

Youth Art Month at JPll - Celebrating the Visual Arts!

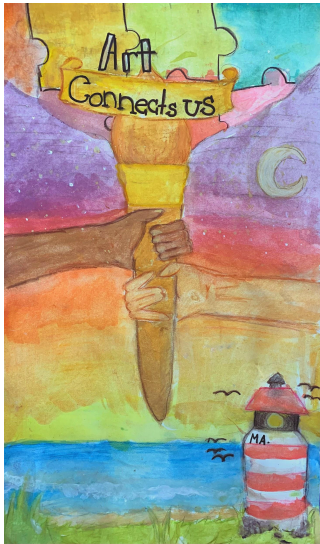
2022 Theme - Art Connects Us!

March is **Youth Art Month** or YAM, it was started in 1961 through The Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc. (ACMI). Currently, The Council for Art Education (CFAE) administers Youth Art Month. Youth Art Month encourages support for quality school art programs, and promotes art material safety. The Council for Art Education (CFAE) administers the program at the national level. The program provides a medium for recognizing skills developed through visual arts experiences unlike any other curriculum subjects, including:

- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Observation
- Communication

There are many different ways that **Youth Art Month** is celebrated in the State of Massachusetts through art exhibits, displays and competitions. The Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) offers a **State YAM Flag Design Contest** and a **State YAM Art Exhibit**. This year the Prep Division participated in both - Mrs. Bivona sent in two entries to the MA State YAM Flag Design Contest & six pieces of artwork to the MA State YAM Exhibit (online for 2022).

MA State Youth Art Month Flag Submissions



Sophie Carnerio - Grade 6



Victoria Moura - Grade 5

Each teacher in MA was allowed to submit 6 pieces of artwork for the **State Youth Art Month Exhibition**, usually this exhibit would be in person, in Boston but it has been decided that again for 2022 this exhibit will be virtual. Six pieces of artwork were selected from the Prep Division.

Massachusetts State Youth Art Month Exhibition

Congratulations to:

 A colorful drawing of a Whoppers candy bar wrapper. The wrapper is purple and red, with the word "WHOPPERS" in large, bold, red letters on a white background. Above it, a smaller wrapper for "SMARTIES" is visible. The drawing is done with markers or crayons.	 A clay sculpture of a person's head and shoulders. The figure has dark skin, large eyes, and is wearing a blue garment. The sculpture is set against a purple background and is framed by a border of yellow and green beads. The entire piece is mounted on a blue base.	 A triangular artwork depicting a winter scene. It features a snow-covered landscape with evergreen trees, a small cabin, and a mountain range in the background. The scene is rendered in black and white with some blue and yellow highlights.
<p>Amelie Rudy - Grade 8</p>	<p>Tioyola Gordon - Grade 8</p>	<p>Jamison Ballou - Grade 7</p>
 A drawing of a winter scene. It shows a house with a snow-covered roof and a stone path leading to it. The sky is dark blue with yellow stars and a large, glowing moon. The drawing is done with markers or crayons.	 A detailed drawing of a dragon or mythical creature. The creature has a fierce expression, large eyes, and is sitting on a stone ledge. The drawing is done with black and grey markers or crayons.	 A drawing of a multi-layered cake on a purple stand. The cake has white frosting, red and yellow stripes, and a single candle. The background is a bright yellow with radiating lines, suggesting a sun or light.
<p>Gino Pierangeli - Grade 7</p>	<p>Lucy Mellyn - Grade 6</p>	<p>JD Kupfer - Grade 5</p>

Finally, there will be a **Cape Cod and the Islands Art Exhibit**, called “*Through Young Eyes*” at the Cape Cod Museum of Art in Dennis. Three pieces of artwork were selected from the Prep Division for this exhibit. This exhibit will be on display for IN PERSON viewing from March 9 thru May 15, 2022. Their Winter Hours are Wednesday - Saturday, 10am to 4pm. [Cape Cod Museum of Art](https://www.cape-cod-museum-of-art.org/) - 60 Hope Lane, Dennis, MA 02638 508-385-4477. There will be an in-person Artist Reception on Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 4 - 7:00pm

Cape Cod and the Islands Art Exhibit, “Through Young Eyes” at the Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis MA

Congratulations to:

		
Mia Rhodes - Grade 8	Bridgette Ellis - Grade 7	Gradon Arruda - Grade 6

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