



2024 Art Portfolio Contest for High School Senior

Florida State Fairgrounds

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32 student portfolios accepted

The Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors is the highlight of the Fair's Youth Art Competitions. **Out of 382 students from 83 schools in 27 counties that entered their portfolios, only 32 student portfolios were chosen by our panel of jurors to exhibit their work at the 2024 Florida State Fair.**

This year we are fortunate to have the Florida Dairy Farmers as our sponsor. Florida's dairy farmers work hard every day to provide the delicious and nutritious dairy products like milk, cheese, and yogurt that fuel creative young minds.

\$10,000 in scholarship money will be awarded this year!

First Place: \$3000 • Second Place: \$2000
10 Awards of Merit: \$500 each



Words from our judges

It was an honor and privilege to serve as the judge for this year's Florida State Fair Art Portfolio Contest. Some of the choices made were difficult, as there was such a terrific variety of work submitted for this project and a limited number of portfolios that could be included in the show. I was looking for work that displayed a strong voice and personal vision, in addition to technical skill.

This year's top award winners both elevate the daily into the divine in their respective work. Manola Silva-Hanson's mixed media works celebrate ordinary people by rendering portraits within lush landscapes; printed and patterned clothing blends in with the riots of color and tropical foliage behind and around her subjects. Her skillful use of different mediums to create a cohesive portfolio was another strong point.

Priscilla Shipelut chronicles the birth of a baby through her expertly rendered paintings, reminding us that this everyday event is actually a miracle. The pacing of her paintings serves as frames of a story, taking us through the pregnancy, the hospital visit, and the first days at home afterward, each image cropped like a photograph and drawing us, the viewers, into this family's joy.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners and participants!



1st Place

\$3000 scholarship

Manola Silva-Hanson

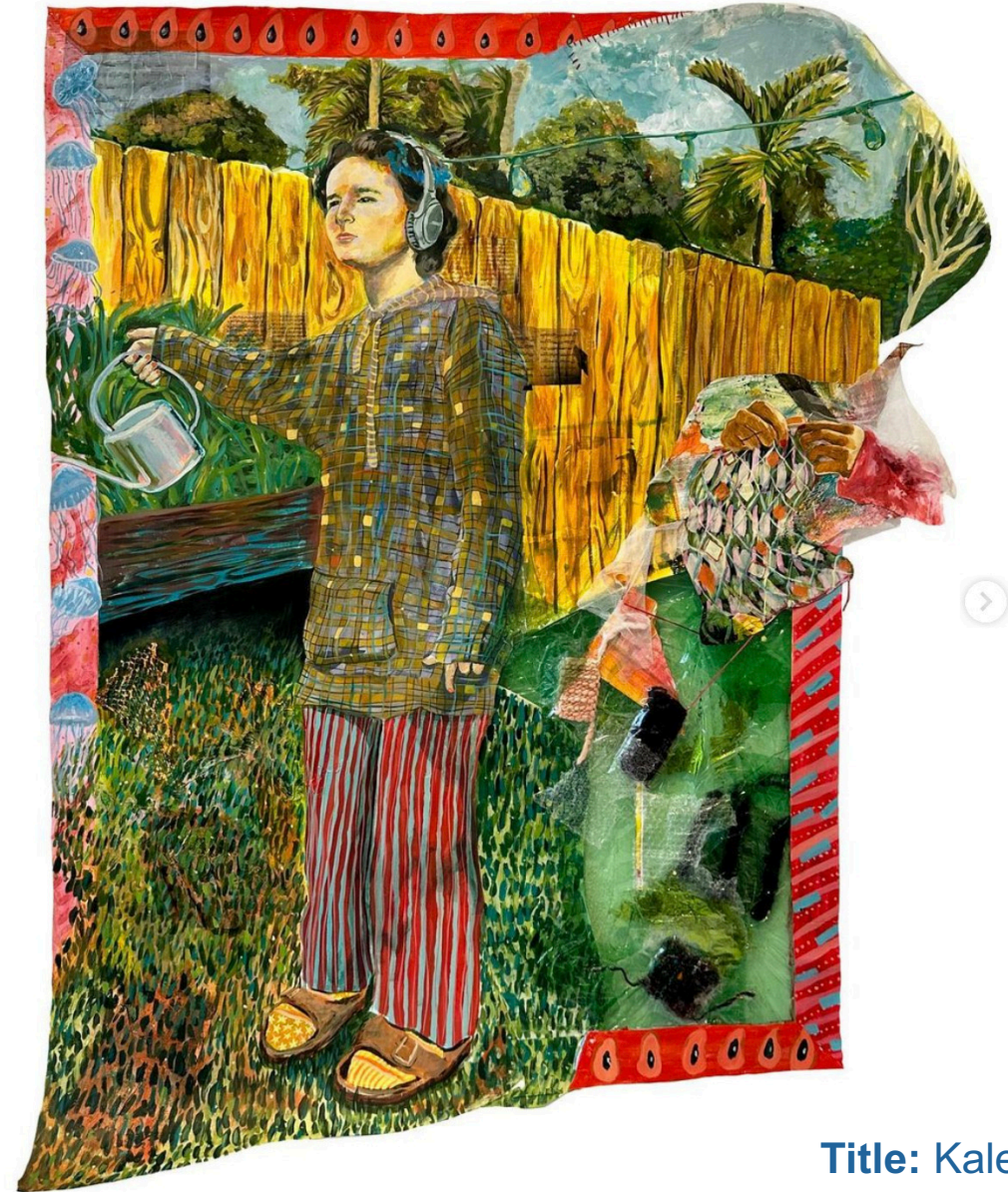
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County: Miami-Dade



Title: Biking

Media: 3D Mixed Media



Title: Kaleeb

Media: 2D Mixed Media

2nd Place

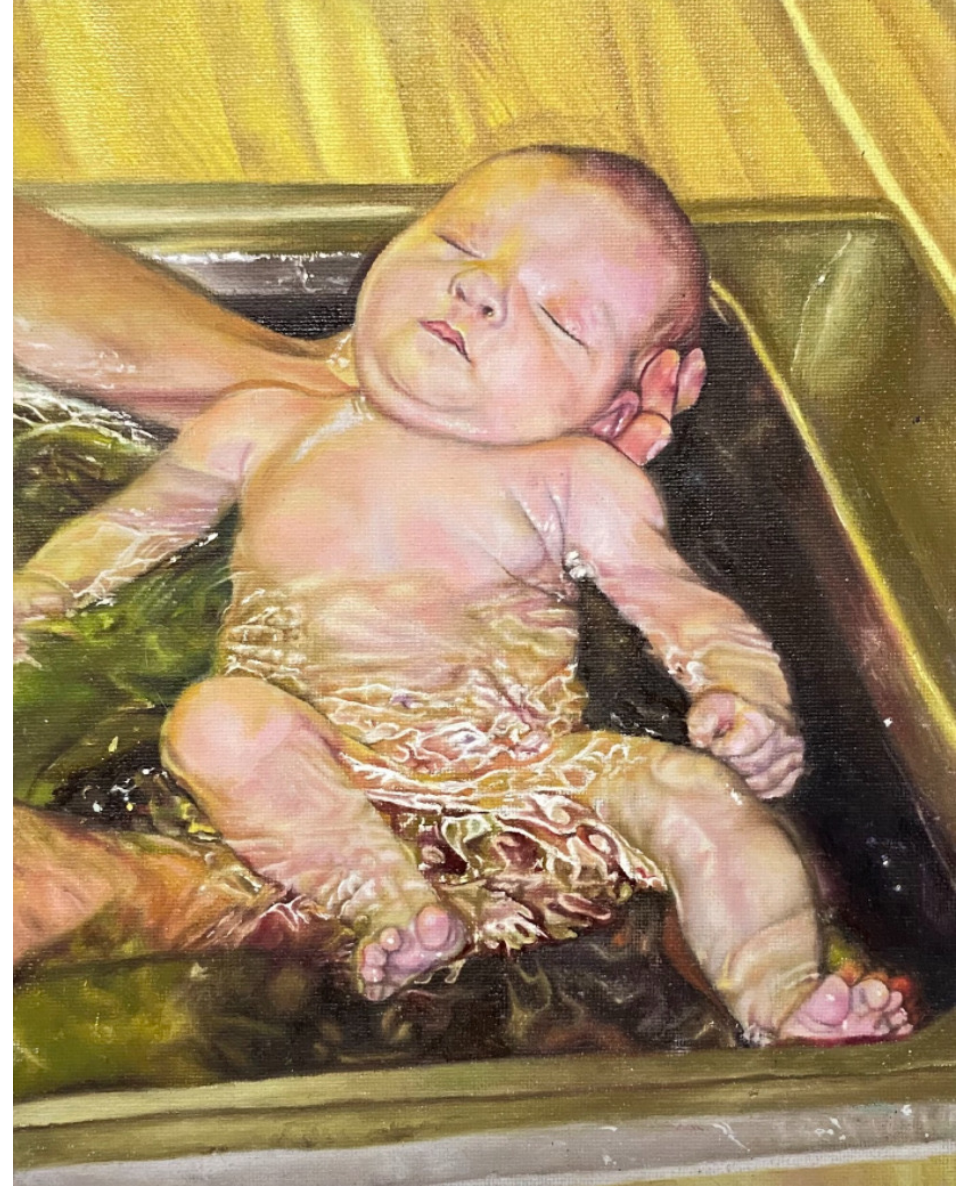
\$2000 scholarship

Priscilla Schipelut

School: Coral Reef Senior High School
County: Miami-Dade



Title: Passed My First Test
Media: Painting



Title: Testing the Waters
Media: Painting

Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Nicole Bosch

School: New World School of the Arts

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Returning Remains
Media: 2D: Mixed Media



Title: Who and Where?
Media: 2D: Mixed Media

Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Ione Bratton

School: Horizon High School

County: Orange



Title: Rabbit in the Snow
Media: Digital Art

Title: Fox Encounter
Media: Digital Art



Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Kaitlyn Chen

School: A.W Dreyfoos School of the Arts

County: Palm Beach



Title: Cradle your fragile body

Media: Sculpture

Title: Starfish (view #1)

Media: Sculpture

Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Andie Crawford

School: Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

County: Duval



Title: Mothers
Media: Painting

Title: The Hands that Create
Media: Painting



Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Jada Girgis

School: Harrison School for the Arts

County: Polk



Title: Untitled 4

Media: Digital Art

Title: Untitled 1
Media: Digital Art



Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Ava Grave de Peralta

School: A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

County: Palm Beach



Title: Exhaustion
Media: 2D: Mixed
Media



Title: Process
Media: 2D: Mixed
Media

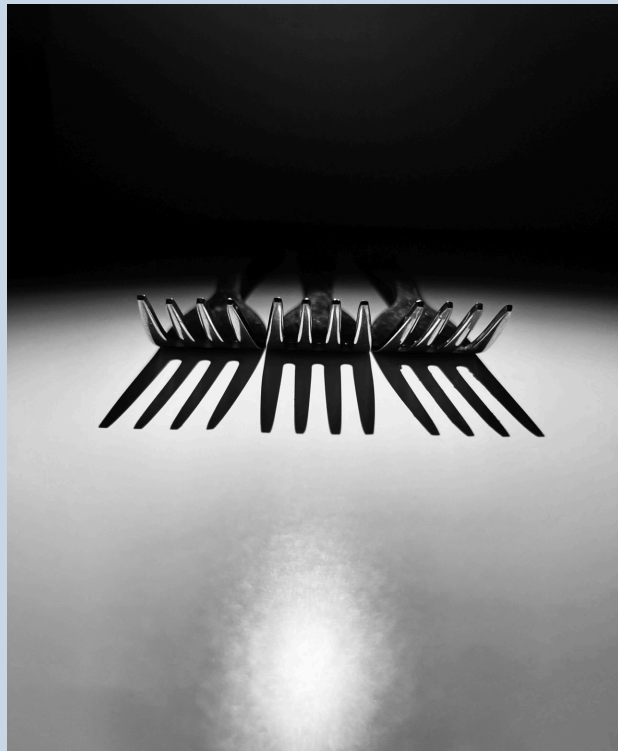
Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Yasmina Kavmidinova

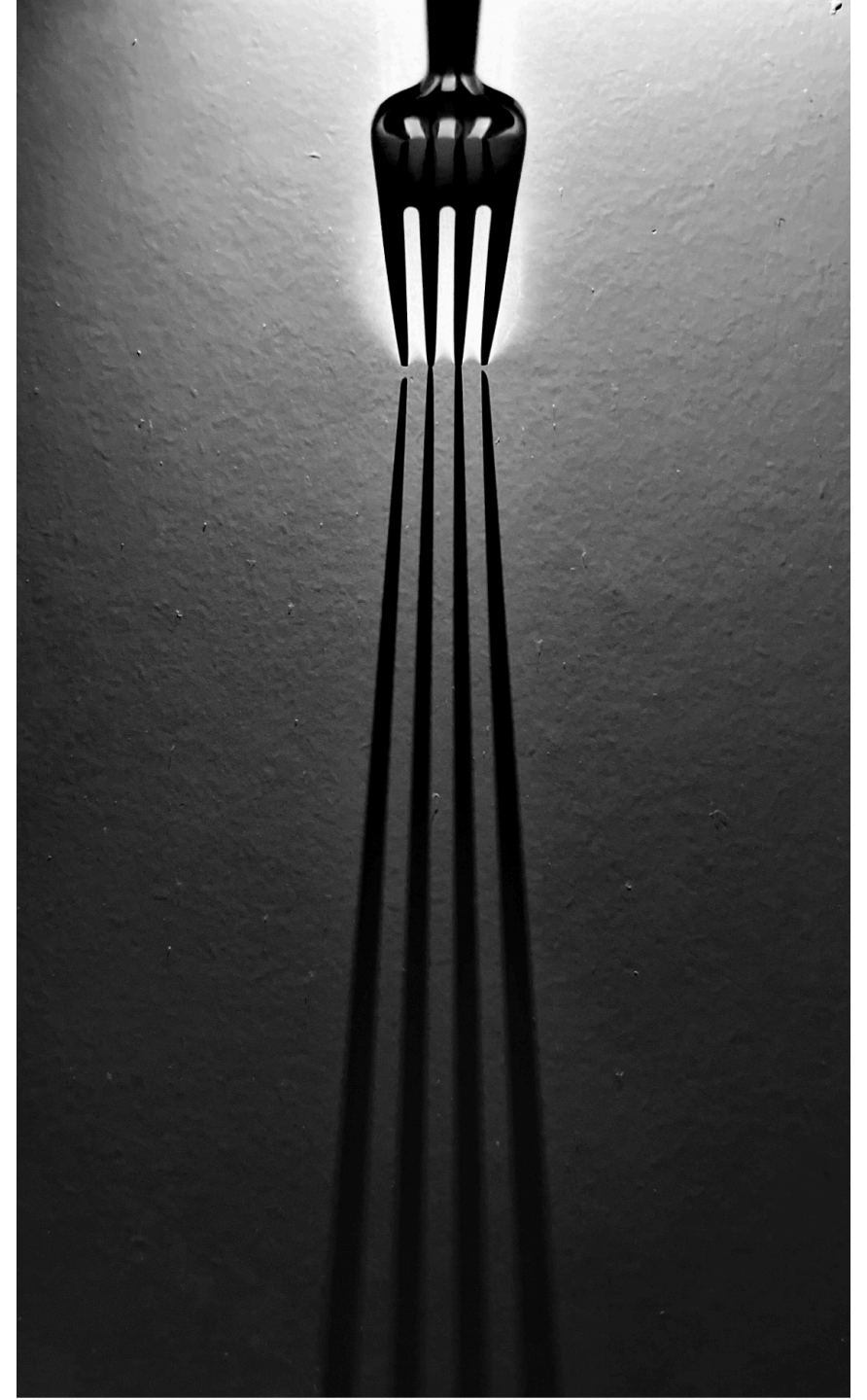
School: St. Cloud High School

County: Osceola



Title: White dance
of forks
Media: Photography

Title: Linear
Harmony
Media: Photography



Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Saily Milian

School: New World School of the Arts

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Capsized
Media: 2D Mixed Media



Title: Cannonball
Media: 2D Mixed Media

Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Rebecca Rodriguez

School: Coral Reef Senior High School

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Tia Fifa's Kitchen
Media: Drawing

Title: Erin's Room
Media: Drawing



Award of Merit

\$500 scholarship

Brigette Roseman

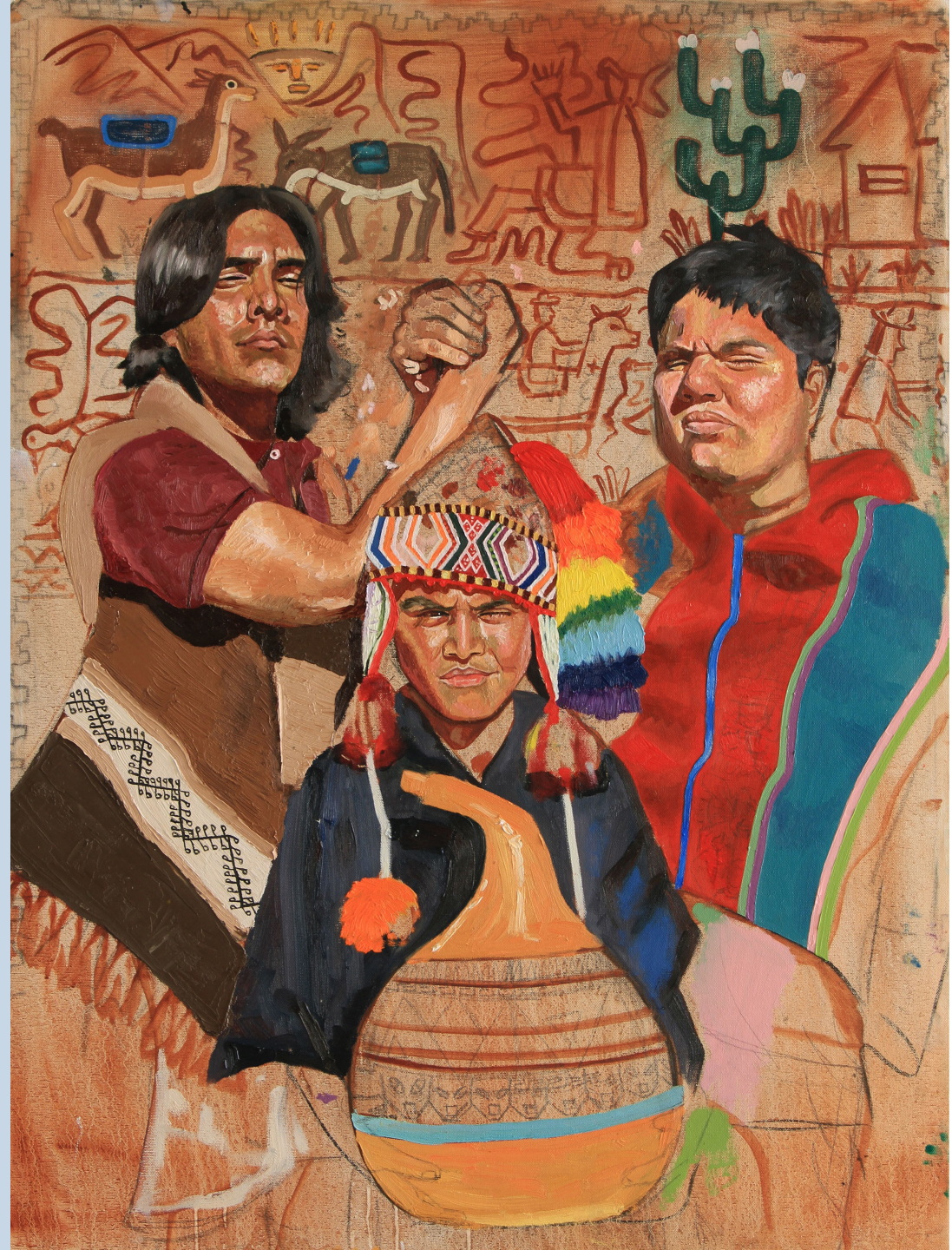
School: Miami Arts Charter

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Untouched Innocence

Media: Painting



Title: Generational Pledges

Media: Painting

Albertina Abrate

School: A.W Dreyfoos School of the Arts

County: Palm Beach



Title: Gaze

Media: Digital Art

Title: Naivety – Guard

Media: Digital Art



Jaelyn Acevedo

School: Miami Arts Charter

County: Miami-Dade

Title: Be Quiet ... The Girls
Are Sleeping

Media: 2D: Mixed Media



Title: Be Ashamed

Media: 2D: Mixed
Media



James Armstrong

School: Duncan U. Fletcher High School

County: Duval

Title: Satin Color Changing Vase

Media: Ceramics



Title: Green Dripping
Bud Vase

Media: Ceramics



Sara Barengo

School: Miami Arts Charter

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Untitled 3

Media: 2D: Mixed Media



Title: Untitled 2

Media: 2D: Mixed Media

Sophia Cavalluzzi

School: Booker High School

County: Sarasota



Title: Cherry Trees 3

Media: Painting

Title: Wind chimes

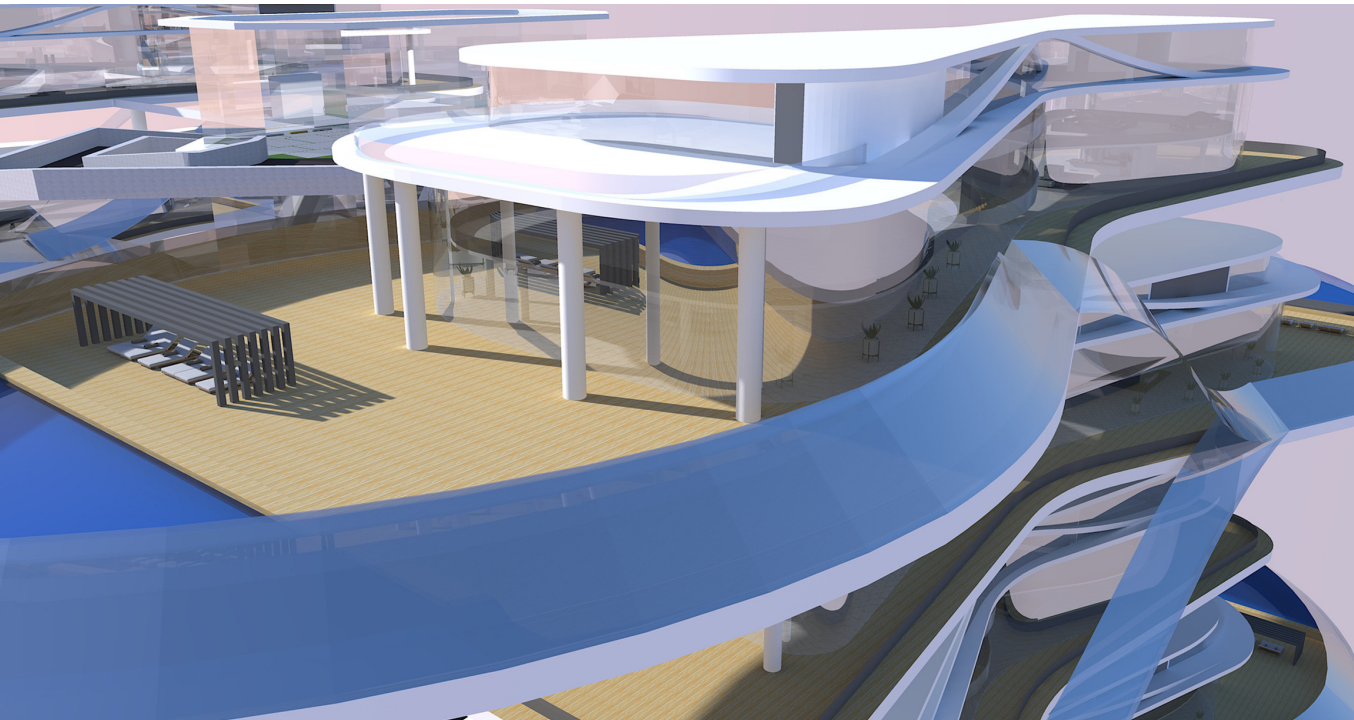
Media: Painting



Lewin Cheung

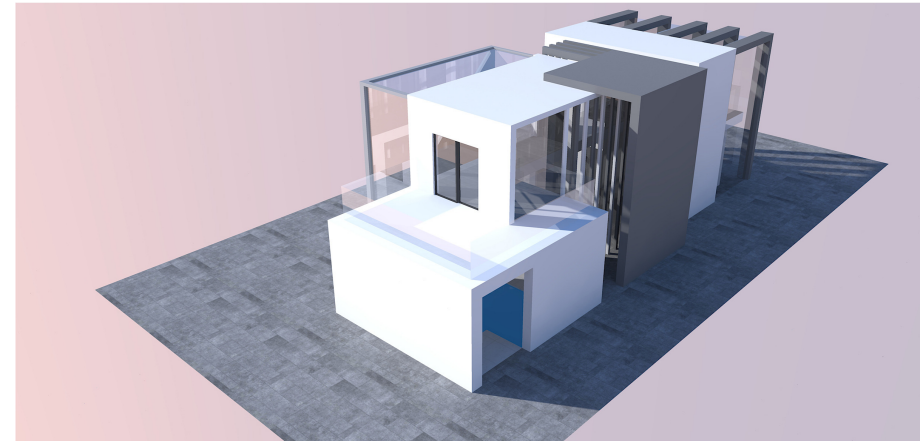
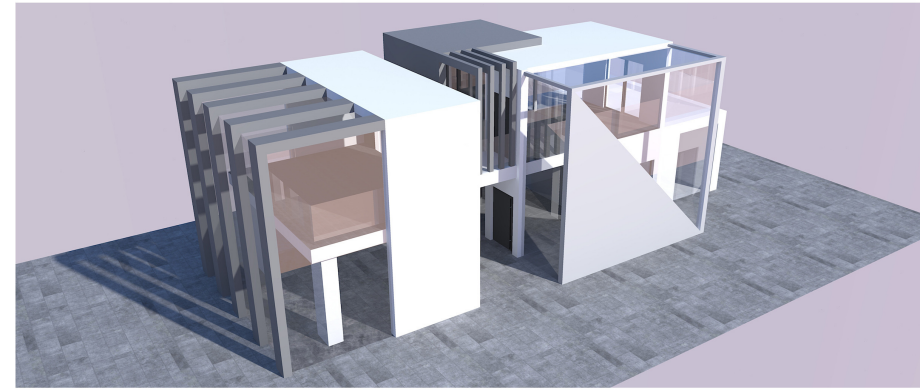
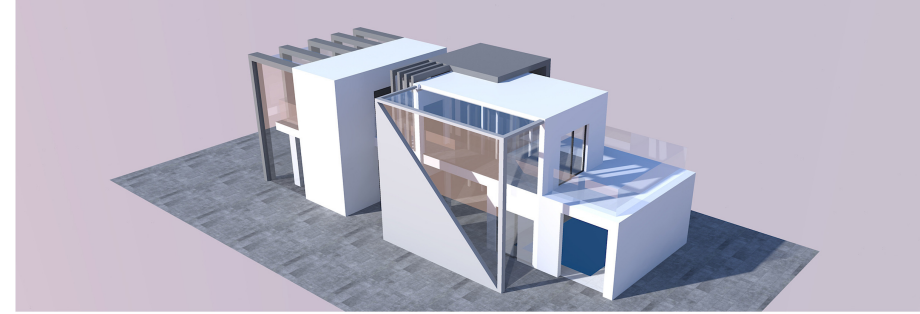
School: American Heritage School

County: Broward



Title: Apartment

Media: Architectural



Title: Organic 4

Media: Architectural

Gabrielle DeTone

School: Gibbs High School

County: Pinellas

Title: Barbaric Interference

Media: Digital Art

Title: Pantherachnoid

Media: Digital Art



Frank Garcia

School: New World School of the Arts

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Trudging Through
Media: 2D Mixed Media



Title: Happy Hour
Media: 2D Mixed Media

Tiara Hardnett

Title: Birthday Joy
Media: 2D: Mixed Media

School: Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

County: Duval



Title: Throwback
Media: 2D: Mixed Media



Wajiha Islam

School: Haines City High School
International Baccalaureate

County: Polk



Title: Overwhelmed
Media: Painting



Title: Sitting in Solace
Media: Painting

Kuzma Kuznetsov

School: Miami Arts Charter

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Escape after life
Media: 2D: Mixed Media



Title: My inner world
Media: 2D: Mixed Media

Alina Liashchova

Title: Matthew 10:16
Media: 2D Mixed Media

School: Gibbs High School

County: Pinellas



Title: Isaiah 64:8
Media: 2D Mixed Media



Jenny Liu

School: Spruce Creek High School

County: Volusia



Title: In Gloom

Media: Drawing

Title: Plagued
Media: Drawing



Hong Nguyen

School: Booker High School

County: Sarasota



Title: Hazel forest

Media: 2D: Mixed Media



Title: Good riddance Kappa

Media: 2D: Mixed Media

Scott Peterson

School: Harrison School for the Arts

County: Polk



Title: Lust for Love and Life

Media: Digital Art

Title: Future of Saints and Simplicities

Media: Digital Art



Sophia Regalado-McCoy

School: New World School of the Arts

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Hung
Media: 2D Mixed Media



Title: Clone
Media: 2D Mixed Media

Sasha Stoppi

School: New World School of the Arts

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Loom Vest

Media: Fiber



Title: Break

Media: Fiber

Angelina Valdes

Title: Embodied Stories

Media: Architectural

School: New World School of the Arts

County: Miami-Dade



Title: Cityscapes in Concert

Media: Architectural



Jamison Weinberg

School: Cypress Creek High School

County: Pasco



Title: Faithful Vicar

Media: Digital Art

Title: Sublunary Nocturne

Media: Digital Art

