

2025 ANNUAL STUDENT



HONORS

ART EXHIBITION

MOSS THORNS GALLERY OF ART
DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

MARCH 28-APRIL 18, 2025
OPENING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH
6:00-8:00 PM.
STUDENT REGISTRATION: FEB 17-MARCH 2, 2025
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The “2025 Annual Student Honors Exhibition” showcases the amazing works of students from the Art and Design department! The wide variety of mediums and imagery makes this exhibition unique and enjoyable. It displays the many areas offered in the department while highlighting and celebrating our incredible students.

Rodney Wood served as the judge for this year's student honors exhibition. We are thrilled to collaborate with him again, especially since he also juried our High School Art Day event.

Rodney Wood is a Colorado native who for years, followed his nomadic spirit by living around the Western United States, as an artist, educator, art advocate, and activist. He has taught art classes at all levels within diverse environments and disciplines. Rodney also served in numerous art-based boards and steering committees, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to the arts.

Since arriving in Kansas, Rodney has had five solo shows and been included in four invitational and three juried exhibitions. He focuses on oil painting with occasional forays into sculpture, mixed media, and photography.



Juror Rodney Wood who was in attendance helped hand out scholarships to students! Rodney (Middle left) is pictured here with two of our three \$1,000 scholarship winners, Thais Villalobos (left) and Skylar Ash (middle right) along with Gallery Director Colin Schmidtberger (right).



“Giallo Fixation”

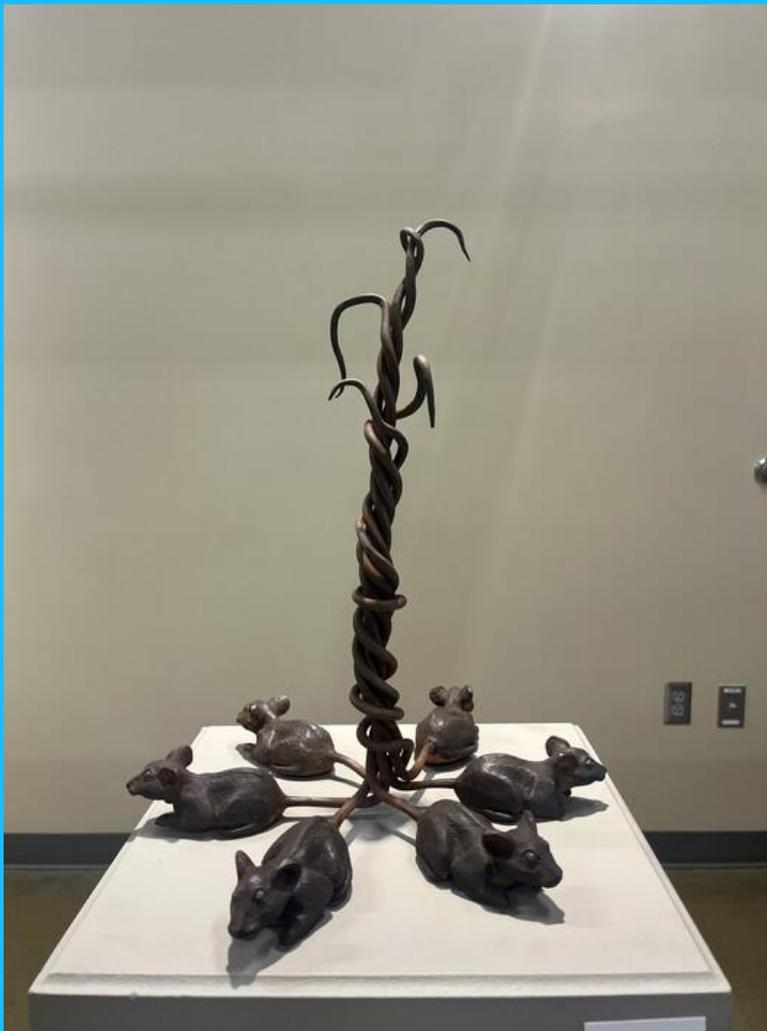
Skylar Ash

2025

Mixed Media

30” x 22”

**\$1,000 Scholarship Winners (Fields Honor
Scholarship)**



“Going Down With Me”

Lucy Martin

2024

Cast Iron, Forged Steel

15” x 10“ x 10”

**\$1,000 Scholarship Winners (Fields Honor
Scholarship)**



“Note To Self”

Thais Villalobos

2024

Oil Paint

24” x 20”

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Scholarship)**



“I Don't Want To Be a Mother”

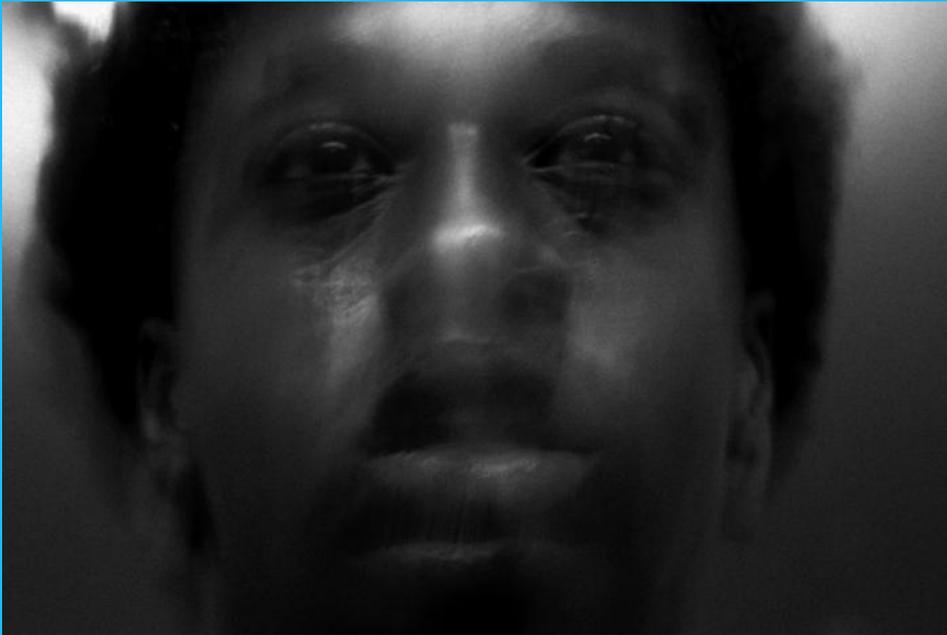
Crystal Barron-Calva

2025

Oil Painting

16” x 20”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Man In The Mirror”

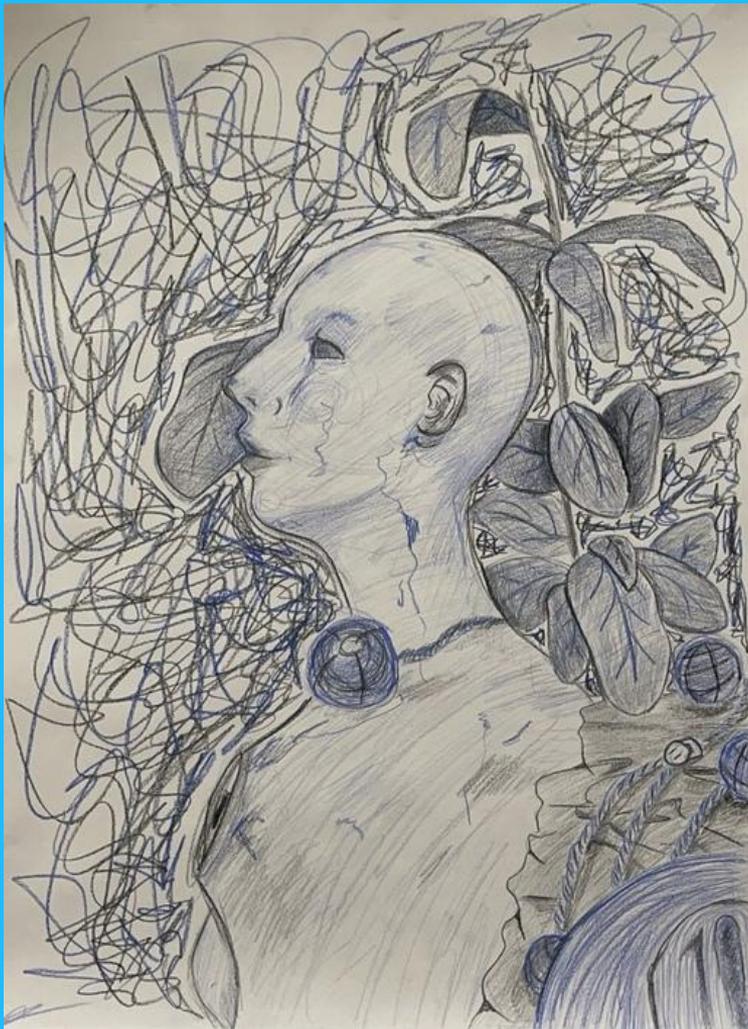
Max Bowyer

2025

Digital Photography

11” x 14”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Still Life”

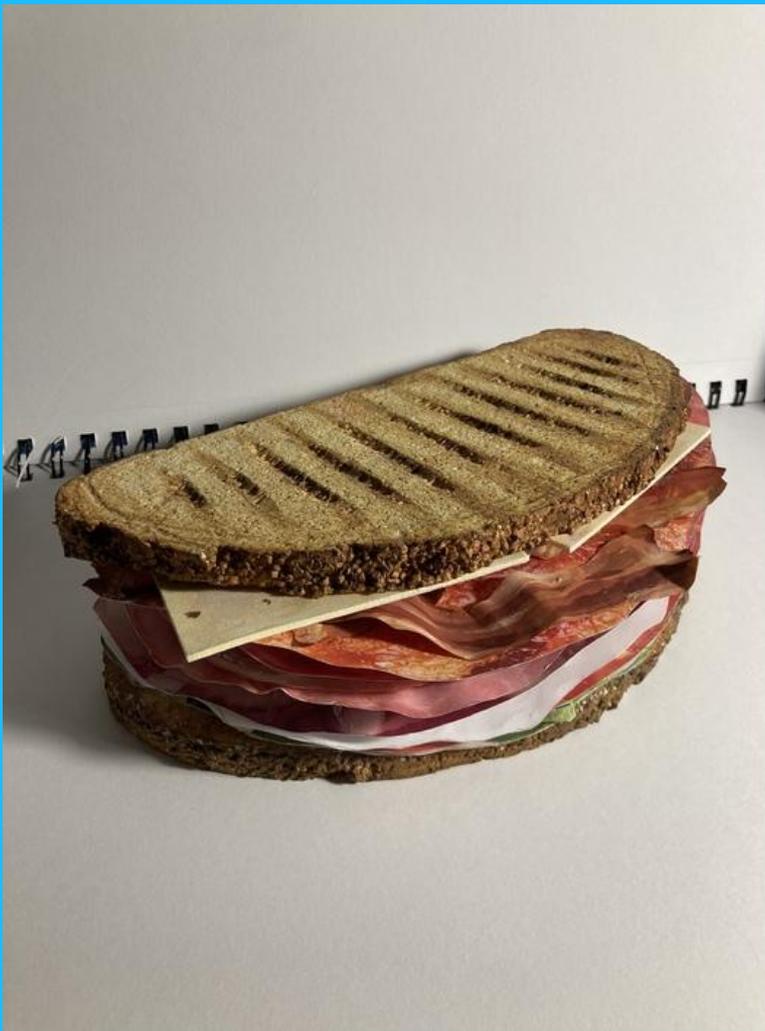
Camryn Clark

2024

Colored Pencil: Color Sticks

17” x 11”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Panini”

Noah Carter

2024

Mixed Media, Bookbinding

5” x 9” x 3”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Soul Searcher”

Ashton Dawley

2024-2025

Ceramic Stoneware with Grog, Cone 6 Stains

17” x 15” x 14”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Struggle Faster”

Krissy Fulsaa

2024

Photography

8” x 10”

\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors Scholarship)



“Radial”

Isabelle Gonzalez

2024

Acrylic Paint on Wood Panel

24” x 24”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Rest”

Mary Greenwood

2024

Mixed Media - Wood Cut

5' x 3'

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“They Come on a Sunday”

Ashley Hermann

2025

Watercolor

18” x 24”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Madison Marie”

Sheridan Johnson

2024

Ink - Hatching & Cross Hatching

30” x 24”

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“Caveman Learning”

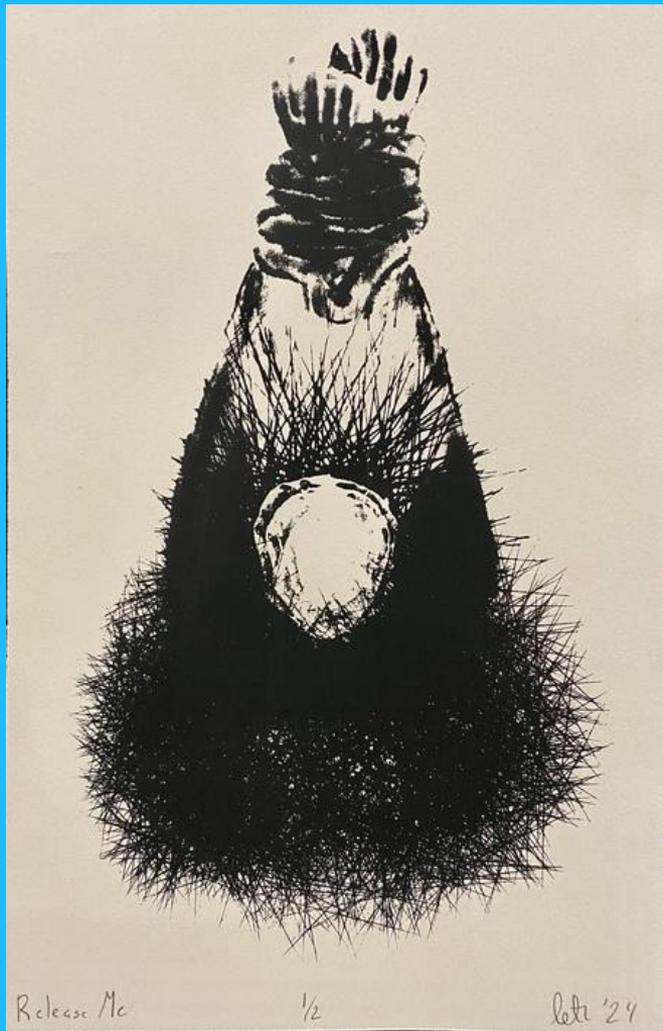
Collin Kinderknecht

2024

Paint on Canvas

19.5” x 16”

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Scholarship)**



“Release Me”

Seth Milleson

2024

Screenprint

18” x 11.5”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“The Orb Collector”

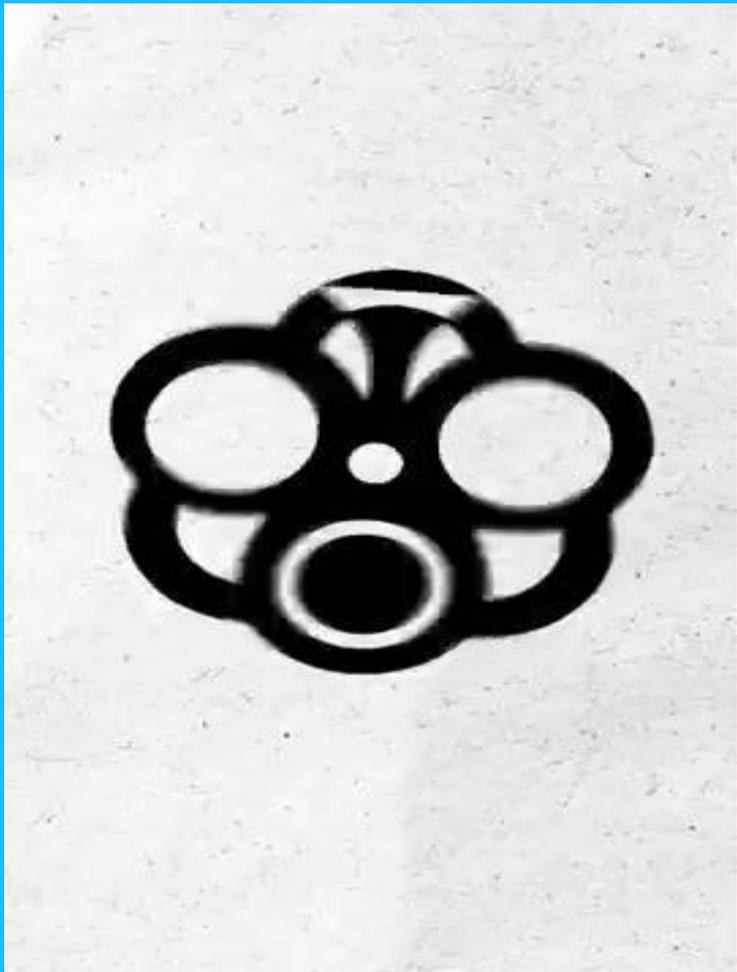
Cami Moore

2025

Wood-Reduction Cut Block Print

14” x 10”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Crossroads Playing Cards” (Advertisement)

Jordan Sanko

2025

Video

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Fires of Censorship”

Jenna Scofield

2024

Digital Photography

8” x 10”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“What Are You Lookin’ At?”

Reese Schmidt

2024

Chalk Pastel

30” x 2”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Predator & Prey”

Hailey Thiel

2024

Oil Pastel & Newspaper

30” x 22.5”

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“Fire Hydrant”

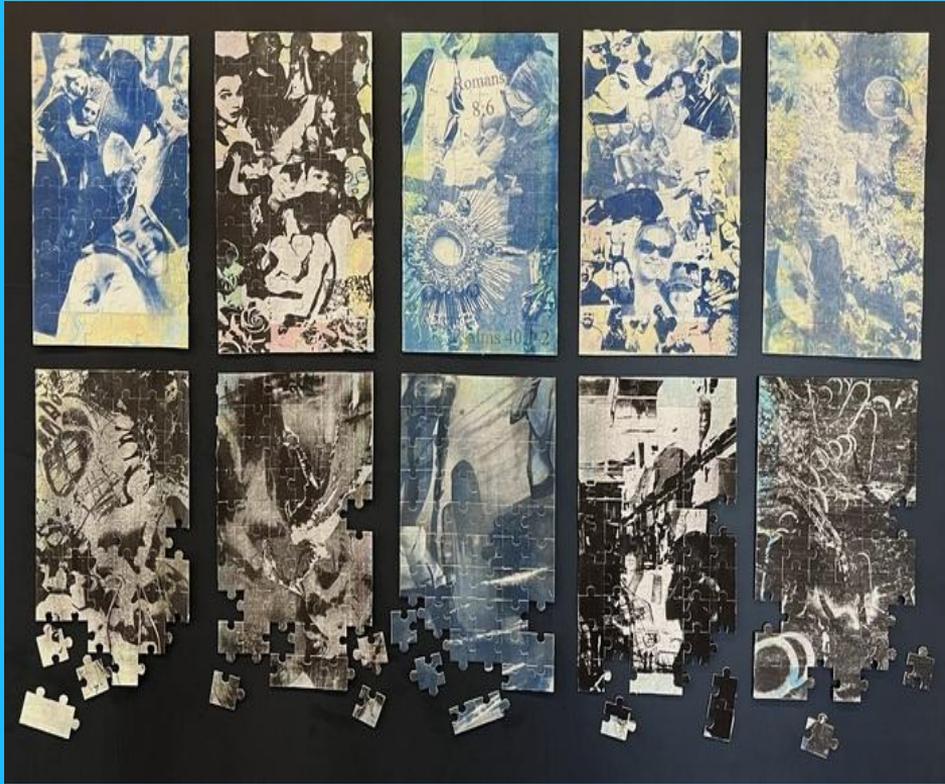
Annalise Mercer

2025

Charcoal

24” x 18”

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“Work In Progress”

Lillie Wheeler

2024

Cyanotype, Gum bichromate, Suminagashi

24” x 36”

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Scholarship)**



“Ballerina”

Julia Kindel

2024

Ink and Charcoal

30” x 22”

**\$200 Scholarship Winners (Student Honors
Scholarship)**



“Playing Guess Who?”

Lexis Beesley

2025

Ink, Colored Pencil, and Acrylic Pen

18” x 30”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Two Friends Watch an Approaching Storm”

Katelyn Blanco

2024

Oil on Linen

48” x 60”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Murder of The Mind”

Kira Crow

2024

Oil Paint

36” x 24”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Nothing Personal”

Kira Crow

2024

Woodcut Printmaking Collage

11” x 8.5”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Luv Dad”

Mariah Dechant

2024

Etching

7.75” x 9”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Fear and Fracture: The Road to 270”

Mariah Dechant

2024

Gelatin Silver Prints

15” x 19”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Glared Disposition”

Mariah Dechant

2024

Etching

7.75” x 9”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Every Sunday”

Jerome Hoffman

2024

Sculpture

9” x 5” x 3”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Lethargy”

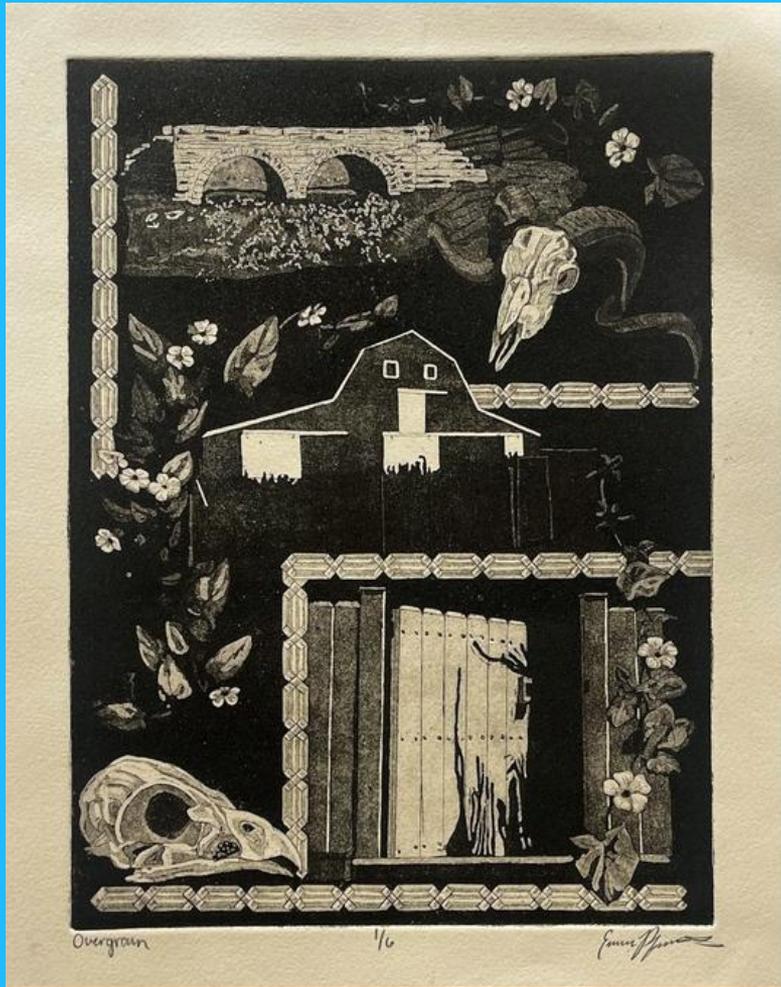
Elizabeth Leck

2024

Ink Wash and Watercolor

8.5” x 8.5” x 9”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Overgrown”

Emma Pfannenstiel

2024

Etching & Aquatint

14” x 11”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Behind The Screen”

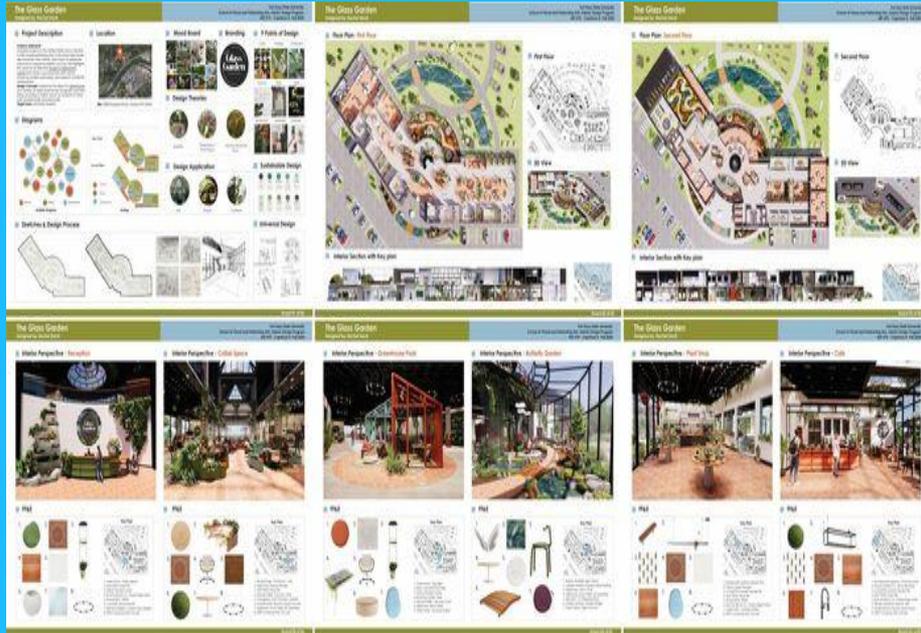
Megan Roy

2024

Textile

12” x 12” x 4”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



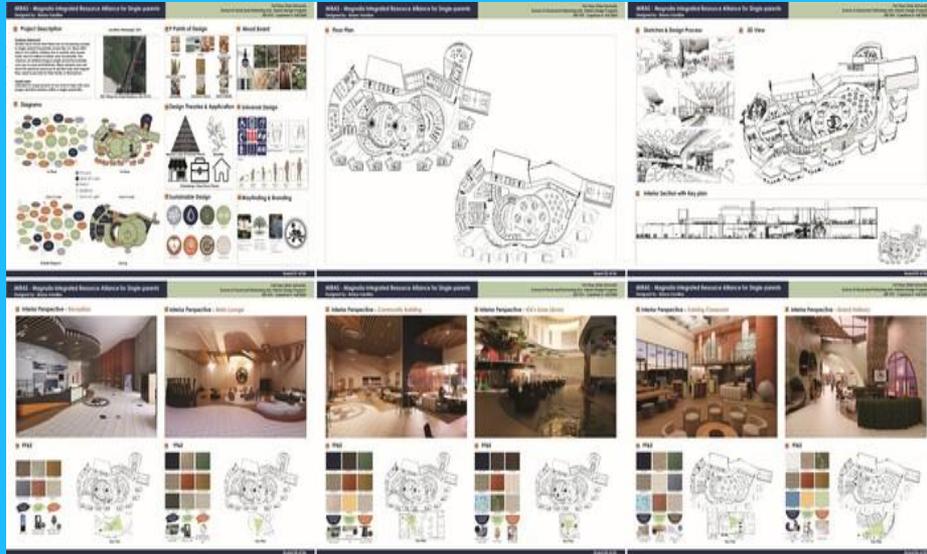
“The Glass Garden”

Rachel Unruh

2024

Revit, Enscape and Adobe Illustrator
48” x 108”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“MIRAS Center: Single Parent Resource Facility”

Briana Vandike

2024

Revit, Illustration, and Enscape

40” x 90”

Senior Recognition Award Winner



“Sokhnagaye”

Max Bowyer

2025

Digital Photography

11” x 14”



“Beauty”

Camryn Clark

2025

Collage

10” x 8”



“Is It?”

Celeste Hernandez

2024

Cast Iron

12”x8”x5”



“Oppressed”

Akielah Collins

2024

Charcoal

30” x 24”



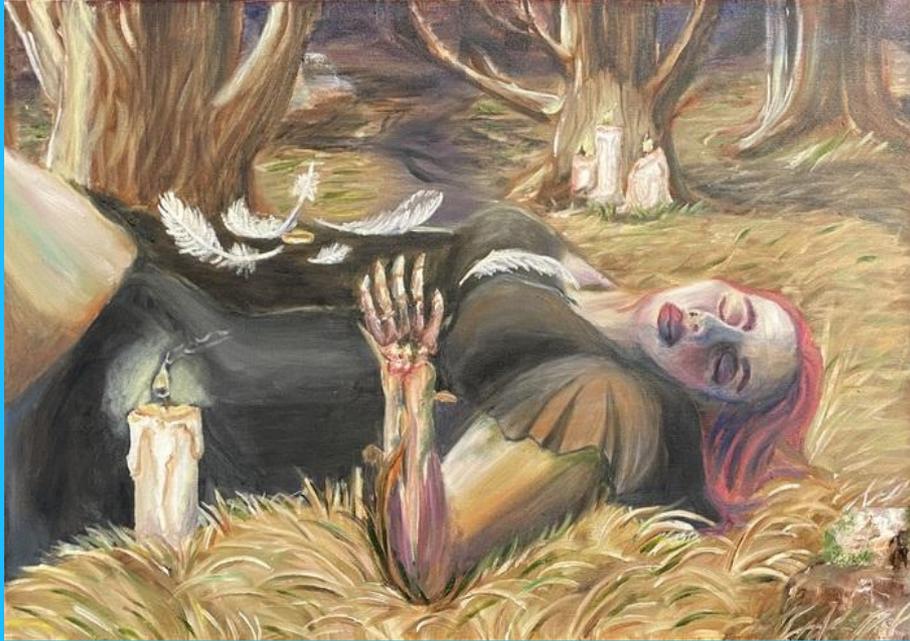
“A Mission Overseas”

Krissy Fulsaas

2024

Mixed Media, Watercolor and Colored Pencil

24” x 36”



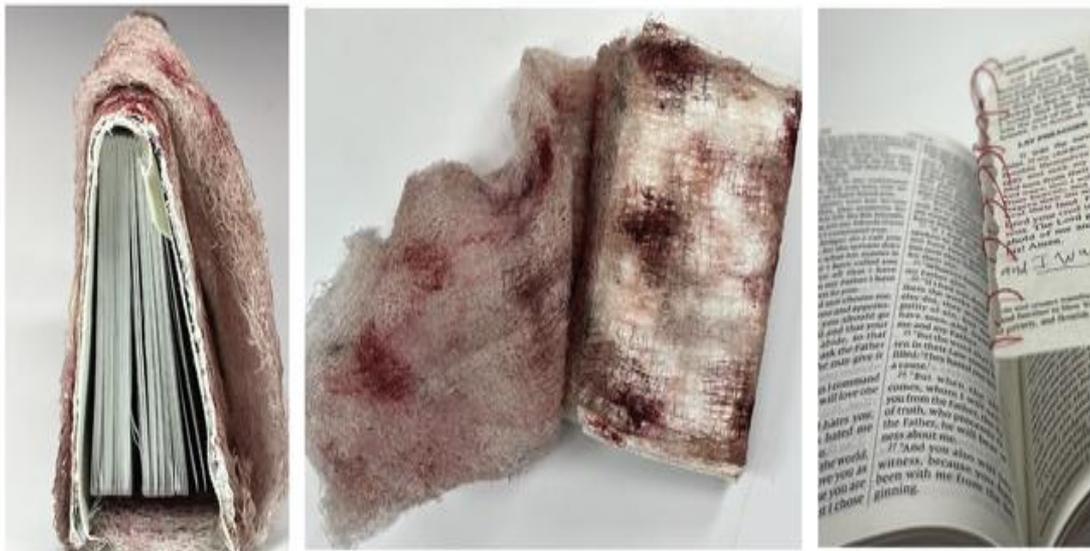
“Memoria Autumn”

Krissy Fusaas

2024

Oil on Canvas

24” x 36”



“Frank Grande”

Michaela Giebler

2024

Mixed Media

4.25” x 4.75” x 0.50”

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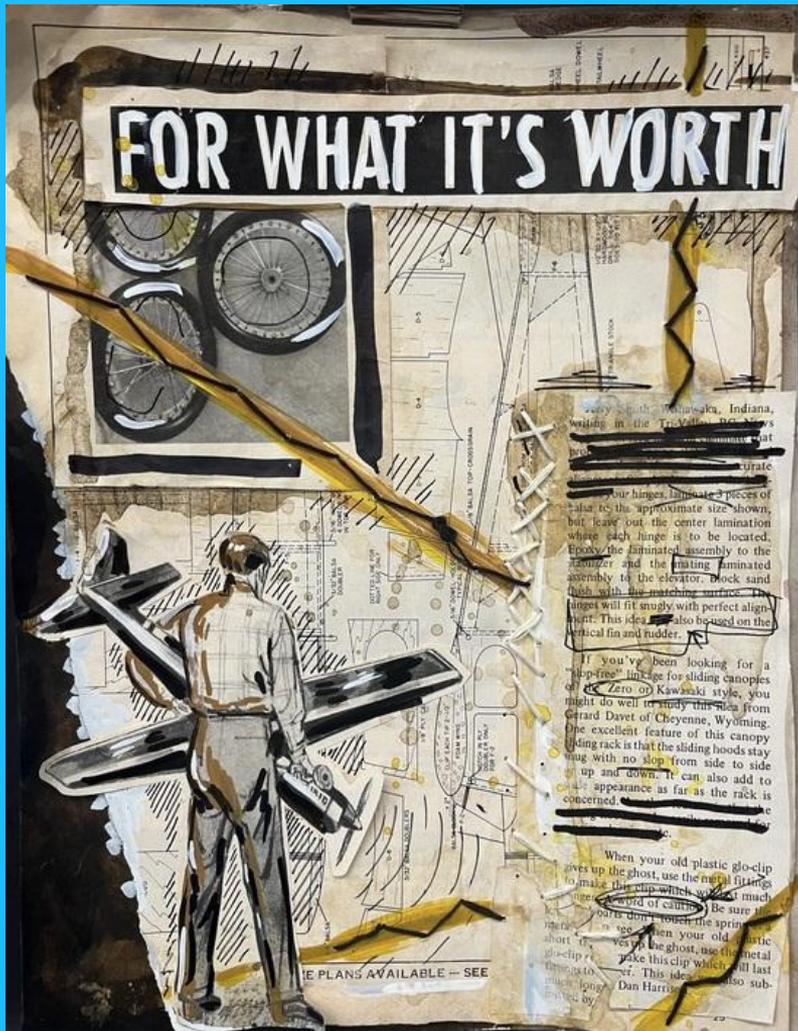
“Cupid and Psyche”

Isabella Gonzalez

2025

Oil on Canvas

36” x 24”



“For What It's Worth”

Mary Greenwood

2025

Mixed Media

11” x 8.5”



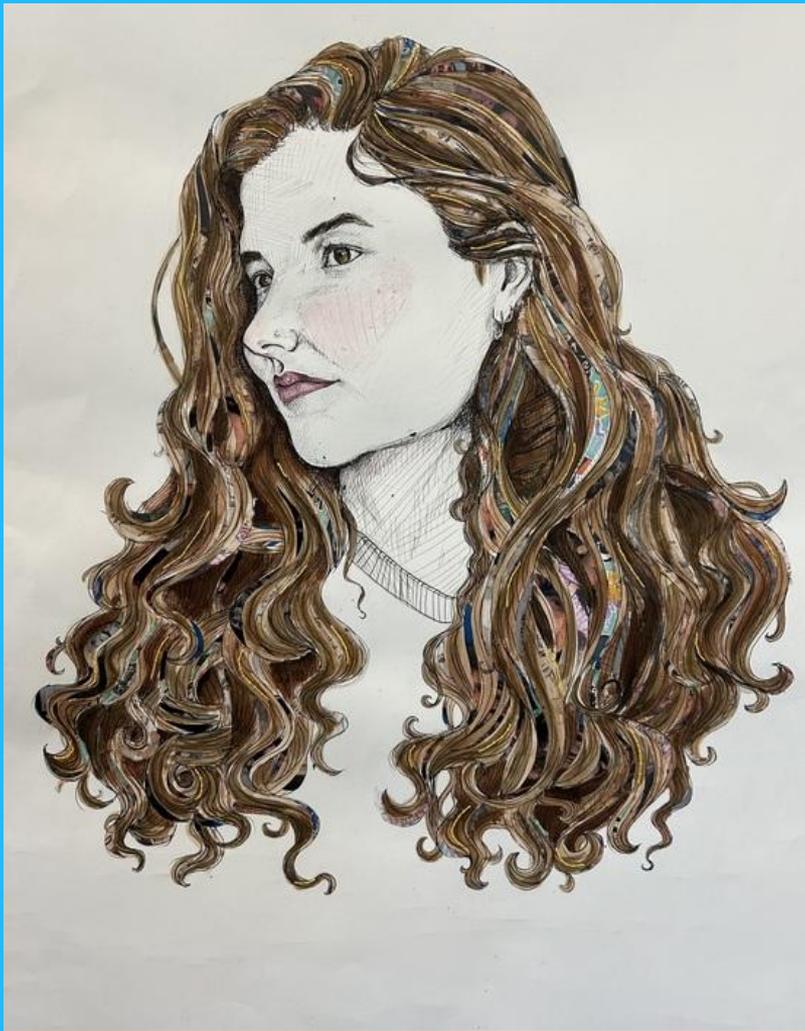
“Who Am I”

Mary Greenwood

2024

Mixed Media

28” x 20”



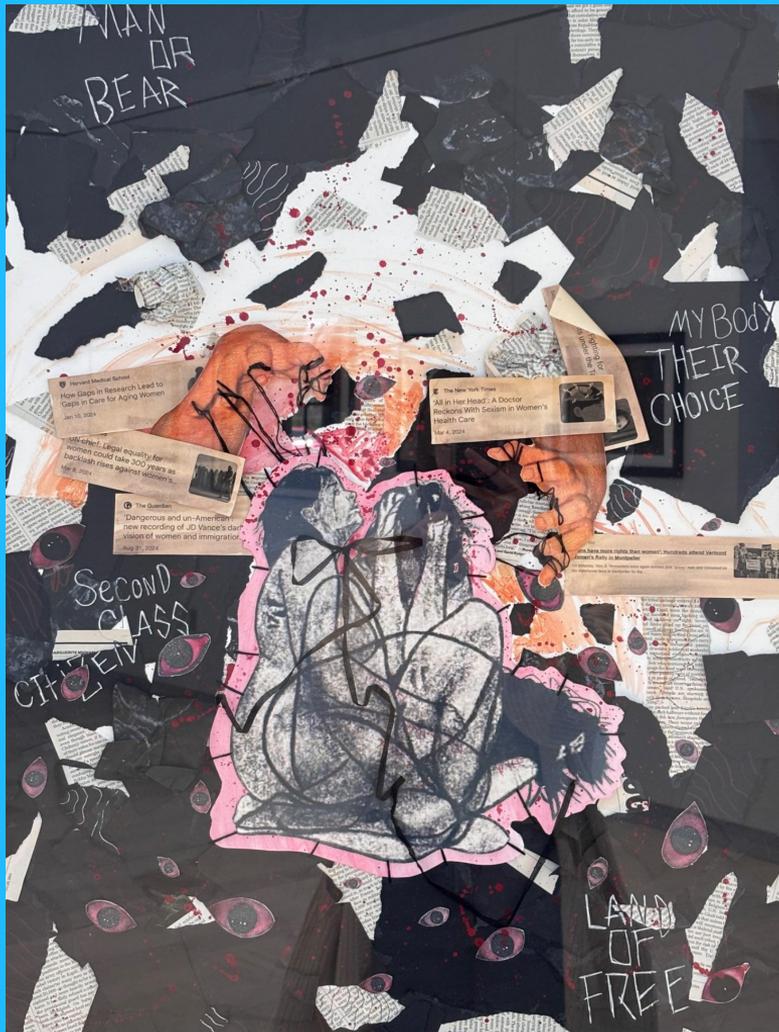
“Interwoven”

Greta Griffin

2024

Mixed Media

22” x 16”



“Self Image”

Camryn Clark

2024

Collage

22”x 17”



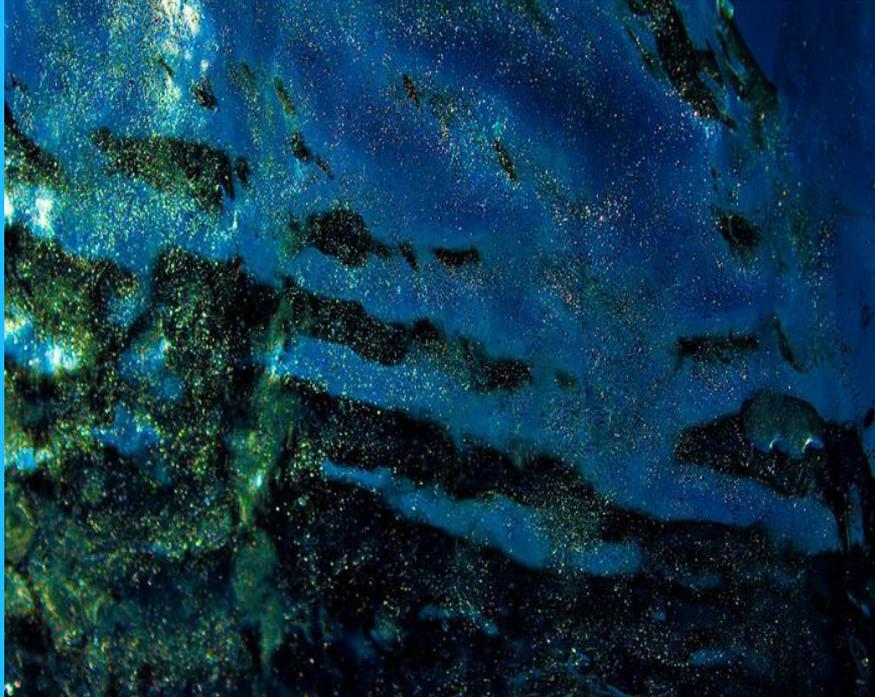
“Nightmare Dreamscape”

Ashley Herrman

2025

Watercolor, Colored Pencil

30” x 22”



“Breathe”

Krista Ivey

2025

Digital Photography

8” x 10”



“Rolling Hills At Sunset”

Clay Johnson

2024

Weaving

18” x 14”



“A Frustrated Artist”

Jesse Leiker

2025

Charcoal and Watercolor

15” x 22”



“Elegance is Refusal”

Jenna Scofield

2025

Digital Photography

8” x 10”



“Guilty Conscience”

Emily Smith

2025

Ink on Woodblock

12” x 9”



“Life, Death, Rebirth”

Cut Paper

2024

Ink and Charcoal

29” x 21”



“Spring Bloom”

Crystal Barron-Calva

2025

Stoneware

3” x 6” x 3”



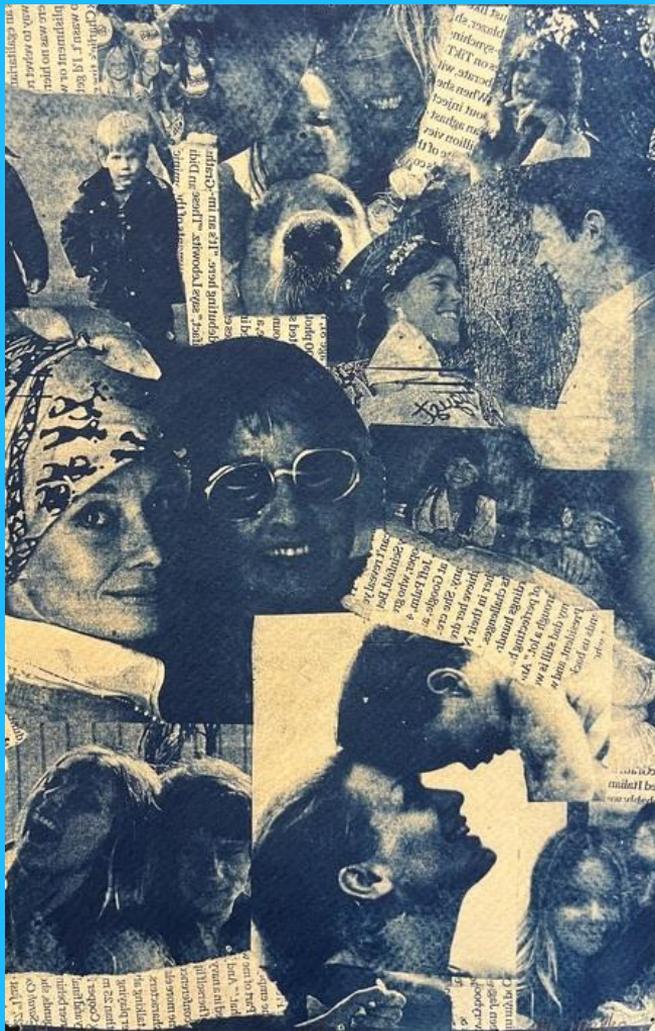
“A Being Among The Trees”

Taylor Walker

2024

Charcoal

18” x 60”



“Life”

Lillie Wheeler

2024

Cyanotype

11” x 7.5”



“There's Plenty of Fish In The Sea”

Thais Villalobos

2025

Mixed Media

30” x 22”



“Still Life”

Taylor Walker

2024

Chalk Pastels

23.5” x 18”



“Modern Musicianship”

Ella Stroyan

2024

Ink on Paper

22” x 30”



“Sleepy Head”

Seth Sumaya

2024

Video (0:13)



“Library of Dreams”

Clarissa A Koch

2025

Photography

4” x 6”



“Yaga”

Skyler Ash

2025

Woodcut

15” x 11”



“Internal Theatrics”

Sophia Ballenger

2024

Ink and Charcoal

22” x 30”



“Gemini Post-Coral”

Sophia Ballenger

2025

Ceramic & Underglaze

4” x 8” x 12”



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