

WORD: Student Exhibition

June 9 – August 21

Catalogue

"Esperanza" Hope



Artists:

Kevin Lema Sagnay, Gustavo Castro, Marvin Agosto Perez, Henry Moreno Guardado

In-School Artist Residency with Michael Feigenbaum

(Video)



International beat box and body percussionist Michael Feigenbaum joined Summit Academy students for 5 days. Students learned new rhythms and worked collaboratively to create a unified sound. The residency culminated in a performance at the Peekskill City School District Admin Building.

Only You Hold the Key

Written by: Esteban Inga

Typed by: Bryant Arpi

This spring, the 7th period Creative Crafts and Advanced Art 2 classes worked on a collaborative art piece with the artist Lance Johnson. We began the project by brainstorming different ideas and topics related to the Peekskill community. As a group, we decided on the central message of the "selfie-culture." We then created an art piece that represents how social media and society views and controls us.

The keyhole image signifies more than just a keyhole; it represents the way that social media can manipulate what we do in our everyday lives. The outside of the keyhole shows how our society depicts and controls the way we think about ourselves. We sometimes change the way we truly are depending on what people say about us. In the bottom left corner, there is a video game controller with different popular social media sites representing the controls. The controller is a metaphor to how we are controlled as a society by social media. The wire from the controller is tangled throughout the outside of the keyhole. In a video game, the player controls the "character" or "object" in the game; just like social media can control us.

Conversely, the inside of the keyhole represents who we really are. The handprints are all different because no person on the planet is alike. We are all unique in our own way and that should not be changed because of a few words. You should never change how you are based on what someone says. Be yourself, don't hide behind the door. And remember, "Only you hold the key."

Artists:

Bryant Arpi, ElexisBailsley, Essence Boyd-Roberts, Daryl Bravo Coello, Leslie Caceres, Faith Creighton, Aldaine Heaven, Jose Hernandez, Esteban Inga, Ericka Leon, Ariana Lopez, Andre Paris, Sophia Pereira, Jasmine Petrocine, Magdalena Plaza Chiqui, Brenda Rivera, Rhondre Robinson, Lanay Rodney, Merlyn Rodriguez Corcino, Daisy Sari, Damian Solano Tintin, Kaitlyn Thornton, Jesus TiradoPareja, Saffron Usticke, Steve Vasquez Encalada, Malachi Williams, Steven Hernandez, Julia Paul, Jocelyn Doaz-Gonzalez, Kimberly CohancelaChimbo, Rayvin Jones, NaiekaMcTurner, Karla Mogrovejo



Our Peekskill

Written and typed by: Kristina Santos

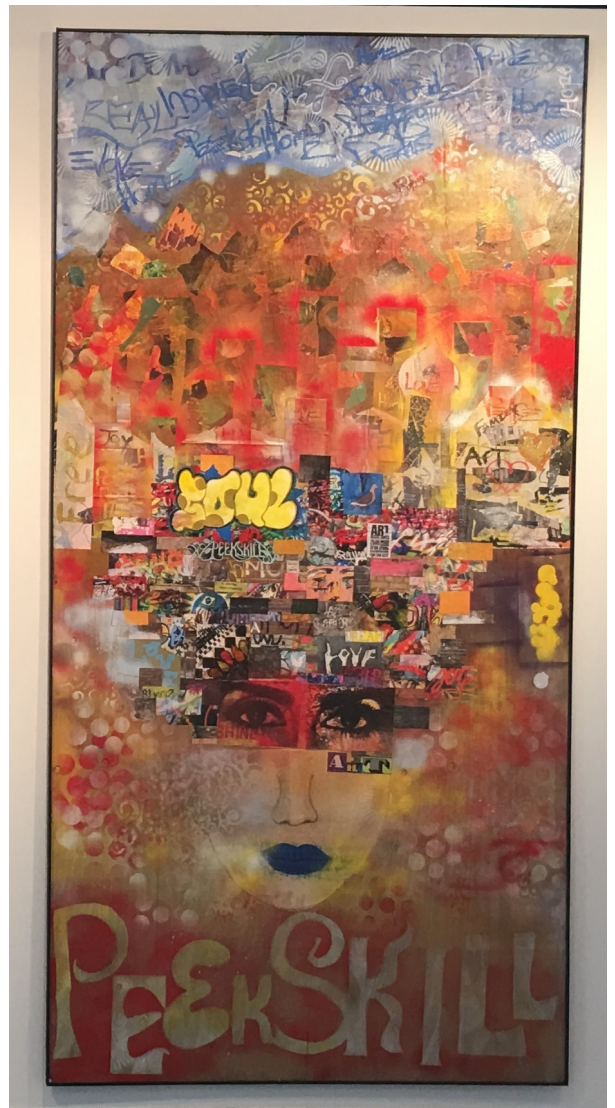
The collaboration piece is an art mural created by Mrs. Brown's 4th period Advanced Art 1 class and the artist in residence Lance Johnson. The mural was based off of the community here in Peekskill. Students brainstormed ideas and agreed on the people and community of Peekskill for our collaboration project. We incorporated well known store fronts and landmarks of Peekskill into the background of the piece. Peekskill and everyone in it are different and unique, but the idea behind the piece is that we are all able to come together to represent our community in a beautiful work of art.

The focal point is the face of a woman whose makeup is bright and vibrant, just like the positive energy in our art rooms. In her hair there are found images that we thought were different and amusing, quotes that are uplifting and positive; lastly, there is previous artwork done by the students who have been in Mrs. Brown's art classes over the years. The woman is beautiful, unique and different which describes us as a community.

The rest of the art piece is a free collage. Using a variety of art techniques and materials, we were able to do what we wanted to the piece to make it ours. Throughout the piece there are reflective words. Students created these words on paper that they thought described our community and the people with in it. Mrs. Brown's students were pleased about the outcome of the piece and feel that Peekskill will always be a unique and different city. They believe that it's your choice how you want to express this city, and during the week of April 25th 2016 we expressed it through art!

Artists:

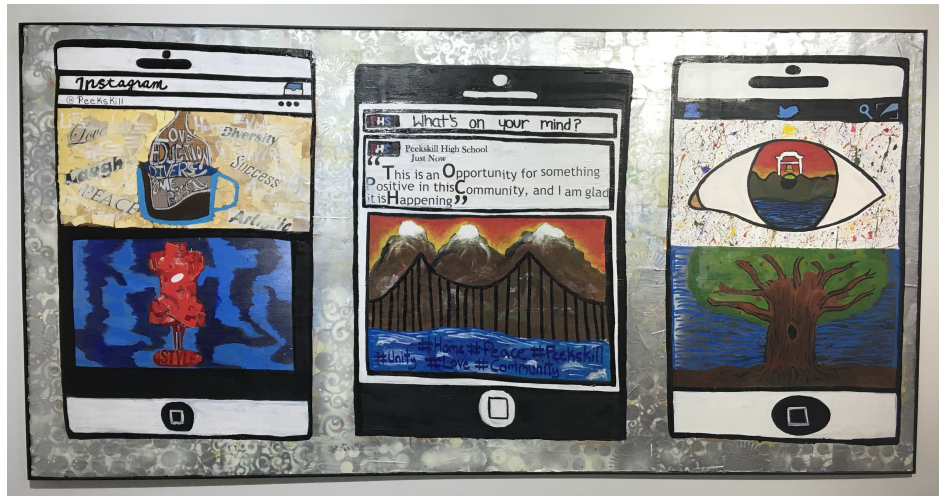
KayaniAlcantara, Brittani Belin, Brianna Ellis, Jonathan Giron, MyaGuardino, Jannie Jones, Nilsa Lopez, Adriana Molina, Jasmyn Munoz, Sandra Murphy, CamilaOrellan, Jocelyn Ortega, Carol Pachar, Dricesha Reid, Julia Roach, Kristina Santos, Alexis Scott, Tirara Smith, Darius Snipes



Technology

Written and Typed by: TaisMerchan

The collaboration piece is the work of students in Mrs. Tabone's period six Studio Art class. The students brainstormed ideas that represent community with Mrs. Tabone and artist Lance Johnson. As a class, we came up with the theme of technology and social media. The point of using technology was to modernize the piece to appeal to everyone. Each phone has a different social media site on display: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The phones include images such as a coffee cup, fashion, a bridge, an eye and a tree. In essence, what brings a community together; or, more simply put, what brings people together.



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Instagram:

The coffee image is because "Peekskill has a certain vibe with coffee." At coffee shops, you see people meeting new people, or friends coming together. Coffee is enjoyed while conversing, and/or learning about each other. Talking to someone and making them feel comfortable brings depth into a conversation, and what's better than doing that over a hot cup of coffee? As a community coffee is something everyone enjoys and can come together for.

The fashion idea is because in a community there are different cultures, with different religions and different styles. Fashion brings people together because it is so diverse; different fashion designs and clothing are worn for different cultural purposes. Fashion is something everyone loves and has a connection with. Peekskill is so diverse in the style we have. We aren't just one way; we celebrate and come together even if we aren't necessarily the same.

Facebook:

The bridge signifies the diverse cultures of Peekskill and the unification of such groups within the community. Additionally, a bridge allows people to travel from place to place in a more convenient method. The Bear Mountain Bridge is the most used bridge in our Peekskill area; it connects two areas of land, with the Hudson River underneath. Peekskill allows people from all over to travel to our unique and beautiful city located in the Hudson Valley. It unifies cultures and is a beautiful place to live.

Twitter:

The eye concept is about everyone coming together and looking at something beautiful, bright and loving. The eye represents the view. Everyone is coming together to see a great community, Peekskill. The image within the eye is meant to be a place that means something to everyone. The eye doesn't show community but shows what everyone sees in the community.

The final image in our design is a tree. The tree is symbolic of Peekskill. Its roots are embedded in the land, and the branches all have positive words on them, both in English and in Spanish (a popular language spoken in Peekskill). While we all may go our separate ways and live in different areas, we will always be connected to our roots. And our roots will always lead to Peekskill.

Artists:

Mona Aljayyosi, Jennifer Anguizaca, Fantejah, George Bridle Jr., Najelli Chavez Quezada, MyrkaChunchi, Mario Duarte, Angela Gamboa, Adiah Garcia, AaryanaGarzon, Jarrett Gilleo, JaylynGordineer, Brendan Henneberry, Shawn Jimerson, Lance Johnson, John Lively, Jennifer Mendez, Darwin Mendez Giron, TaisMerchan, Aaron Ortiz, Kasey Perez, Brian Ramos, Richard Ramos Duarte, Dominique Schweizer, Rickelle Smart, Mya Smith, Lucas Uribe, KatherinneVanegas Guerra, AsusenaVelasca, Sharnike Walker, Dainia Wilson

We Are One

Written by: Glenny Flores



Period 5 Advanced Art 1 class worked on a collaborative art piece with the artist Lance Johnson. We began the process by brainstorming some ideas and themes together related to community and "oneness." No matter your culture, color or language, "we are one." Throughout this art piece "we are one" is interpreted in different languages from around the world. But something closer to us and our hearts is the NYC spray painted skyline. Motivational words can also be found for a guaranteed success mentality, which ties in with our superheroes because they show us that anything is possible.

Artists:

Daisy Anguisaca, Tatyanna Arceneaux, Shannon Carter, Edgar Castillo, Anthony Castro, Mercy Chacha Gallego, Vina Coachman, Glenny Flores, Annaleise Harvey, Matthew Hernandez, Arianna Hurtado, Christine Johnson, Nycole Mitchell, Larry Means, Josh Mosley, Jessica Sari

The "I'm Tired" Project

Created by: Paula Akpan and Harriet Evans



The "I'm Tired" Project utilizes photography, the human body and written words as tools to highlight the lasting impact of every day micro-aggressions, assumptions and stereotypes, and to pull back the layers of discrimination to reveal thoughts and feelings that aren't usually voiced through fear of backlash and lack of being relatable.

These 165 photos were taken with students from Beacon, Cold Spring, Mount Vernon, Newburgh, Peekskill and Yonkers through in-school visits with creator Paula Akpan and school tours at HVCCA.

The Keyholes:

Daisy Anguisara



Nilsa Lopez Carnego



Tatyanna Arceneaux

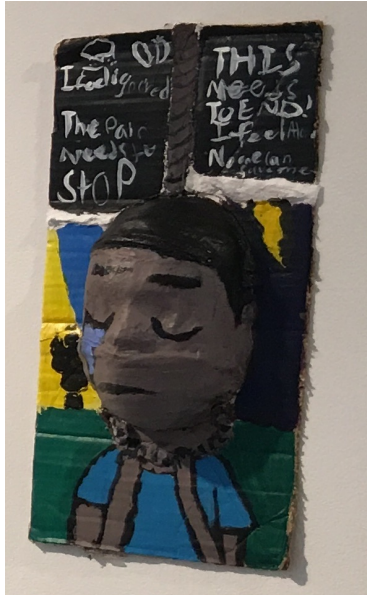


Edgar Castillo

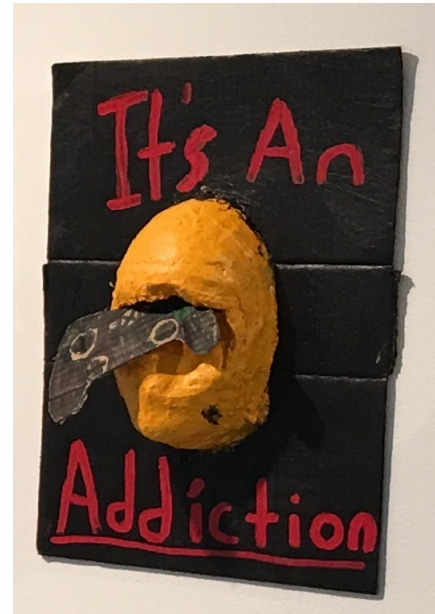


The Masks:

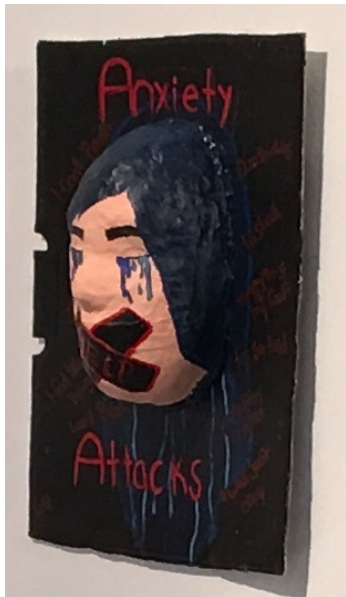
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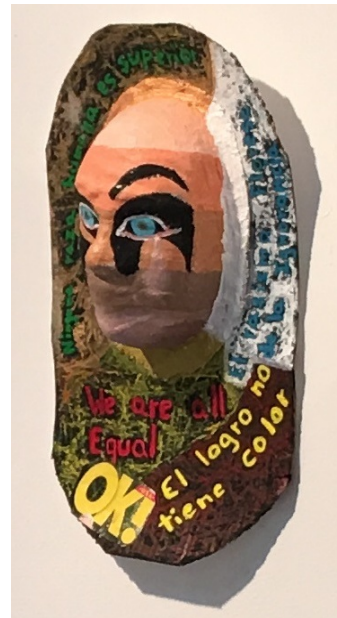
Aaron Ortiz



Kasey Perez



Hemel Zhinin



Young Docents Artwork:

Kimberly Cochancela



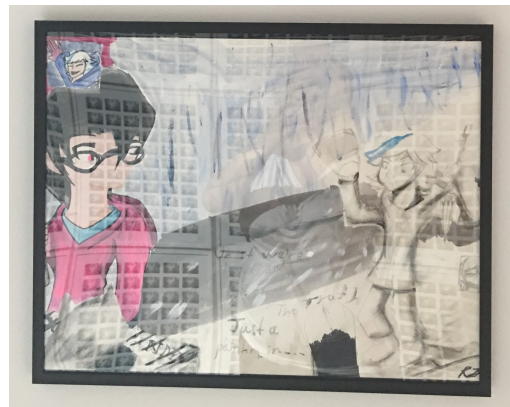
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