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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



elcome to Brookfield Craft Center. Our mission to preserve the skills of fine craftsmanship and to promote creativity and personal growth through craft education takes many forms. While we teach many craft skills in our studios, we are more than a school.

While we provide income for artists as well as the opportunity for the community to purchase unique gifts in our shop, we are more than a retail outlet..



We strive to engage all in our community; those of the public who wish to learn and explore their creativity and also to be a resource to artists and crafters who seek support in their pursuit of excellence in their craft and artistry. Our exhibitions in the Lynn Tandler Bignell Gallery allow us to provide emerging as well as established artists an opportunity to show the public the wealth and depth of talent and creativity in our region. We invite the public to participate in our exploration of the imagination and inspiration of all aspects of the creative process.

In 2022, we celebrate our 70th year since Nancy Dubois Hagmayer purchased the mill building, the foundation of what is now the Brookfield Craft Center. The past 2 years have been challenging, but our team rose to meet the challenges and with the help of our community we continue to honor Hagmayer's commitment to craft education and historic preservation as we find new ways to support our mission and the community.

You can be a part of that mission by joining a class to explore your own creativity or just to learn more about the creative process, gaining an appreciation for the artistry that surrounds us. We also have many opportunities for you to volunteer in our shop or our studios. And we encourage you to become a member. The support of our members and volunteers is vital to our continued success and every dollar you donate is fully tax deductible.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Artists on the Rise is a collection of works from students grades 9-12. While most come from students in the greater Danbury Area, student work from other parts of Connecticut are represented as well. The exhibition includes works from 100 students in a wide range of media, including, photography, ceramics, painting, drawing and more. The inspiration for their work comes from their own experiences reflecting a diverse exploration of creative endeavors. This juried event provides young artists the opportunity to have their work shown to the public in a professional environment. Awards are given across media and for best-in-show.

Brookfield Craft Center would like to thank the Savings Bank of Danbury for their generous sponsorship along with all of the volunteers that helped make the show a reality.

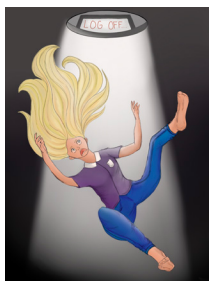
ABOUT THE JURORS: Shannon Riley, Lisa Scroggins and Melissa Ralston-Jones.

Shannon has been a resident of Brookfield for many years. She earned her BFA Studio Art from The College of New Rochelle and a MS in Education from Western Connecticut State University. She has been teaching for over 15 years at Brewster High School in Brewster, NY. She works in mixed media and currently serves as a member of the Brookfield Arts Commission.

Lisa has lived mostly in urban settings; in contrast her creative thinking often turns to nature and organic forms. The artist's love of ceramics began in high school and progressed through college and beyond. She attended the Rhode Island School of Design, and Parsons School of Design in New York City, graduating with a BFA in graphic design. She currently spends her week working at Silvermine Arts Center, as well as teaching all areas of art to students K through 12th grade and creates whimsical ceramics at her Connecticut studio.

Melissa serves as a special appointment professor of Gallery Studies at Western Connecticut State University and has operated as the gallery curator since 2013. She received a BA in American History with a minor in museum studies from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego and an MFA in museum studies from Johns Hopkins University. After working in education in both the primary and secondary systems, Melissa opened a fiscally sponsored non-profit art gallery, Gallery 46, in Vernon Connecticut. She served as a board member and later as assistant director and interim acting director for the newly formed arts organization, Vernon Community Arts Center (now renamed Arts Center East). Currently, Melissa is the interim executive director for the Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden in North Salem, NY.

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Sofia Whelchel

Danbury High School, Grade 12

Digital

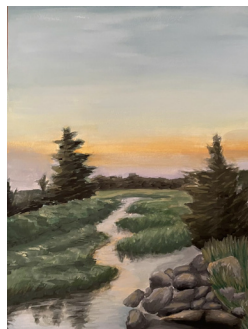
Falling Out of Connection

Melissa Tagliarini

Newtown High School, Grade 11

Painting

Hammonasset Marsh



Ashley Rendon

Danbury High School, Grade 9

Mixed Media 3D

Chipping Sparrow

Abigail Martin

Danbury High School, Grade 12

Painting

egg



THE ARTISTS & WORK



Ava Lee

Greenwich Academy, Grade 11

Drawing

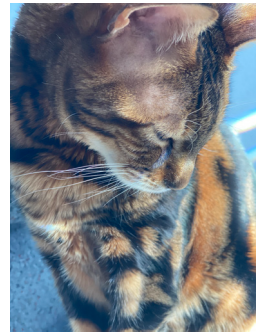
Wedding in Rome

Carolena Vicale

Brookfield High School, Grade 12

Photography

Untitled



Daniel Carrozza

Brookfield High School

Grade 10

Printmaking

Untitled

Alessandra Campolo

Bethel High School, Grade 10

Mixed Media 3D

Confident Student

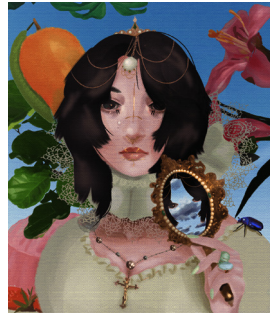


Christina Roby

Joel Barlow High School, Grade 11

Digital

Delusions



Audrey Finn

Homeschool, Grade 11

Drawing

Midsummer Tea Time

Craig Hulse

New Milford High School, Grade 12

Clay/Ceramic

Carved Plate



Caroline Corea

Brookfield High School

Grade 10

Painting

Untitled

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Jim Rivera

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Drawing

Geometric Expression

Maya Cotter

Joel Barlow High School, Grade 10

Jewelry

A Long Road Home



Chapal Bhavsar

Danbury High School, Grade 12

Photography

The Silent City

Brooke Brescia

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Painting

Frogshine



Alexis Gajda

Brookfield High School, Grade 12

Painting

Lighthouse Painting



Olivia Robles

Danbury High School

Grade 10

Mixed Media 3D

Raven

Nicolas Rodriguez

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Clay/Ceramic

Fallen Snow



Nicolý DoNascimento

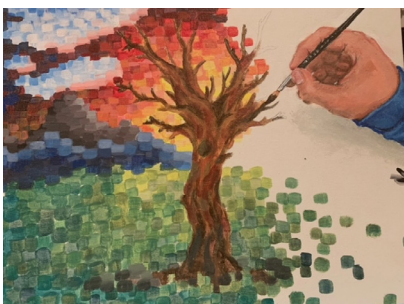
Danbury High School

Grade 11

Drawing

Still Life

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Daniel Carrozza
Brookfield High School
Grade 10
Painting
Untitled

Deanna Charris
Danbury High School, Grade 11
Drawing
My Perspective

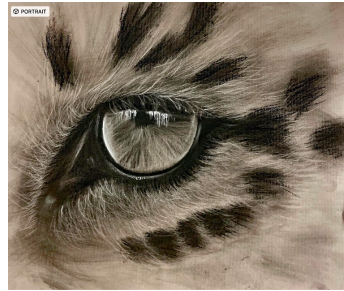


Shamus O'Grady
Bethel High School, Grade 11
Clay/Ceramic
The Porous Crater

Roha Siddiqui
Brookfield High School, Grade 11
Painting
Untitled

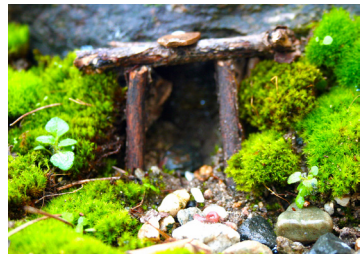


Elizabeth Grossman
Brookfield High School
Grade 12
Drawing
Reflection



Ryleigh McCue
Brookfield High School, Grade 9
Printmaking
Untitled

Patrick Alvord
Bethel High School, Grade 12
Photography
Cottage



Jolyse D'Aloia
Brookfield High School, Grade 10
Painting
Untitled

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Kylie Ryan
Bethel High School, Grade 12
Drawing
Cat



Claire Baranovic
Bethel High School, Grade 12
Clay/Ceramic
Tropical Paradise



Alex Fancher
Bethel High School, Grade 9
Drawing
Go Stags!

Anna Keith
Brookfield High School, Grade 12
Drawing
Thoughts



Quinn Pinto

Brookfield High School

Grade 9

Painting

Blue Forest



Gabriella Arguello

Newtown High School, Grade 11

Drawing

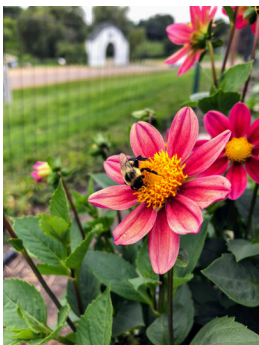
Vision

John Pomavilla

New Milford High School, Grade 12

Clay/Ceramic

Selfie Tile



Val Chia

Danbury High School, Grade 12

Photography

Taste of Nectar

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Alvina Bilal
Brookfield High School, Grade 9
Painting
Tree



Nicholas Peburn
New Milford High School
Grade 12
Clay/Ceramic
Selfie Tile



Andrew Lynch
Brookfield High School
Grade 12
Drawing
Still - Life Skull

Alejandro Chimbo
Bethel High School, Grade 11
Photography
Vertigo

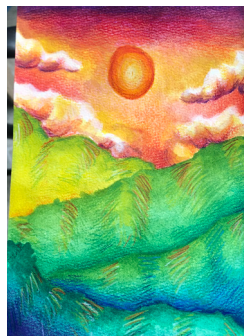


Brooke Lohle

Bethel High School, Grade 10

Painting

Memories Etched in Gold



Rida Shah

Bethel High School, Grade 9

Mixed Media 3D

Sad Man

Brooke Karvosky

Brookfield High School, Grade 12

Painting

Untitled



Bridge Rodriguez

New Milford High School

Grade 11

Digital

Halloween

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Miranda Anastasakis

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Drawing

What's Happening?

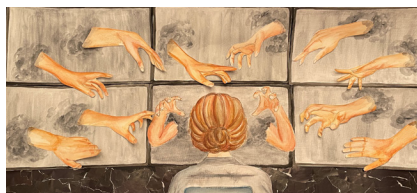
Sofia Whelchel

Danbury High School

Grade 12

Painting

Hands Off



Roman Zelenetsky

Danbury High School

Grade 11

Photography

Cushan Perkins Dribbles

Brandon Boone

Brookfield High School, Grade 10

Painting

Untitled



Amanda Keith

Brookfield High School

Grade 11

Painting

Untitled



Keyla Siguenza

Brookfield High School

Grade 10

Drawing

Untitled

Eva Rodriguez

Danbury High School

Grade 11

Painting

Mushrooms



Lana Schneider

Bethel High School, Grade 11

Painting

Parents

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Amisha Malkani
Bethel High School
Grade 12
Painting
Burnout

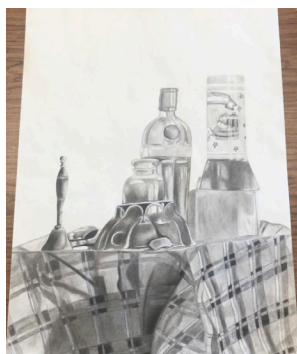


Shaila Cajamarco
Danbury High School, Grade 10
Painting
Today



Aria Coe
Danbury High School
Grade 11
Mixed Media 3D
Song Sparrow

Natalia Alfaro
Danbury High School
Grade 11
Drawing
Observational Still Life



Gregory Parker

Danbury High School

Grade 12

Painting

A Peaceful Day



Gisella Sanchez

New Milford High School

Grade 10

Clay/Ceramic

Wax Resist Plate

Julianna Muscatello

Brookfield High School

Grade 10

Painting

Untitled



Jim Rivera

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Printmaking

A Portrait of Death

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Edwin Guzman

Danbury High School

Grade 12

Painting

Dream with a Boy

Beatriz Novas

New Milford High School

Grade 10

Clay/Ceramic

Wax Resist Bowl



Kalea Onorato

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Printmaking

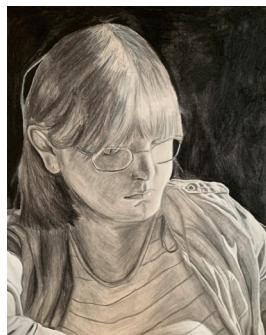
Snake and Skeleton

Lily Mindenhall

Newtown High School, Grade 11

Drawing

Distant



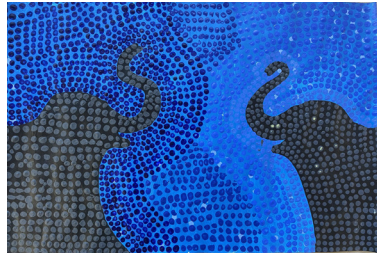
Laila Toalongo Rémache

Danbury High School

Grade 11

Painting

Elephants



Gabriella Kufuor

Danbury High School

Grade 11

Photography

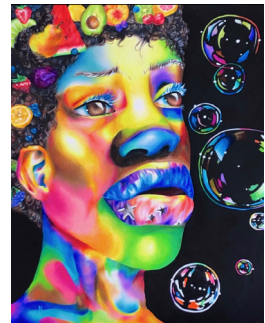
December 16th

Arianna Martinez

Danbury High School, Grade 11

Drawing

Shades of Life



Luisa Friend

Masuk High School

Grade 12

Painting

Bus Stop

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Amani Rivera

New Milford High School

Grade 12

Clay/Ceramic

Carved Fish Plate

Emily Turek

Bethel High School

Grade 9

Drawing

Night Owl



Andrew Ehrhard

Brookfield High School

Grade 12

Drawing

Untitled

Rachel Greene

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Printmaking

A Catch



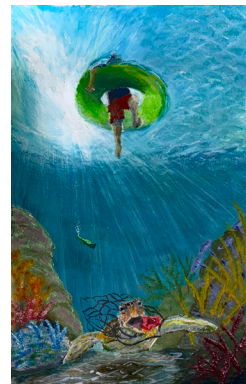
Brooke Brescia
Bethel High School
Grade 12
Painting
Namaste



Nicole Reiske
New Milford High School
Grade 11
Clay/Ceramic
Selfie Tile



Griffin Ellis
Joel Barlow High School
Grade 11
Painting
Through the Water



Anna Kwashnak
Pomperaug High School
Grade 11
Drawing
Inked Collage

THE ARTISTS & WORK



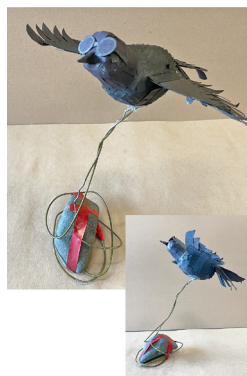
Marylynn Gualpa
Danbury High School
Grade 11
Painting
Lovely Flowers

Isabella Trejos
Danbury High School
Grade 12
Drawing
Just a Few More Minutes



Mae Kolle
Bethel High School
Grade 10
Drawing
Statue of Beauty

Jocelyn Guzman
Danbury High School, Grade 10
Mixed Media 3D
Flight



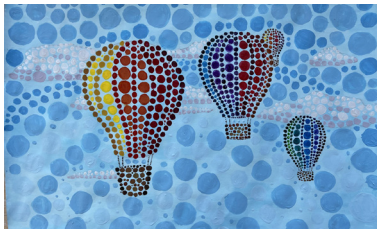
Zahrah Arif

Brookfield High School

Grade 11

Drawing

Untitled



Giuliana Robles

Danbury High School

Grade 12

Painting

Hot Air Balloons

Leah Rojas

Newtown High School

Grade 12

Painting

Detached



Giovanni Avallone

Brookfield High School, Grade10

Painting

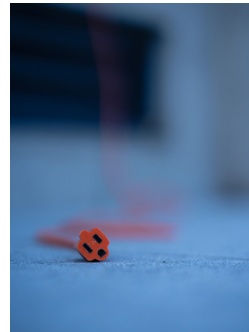
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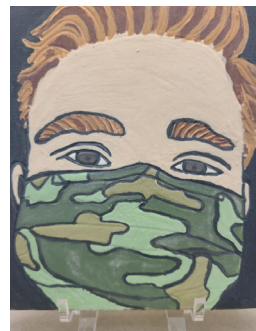
Angela Humphrey
Joel Barlow High School
Grade 9
Digital
Signora dell'Isola

Alejandro Chimbo
Bethel High School
Grade 11
Photography
Lost



Saratina Jeane
Danbury High School
Grade 9
Mixed Media 3D
Song Bird

Peter Polo
New Milford High School
Grade 10
Clay/Ceramic
Selfie Tile



Leah Rojas

Newtown High School

Grade 12

Painting

The Bigs



Kaitlyn Zezza

Brookfield High School

Grade 11

Painting

Untitled

Adam Cobos

Danbury High School

Grade 12

Photography

Our First Event, SC



Aaron Richard

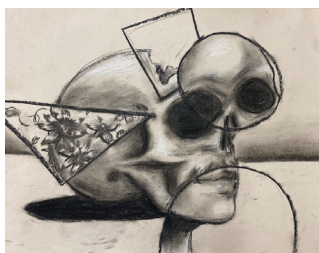
Newtown High School

Grade 10

Painting

Trapped

THE ARTISTS & WORK



Daphne Metz

Brookfield High School, Grade 9

Drawing

Beautiful Vulnerability

Kayleigh Wood

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Drawing

Where the Hell Are All the Life Preservers



Olivia Burroughs

Bethel High School, Grade 12

Digital

Cuijue Slope

Rebecca McCormack

Brookfield High School, Grade 10

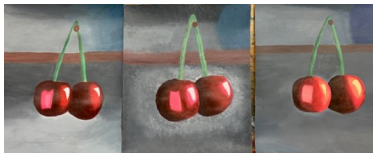
Painting

Untitled



Zoey Zheng
Bethel High School, Grade 11
Painting
Mother

Painting



Brookfield High School
Grade 11
Painting
Untitled

Grade 11

Painting

Untitled

Newtown High School, Grade 10
Drawing
Dramatic Charcoal Self Portrait

Drawing



Bethel High School, Grade 12
Drawing
Lust

Drawing

Lust

THE ARTISTS & WORK



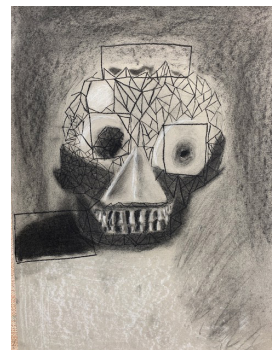
Lia Lanphear
Brookfield High School
Grade 12
Painting
Untitled

Keyla Siguenza
Brookfield High School
Grade 10
Printmaking
Untitled



Nora Benson-Beckman
Danbury High School
Grade 11
Painting
Lament

Paxton Crawford
Brookfield High School
Grade 10
Drawing
Untitled



Zahrah Arif

Brookfield High School

Grade 11

Printmaking

Untitled



Jacqueline Palmer

Bethel High School

Grade 12

Painting

Nature's Machine

Exhibited, but not pictured:

Mamidanna Pranav

Brookfield High School, Grade 10

Drawing

LEGACY AND MEMORIAL GIVING

Since its founding in 1952 and incorporation in 1954, Brookfield Craft Center has been shaped by visionary leaders, artists and supporters. They have paved the way for the craftsmen of not just their own era, but those of tomorrow. A legacy or memorial gift to Brookfield Craft Center is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or perpetuate your own family name, while honoring a tradition of excellence in creativity, innovation and fine craft. Your generosity today can help perpetuate the Craft Center's future and ensure that Brookfield Craft Center is able to continue to preserve the skills of traditional and modern craftsmanship and enable creativity and personal growth in people from all walks of life.

Planned giving is a charitable gift made in lifetime or as part of a donor's overall financial and estate plans. Listing the Brookfield Craft Center in your will is considered a charitable bequest. You can include Brookfield Craft Center for a percentage of the estate, a specific amount, or designating specific assets of stock or real estate. Consider gifts of appreciated stock which are becoming more popular and offer special tax advantages to the donor.

Tribute or memorial gifts are a special way to mark an occasion or honor/memorialize friends or loved ones. Your generosity today can help ensure Brookfield Craft Center's future and its mission to preserve the skills of modern craftsmanship, enabling creativity and personal growth in people from all walks of life.

For more information on legacy or memorial gifts, please contact info@brookfieldcraft.org

Recent legacy gifts:

In memory of Marilyn B. Cisek (Chonko)

Buster Shaw memorial woodturning scholarship

Hilda Kraus – mid century modern craftsman



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2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

Tangible Traces Exhibition - BCC/WCSU Collaboration

April 2 - 24

Student/Faculty Exhibition

May 7 - 29

Open House

May 14

Solo Exhibition

June 11 - July 3

Summer Youth Program - July & August

Morning & Afternoon classes

July 11-15, and 25-29

August 8-12 and 22-26

Exhibition with DEI Theme

July 16 - August 7

Faculty Exhibition - A Tradition of Excellence

August 20 - September 11

BCC Open House

October 15

Craft Beer Night

October 23

BCC Holiday Sale Opening

November 11

BCC Holiday Sale

November 12 - December 31



BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER'S

2022 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

JULY 11-15 | JULY 25-29 | AUGUST 8-12 | AUGUST 22-26

MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM | AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM

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