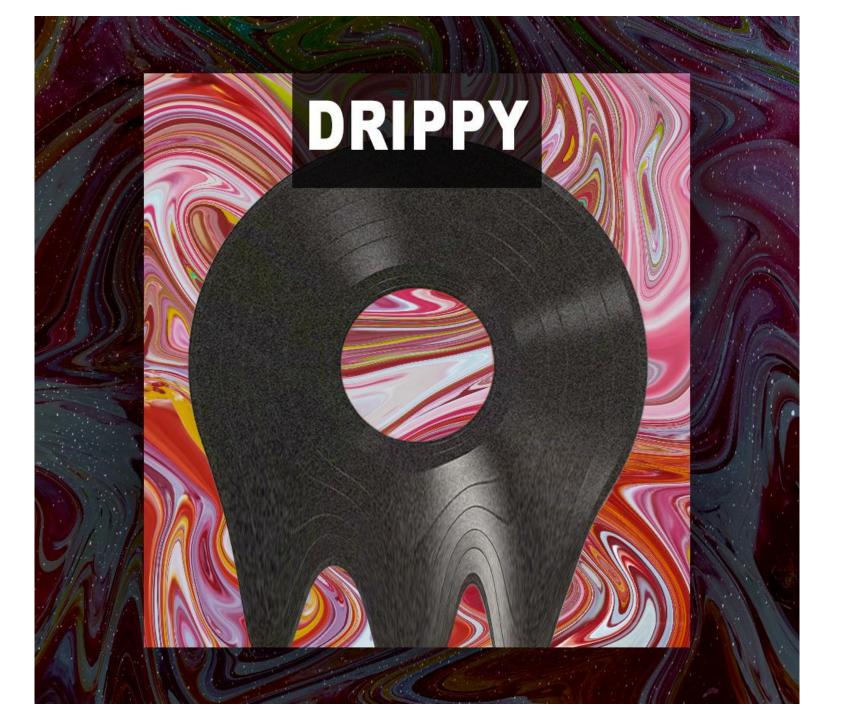




Project: Music Album Cover Art

Graphic Communication / Graphic Design







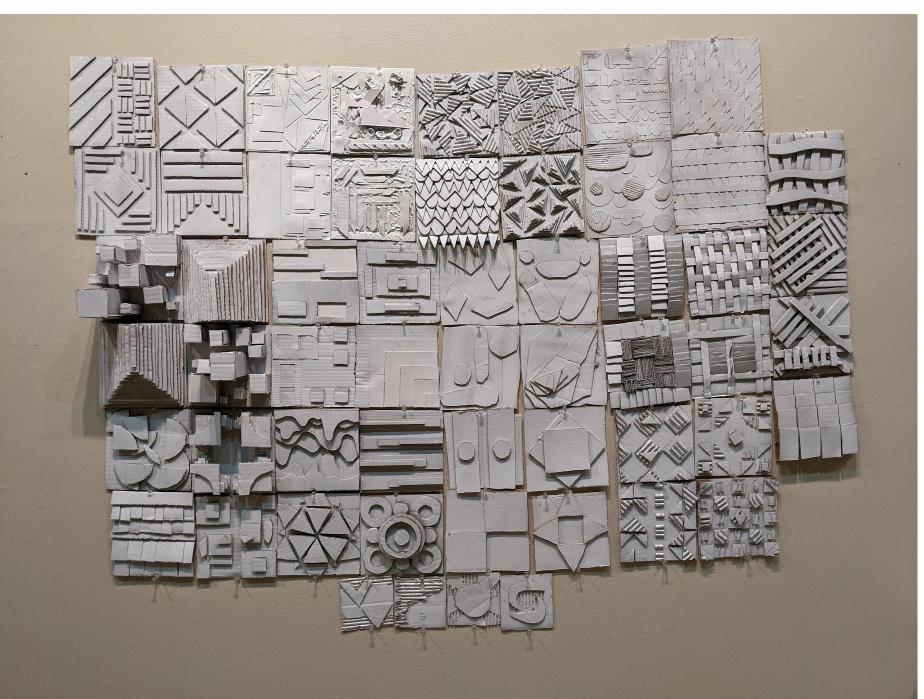
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Project: Cardboard Collaborative Collage

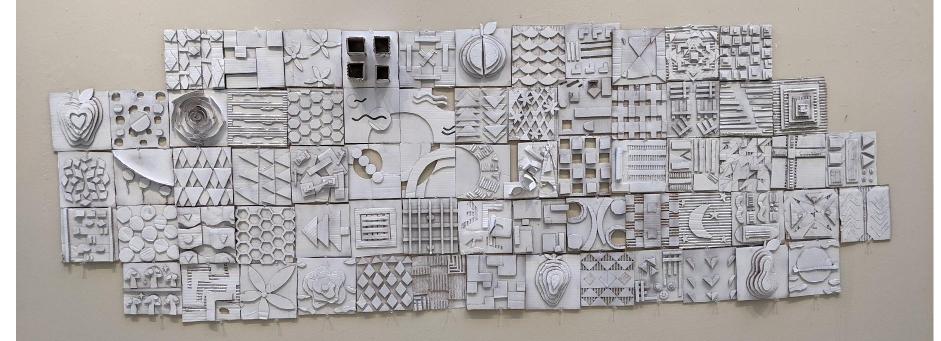
2D/3D Design

Explorations of pattern, unity, variety, and low relief. Research "every day" patterns, such as shingles, siding, tile, etc.





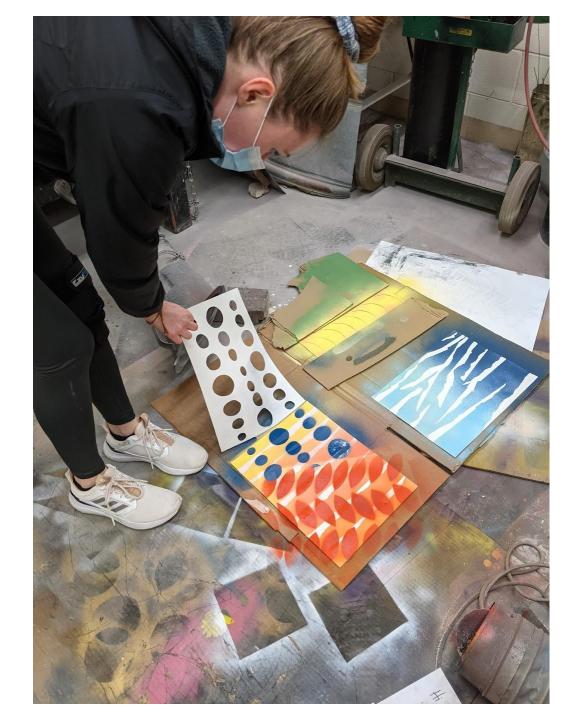


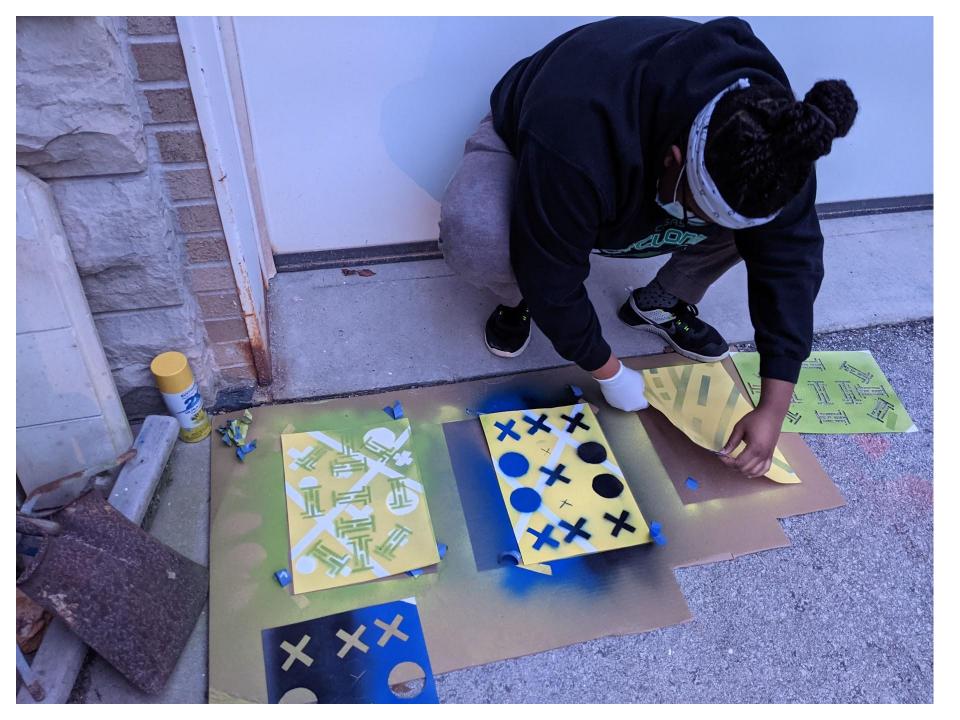


Project: Spray Paint Stencils

2D/3D Design

Exploring: layers, color theory, pattern, resist techniques, multiple handmade stencils and making a series.
Students were asked to make a series of 3 finished pieces--each piece contains at least 3 layers.

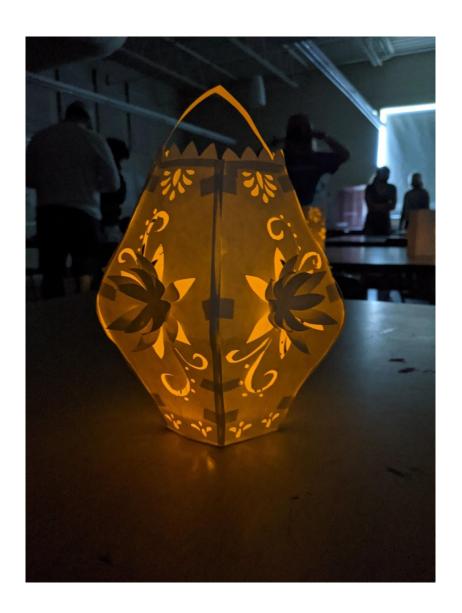




Project: Paper Luminaries

2D/3D Design

Exploring translucency, shadows, light, 3D design, cut paper, and using paper as the binder--or the hinges, the way it is assembled is through making paper bracketts and tabs.



Project: Sound and Systems

Students spent one class period gathering sound recordings from their daily lives: busses, cafeterias, campus, etc.

Students listened to the compiled play list of sounds in the dark, closing their eyes, with drawing utensils in each hand. Students were asked to "draw the rhythm," to replicate what they're hearing to an action mark made on paper.

Students used several of these "sound drawings" as source material for a collage. How does one create harmony and unity out of chaos?



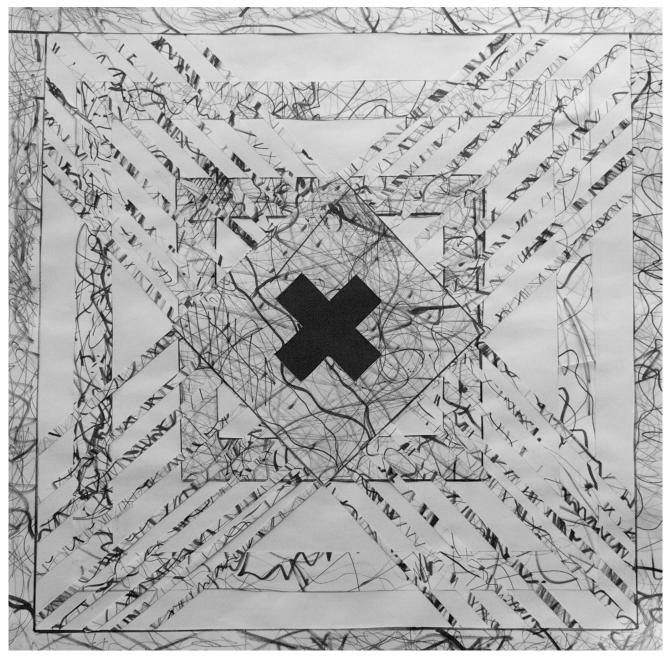
Sound Drawing



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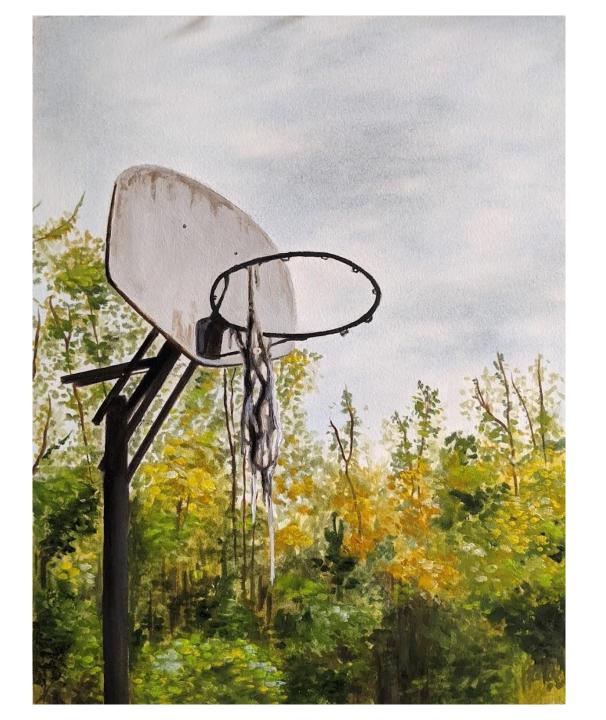
Sound Drawing turned into a Collage

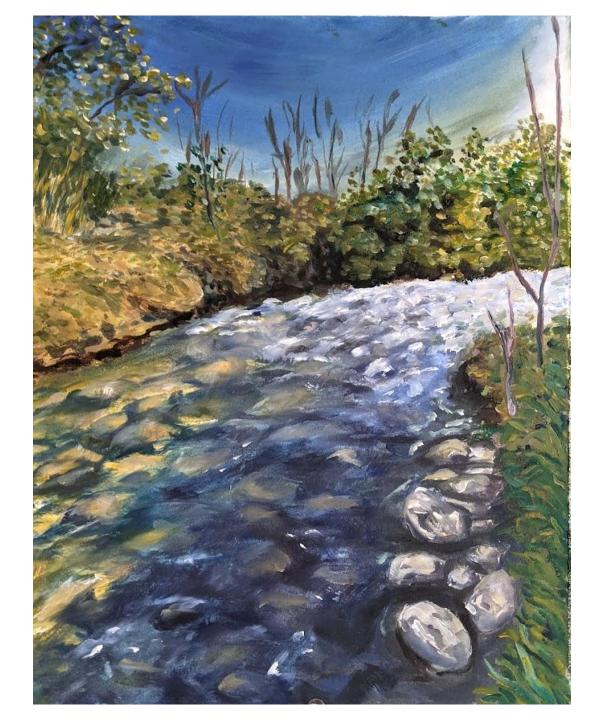
Project: Landscape Painting

Beginning Painting

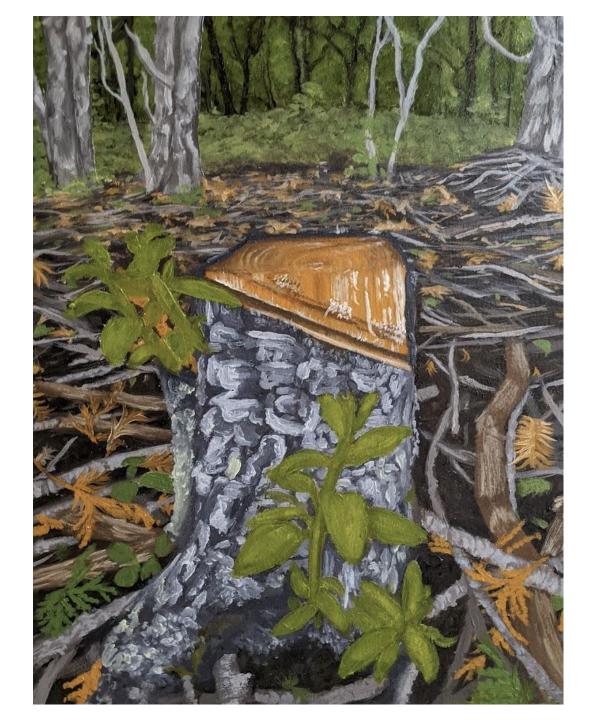
Students took a field trip to Prairie Springs Environmental Education Center in Genessee Depot, WI, near Carroll University.











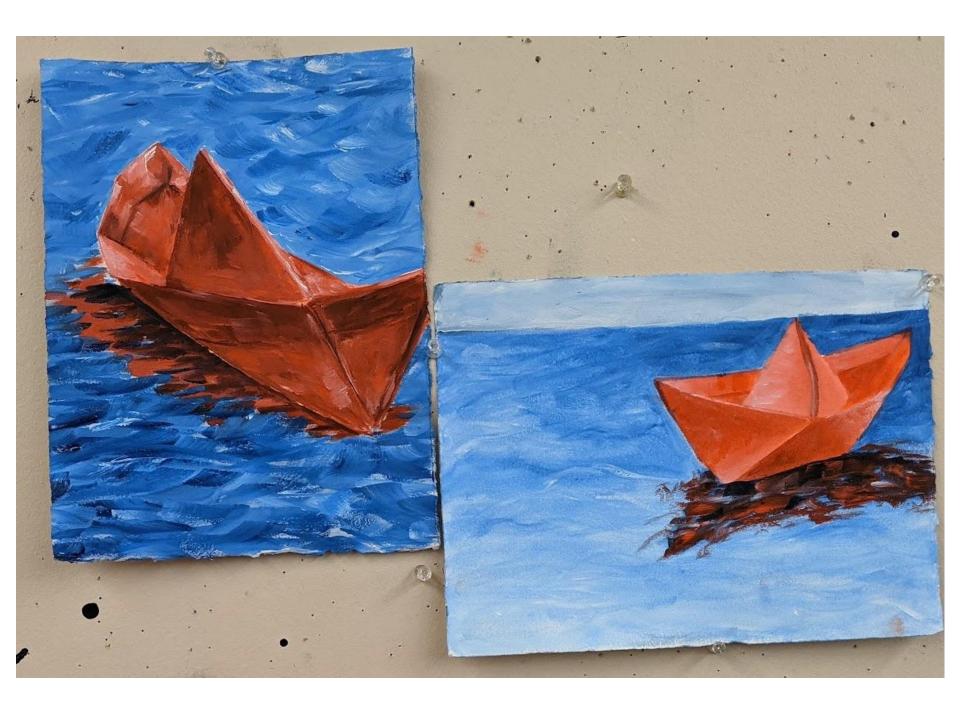


Project: Complementary Color Exploration

Beginning Painting

Students were asked to build a paper boat, and explore a range of value between two complementary colors.









Project: Bouquet Still Life

Beginning Painting

Students were asked to paint the bouquet in a wide range of value, exploring washes with oil paint.



Project: Monochromatic + Achromatic Still Life Studies

Beginning Painting



