

# 2025 Wall of Excellence

41 students chosen for the Wall of Excellence.

Narrowing down from 360 entries to 32 portfolios was quite a challenge and we feel that there were many students that deserved to have their work seen by our guests at the Florida State Fair.

*We have selected one outstanding piece from their portfolio to display.*

## 2025 Florida State Fair - Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors

### 41 Wall of Excellence Winners

First Name	Last name	Category	School	Teacher	County
Ada	Voight	Painting	Booker High School	Jeffery Cornwell	Sarasota
Aila	Giannini	2D: Mixed Media	New World School of the Arts	Jenny Gifford	Miami-Dade
Andrea	Mayna	Digital Art	Harrison School for the Arts	Casey Hall	Polk
Anisia	Mike	2D: Mixed Media	New World school of the Arts	Nabila Santo-cristo	Miami-Dade
Anna	Miller	2D: Mixed Media	Gibbs High School	Brian McAllister	Pinellas
Annalyse	McGuirt-Phillips	2D: Mixed Media	Harrison School for the Arts	Casey Hall	Polk
Ava	Duncan	Photography	Howard W Blake High School	Linda Galgani	Hillsborough
Brianna	Vargas	2D: Mixed Media	Miami Lakes Educational Center	Soto Odalis	Miami-Dade
Brylie	Davidson	2D: Mixed Media	Strawberry Crest High School	Barbara Lawton	Hillsborough
Cloe	Sigala	Art to Wear - Fashion	Design & Architecture Senior High School	Giovanna Sorondo	Miami-Dade
David	Combs	2D: Mixed Media	Edgewater High School	Martinis McDuffie	Orange
Dovelyn	Watkins	2D: Mixed Media	Sarasota High School	Debrah Markley	Sarasota
Emma	Chala	2D: Mixed Media	New World School of the Arts	Jenny Gifford	Miami-Dade
Ethan	Ariztoy	2D: Mixed Media	A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Nicolas Angulo	Palm Beach
Evelyn	Hoffert	2D: Mixed Media	Harrison School for the Arts	Rocky Bridges	Polk
Gabriela	Gomez-fernandez	2D: Mixed Media	Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glaz	Brian Reedy	Miami-Dade
Gabrielle	Echenique	Photography	Howard W Blake High School	Linda Galgani	Hillsborough
Hailey	Edwards	2D: Mixed Media	Douglas Anderson School of the Arts	Hillary Hogue	Duval
Israel	Samedi	Ceramics	Manatee High School	Elizabeth Azcarraga	Manatee
Josilyn	Hart	Painting	Shorecrest Preparatory School	Charla Gaglio	Pinellas
Juan	Ocampo	2D: Mixed Media	Lyman High School	Deanna E. Coche	Seminole
Keaton	Wingerson	Ceramics	Edgewater High School	Martinis McDuffie	Orange
Laura	Argaez	Photography	A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Melissa Glosmanova	Palm Beach
Lea	Sanchez	2D: Mixed Media	PAM @ Loftin High School	Jessica Caldas	Alachua
Lily	Frohberg	2D: Mixed Media	Satellite High School	Jason Carter	Brevard
Marena	Torres	3D Mixed Media	Design & Architecture Senior High School	Megan Rojas	Miami-Dade
Mariana	Perozo	Painting	Cypress Bay High School	Mrs. Sarajian	Broward
Mariyah	Grant	Painting	Harrison School for the Arts	Beth R. Garcia	Polk
Milanis	Suarez	Painting	Harrison School for the Arts	Rocky Bridges	Polk
Nicole	Jagarova	Fiber	Estero High School	Laura White	Lee
Nora	Pages	2D: Mixed Media	Coral Reef Senior High School	Jennifer Cespedes	Miami-Dade
Rachel	Felix Saavedra	2D: Mixed Media	A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Brian Delgado	Palm Beach
Riley	Mills	2D: Mixed Media	Gibbs High School	Brian McAllister	Pinellas
Rinesa	Murati	Digital Art	Gibbs High School	Brian McAllister	Pinellas
Roshni	Patel	2D: Mixed Media	Home School	Archana Patel	Broward
Samantha	Canini	2D: Mixed Media	Cypress Bay High School	Amiee Sarajian	Broward
Samantha	Carvajal	2D: Mixed Media	New World School of the Arts	Mrs. Santo Cristo	Miami-Dade
Stephanie	Taffe	2D: Mixed Media	A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Lacey Van Reeth	Palm Beach
Verity	Skelton	Painting	Gibbs High School	Brian McAllister	Pinellas
Yolanis	Martinez	Ceramics	Sickles High School	Melissa Kirera	Hillsborough
Yvonna	Delva	2D: Mixed Media	Dillard High School	Celestin Joseph	Broward





## Ada Voight

**Title:** Ursa Major and Ursa Minor

**Teacher:** Jeffery Cornwell

**Booker High School**  
Sarasota County





## Aila Giannini

**Title:** Stiltsville

**Teacher:** Jenny Gifford

**New World School of the Arts**  
Miami-Dade County





## Andrea Mayna

**Title:** Expectations and the Unexpected

**Teacher:** Casey Hall

**Harrison School for the Arts**

Polk County



## Anisia Mike

**Title:** Uncharted Bonds

**Teacher:** Nabila Santo-Cristo

**New World School of the Arts**  
Miami-Dade County





## Anna Miller

**Title:** Drawing from Memory

**Teacher:** Brian McAllister

**Gibbs High School**  
Pinellas County





## **Annalyse McGuirt-Phillips**

**Title:** Pieces of Pop / Jazz Daze

**Teacher:** Casey Hall

**Harrison School for the Arts**

Polk County





**Ava Duncan**

**Title:** The Lost Bathroom

**Teacher:** Linda Galgani

**Howard W Blake High School**  
Hillsborough County





# Brianna Vargas

**Title:** Romantic Homicide

**Teacher:** Soto Odalis

## Miami Lakes Educational Center

Miami-Dade County





## **Brylie Davidson**

**Title:** Sound Asleep

**Teacher:** Barbara Lawton

**Strawberry Crest High School**  
Hillsborough County



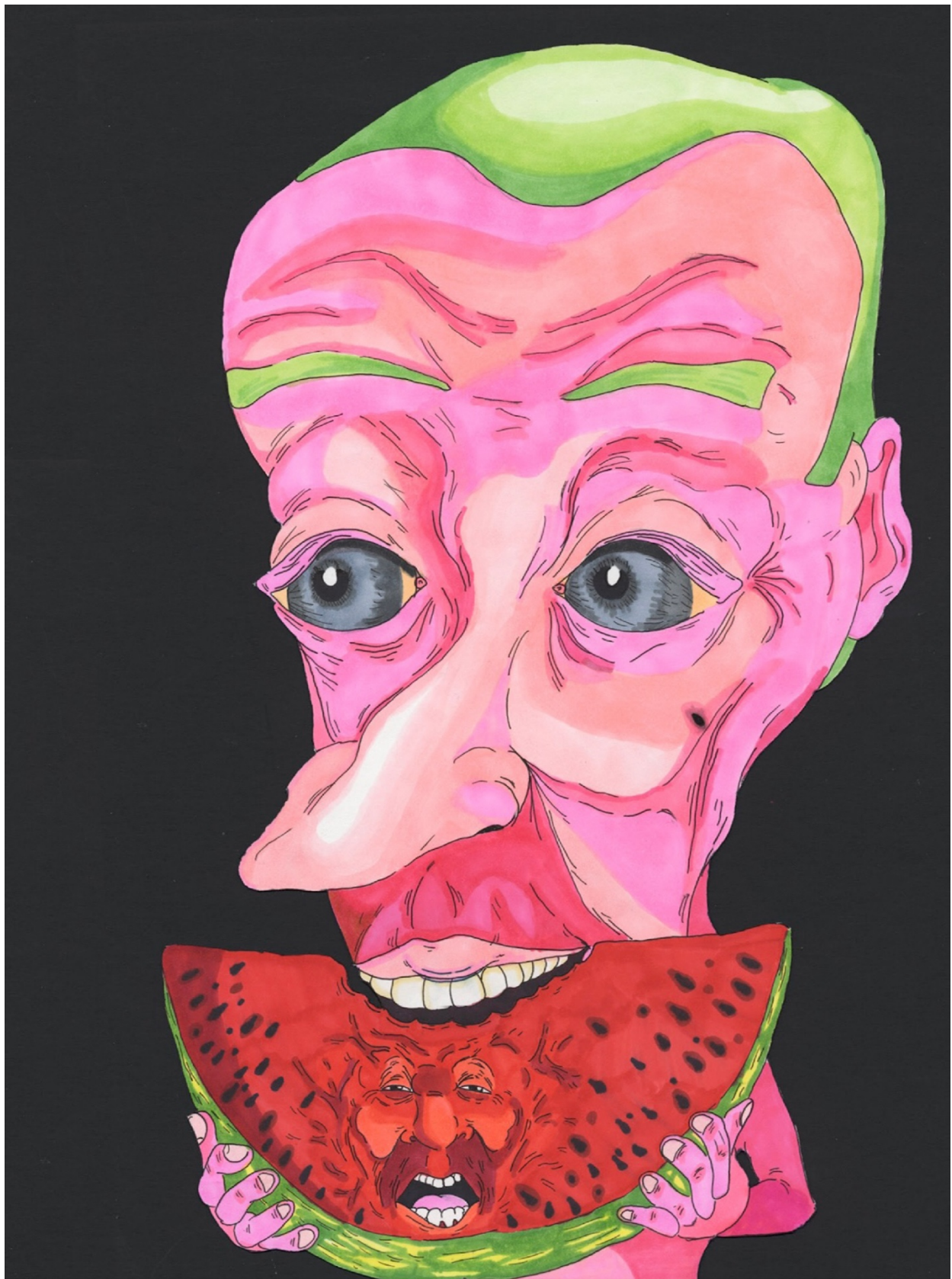
**Cloe Sigala**

**Title:** Upcycled, 2024

**Teacher:** Giovanna Sorondo

**Design & Architecture**  
**Senior High School**  
Miami-Dade County





## David Combs

**Title:** Cannibalistic Citrullus Lanatus

**Teacher:** Martinis McDuffie

**Edgewater High School**

Orange County





## **Dovelyn Watkins**

**Title:** Imagination

**Teacher:** Debrah Markley

**Sarasota High School**

Sarasota County





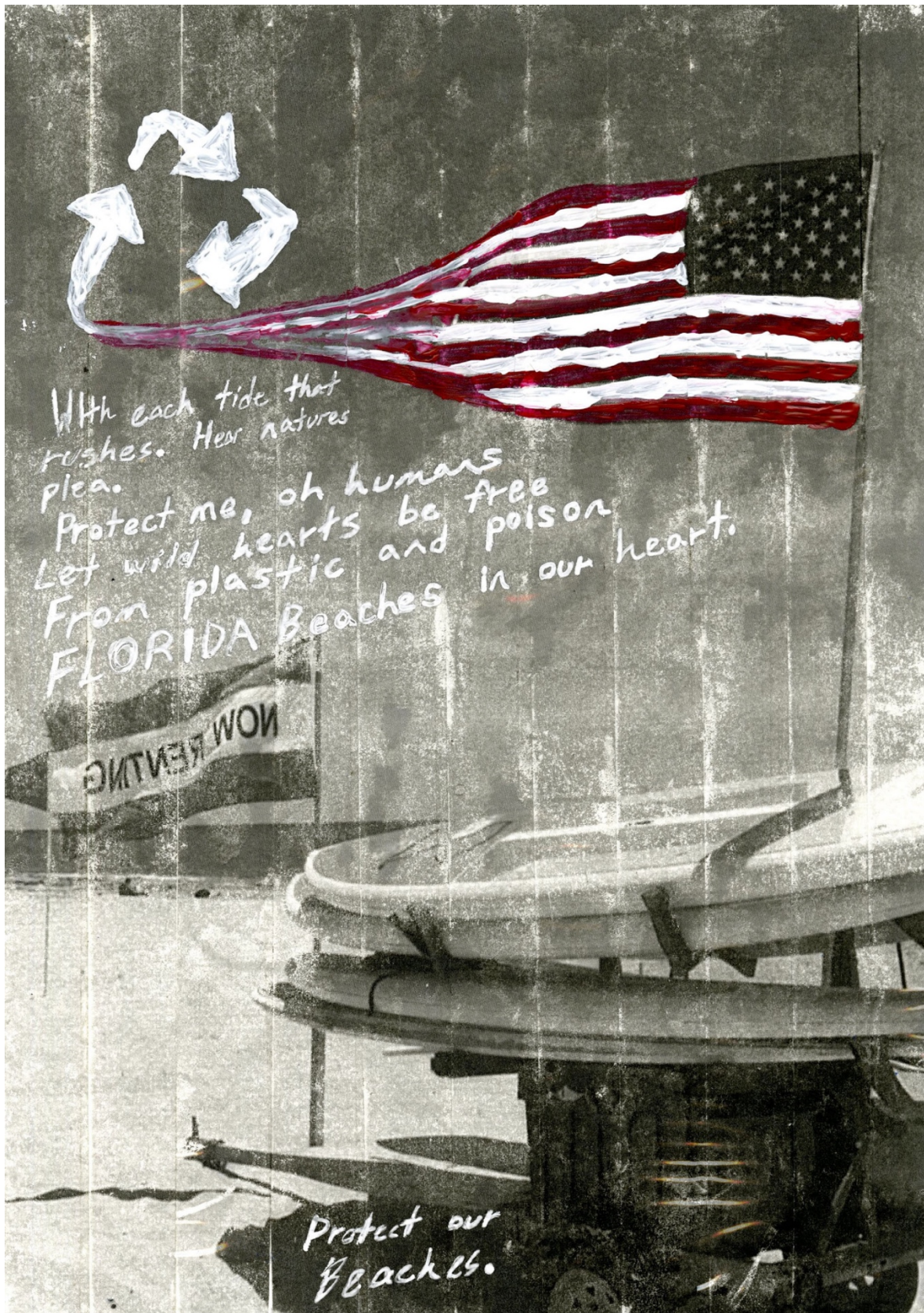
**Emma Chala**

**Title:** Saga Bay

**Teacher:** Jenny Gifford

**New World School of the Arts**  
Miami-Dade County





**Ethan Ariztoy**

**Title:** Memoir

**Teacher:** Nicolas Angulo

**A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**

**Palm Beach County**





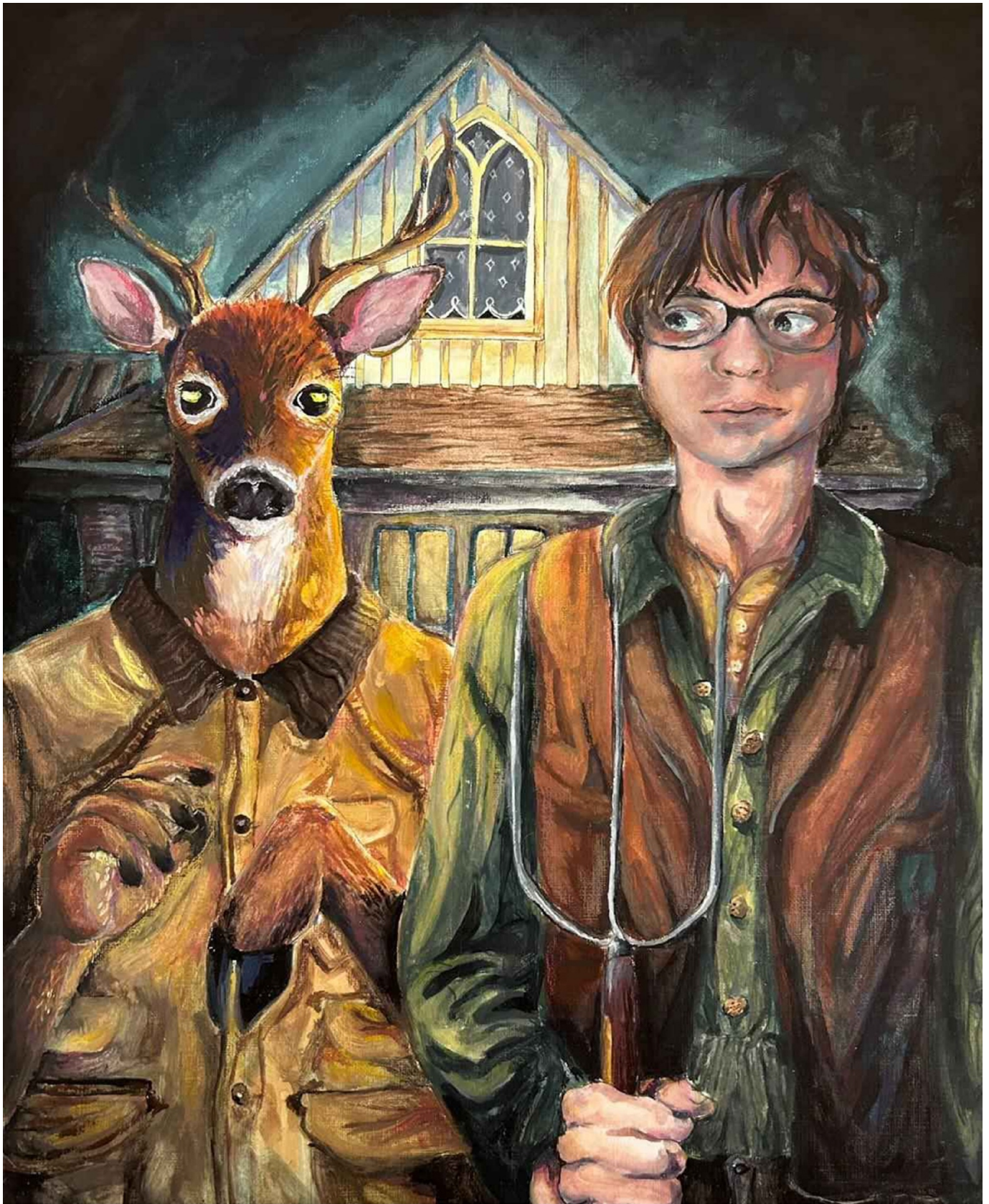
## Evelyn Hoffert

**Title:** Pool of Reflection

**Teacher:** Rocky Bridges

**Harrison School for the Arts**  
Polk County





## **Gabriela Gomez-Fernandez**

**Title:** Give It My All

**Teacher:** Brian Reedy

**Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer**

**Miami-Dade County**





## **Gabrielle Echenique**

**Title:** Puzzled

**Teacher:** Linda Galgani

**Howard W Blake High School**  
Hillsborough County





## Hailey Edwards

**Title:** Sunshine State of Mind

**Teacher:** Hillary Hogue

**Douglas Anderson School of the Arts**

Duval County



## **Israel Samedi**

**Title:** Time Flies

**Teacher:** Elizabeth Azcarraga

**Manatee High School**

Manatee County





**Josilynn Hart**

**Title:** Selfie #2

**Teacher:** Charla Gaglio

**Shorecrest Preparatory School**  
Pinellas County





**Juan Ocampo**

**Title:** Logab

**Teacher:** Deanna E. Coche

**Lyman High School**  
Hillsborough County





## Keaton Wingerson

**Title:** Waves

**Teacher:** Martinis McDuffie

**Edgewater High School**  
Orange County



**Laura Argaez**

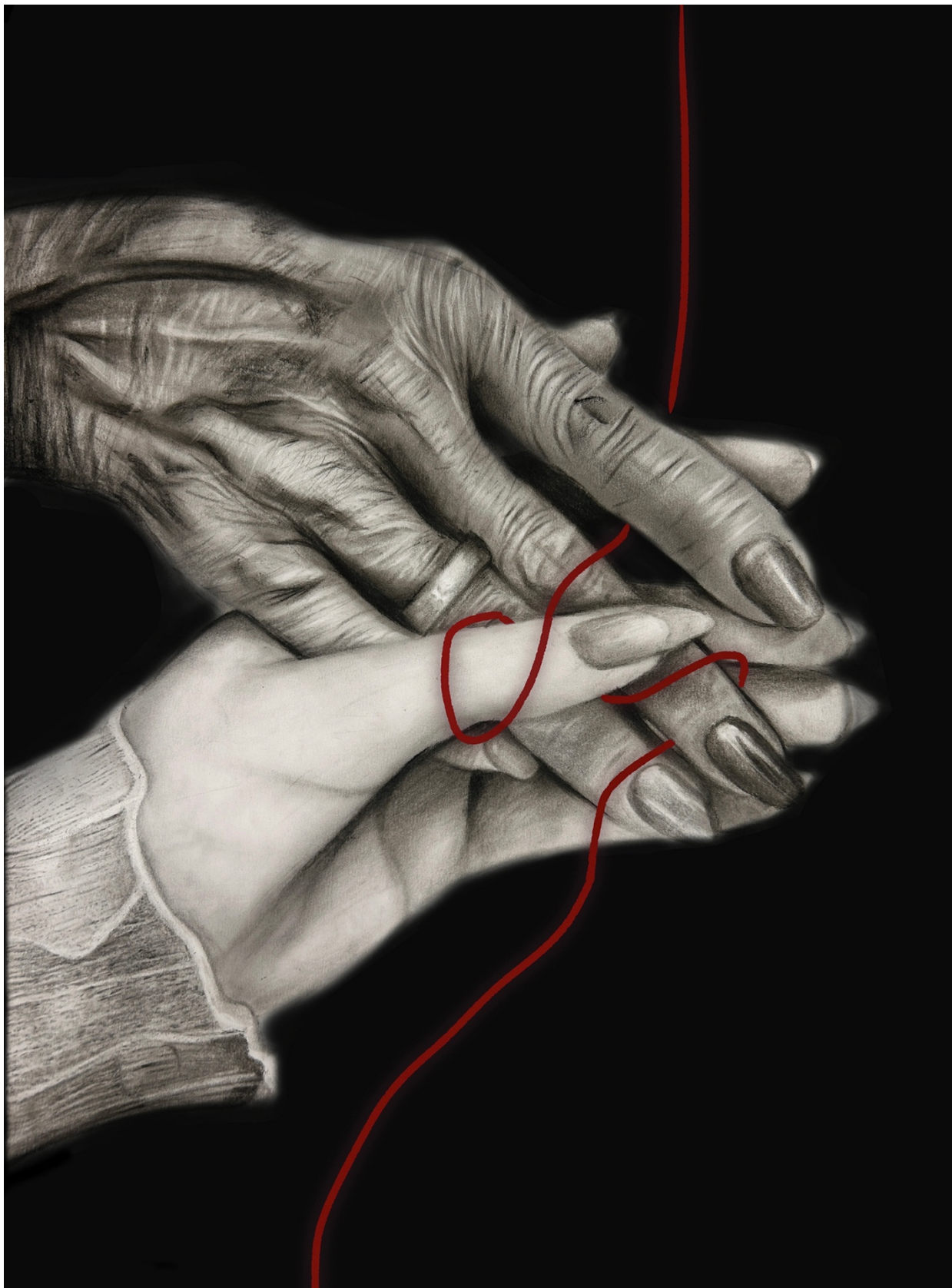
**Title:** Solo Swing

**Teacher:** Melissa Glosmanova

**A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**

Palm Beach County





**Lea Sanchez**

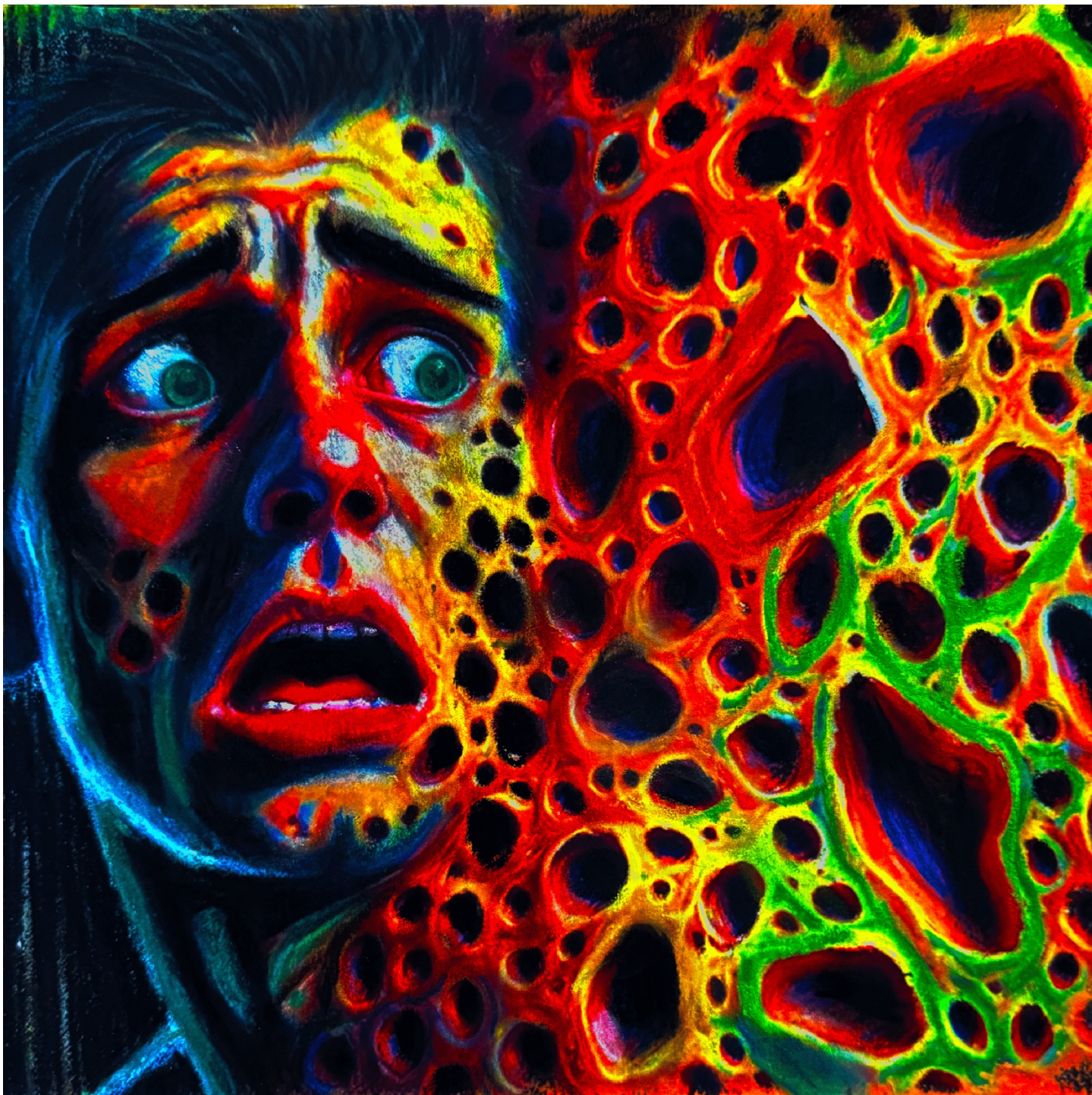
**Title:** Grandmother's String Connection

**Teacher:** Jessica Caldas

**PAM @ Loften High School**

Alachua County





## **Lily Frohberg**

**Title:** Trypophobia

**Teacher:** Jason Carter

**Satellite High School**

Brevard County





**Marena Torres**

**Title:** Cars

**Teacher:** Megan Rojas

**Design & Architecture  
Senior High School  
Miami-Dade County**





## Mariana Perozo

**Title:** How to Cut Through Time & Space

**Teacher:** Amiee Sarajian

**Cypress Bay High School**  
Broward County





## **Mariyah Grant**

**Title:** Sunday Best

**Teacher:** Beth R. Garcia

**Harrison School for the Arts**

Polk County





**Milanis Suarez**

**Title:** Unique Attraction

**Teacher:** Rocky Bridges

**Harrison School for the Arts**

**Polk County**





## Nicole Jagarova

**Title:** Napoleonic Wars

**Teacher:** Martinis McDuffie

**Estero High School**

Lee County





## Nora Pages

**Title:** The Joker & Frida Kahlo / Better at Makeup

**Teacher:** Jennifer Cespedes

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





## Rachel Felix Saavedra

**Title:** Meyo

**Teacher:** Brian Delgado

**A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**

**Palm Beach County**





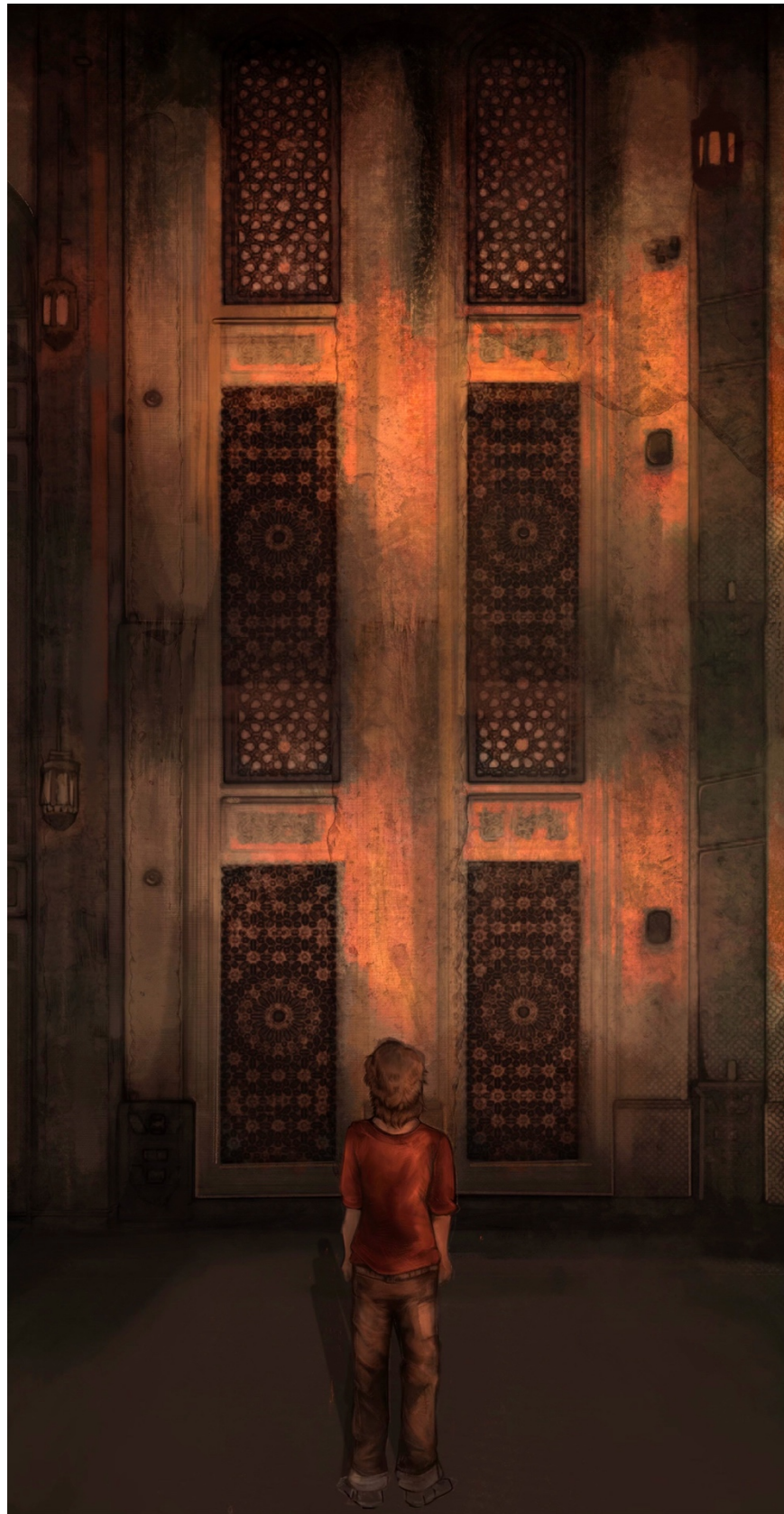
## Riley Mills

**Title:** Family Gardens

**Teacher:** Brian McAllister

**Gibbs High School**  
Pinellas County





**Rinesa Murati**

**Title:** Divided Devotion

**Teacher:** Brian McAllister

**Gibbs High School**

Pinellas County





**Roshni Patel**

**Title:** Child of Nature

**Teacher:** Archana Patel

**Home School**  
Broward County





## **Samantha Canini**

**Title:** A Gift

**Teacher:** Amiee Sarajian

**Cypress Bay High School**

Broward County





## **Samantha Carvajal**

**Title:** Family Ties

**Teacher:** Nabila Santo-Cristo

**New World School of the Arts**  
Miami-Dade County





## Stephanie Taffe

**Title:** Swagmoney!

**Teacher:** Lacey Van Reeth

**A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts**  
Palm Beach County





## **Verity Skelton**

**Title:** Sun On My Skin

**Teacher:** Brian McAllister

**Gibbs High School**  
Pinellas County





## **Yolanis Martinez**

**Title:** Denial

**Teacher:** Melissa Kirera

**Sickles High School**  
Hillsborough County





**Yvonna Delva**

**Title:** Sick Days

**Teacher:** Celestin Joseph

**Dillard High School**

Broward County