Massachusetts Amazing Emerging Artist Exhibition

2024 Weston High School Visual Art Awardees

The Massachusetts Art Education Association hosts a juried High School art show to recognize outstanding student artists. Please click on the following link to view entire virtual art show (will open by March 18th).

Weston High School Art Department is pleased to announce these highly skilled and creative art students:

Magnus Starrett, Mixed Media: Virginia M.Diani Adams Memorial Award

Rosa Whitmore, Painting: Art for All Award

Solana Varela, Painting

Magnus Starrett

Virginia M. Diani Adams Memorial Award

Untitled

18 X 24 inches

Mixed Media: 24 inches X 34 inches

Body insecurity affects many people. We tend to be very harsh critics of ourselves and we assume that others think the same kinds of things about us. Self improvement turns into a vicious, desperate and unfruitful cycle that takes you in and spits you out just the same as you were. It's important to appreciate yourself every step along the way and to give yourself credit when it’s due.

Rosa Whitmore

Art for All Award

Separacion

18 X 23 inches

Painting

In my artwork, I portray a young Latino boy being ripped away from his father, desperately holding on for one last hug. The purpose of my painting is to highlight the intolerable pain when families are forced to separate. Reflecting on my art as a Guatemalan, I am so grateful for being welcomed into a safe community in the United States.

Solana Varela

Out of Place

*9 X 12 i*nches

Painting

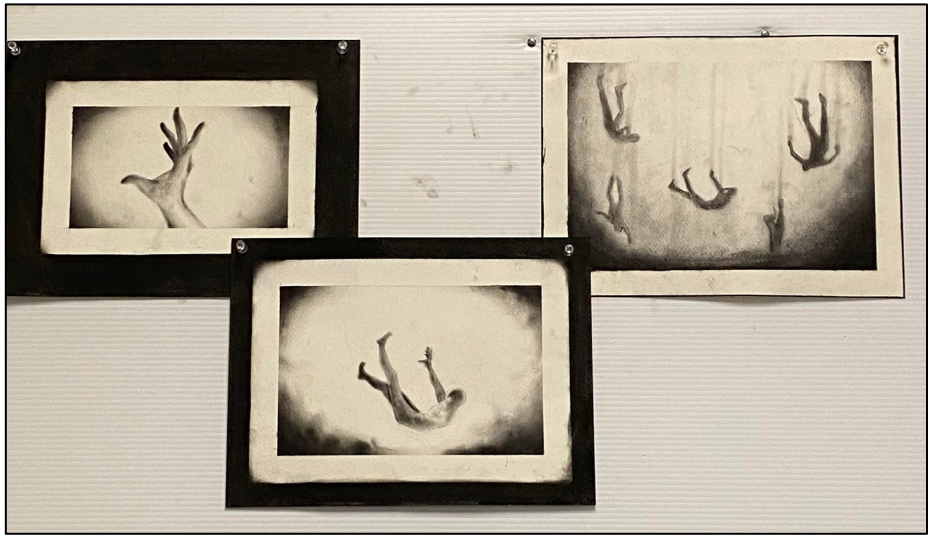
This piece challenged the creative side of my brain to come up with something I had never thought of before. Mrs. Hom-Mandell challenged us to think out of the box for this project, giving us no boundaries or format to go off of. I think this was one of the most entertaining paintings I have created leaving me not wanting to finish it. The only guideline given was “surrealism” and this is my take on it. I attempted to make this like something I would see in my dreams.

Claire Kakabeeke

Perspectives

16 X 32 inches

Mixed Media



With the prompt “Human Condition in Charcoal” I decided to illustrate three images that depict the progression of a person falling with the perspective that shifts wider. I wanted this to display how each point of view reflects a different interpretation of a situation.

Rosa Whitmore

Time is running out

22 X 29.5 inches

Mixed Media

In “Time is running out” I discuss the devastating and positive impacts of climate change if we act now or if we let ourselves continue to ignore climate change. An hourglass symbolizes the importance of how little time we have to alter our behavior to save the planet.