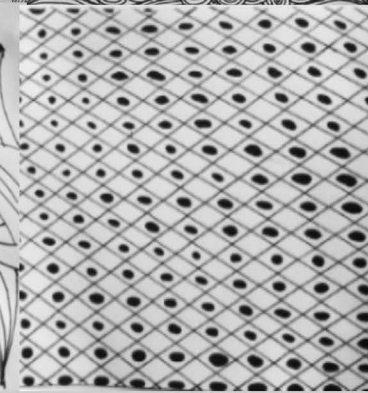
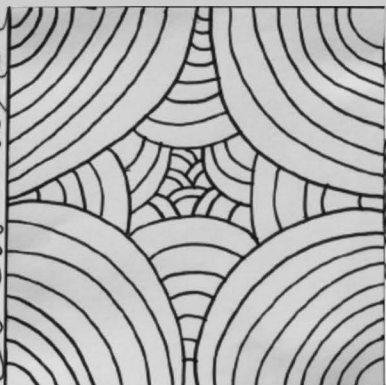


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Foreword

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I have been hearing increasingly the term "Millennial." For those who are unfamiliar with the word, Millennial is a vague, open-ended expression that describes a generation that spans a period from the 1980's up to somewhere around the year 2000. No one seems to agree on an exact definition but as a group they are often described in uncomplimentary terms and in less than flattering ways.

The Arts, Literature and Communication program includes Studio Arts. This exhibition is a comprehensive examination, which encompasses assisted self-directed projects as a culmination of the student's intellectual, aesthetic and cultural development.

For fifteen weeks both of these groups put their heads together to create an exhibition catalogue; the design inspired through reflecting on their last year of high school and how at that point they were anticipating the two years they would experience Dawson College.

This experience of the Integrative Activity provided time through which, the group as well as myself, could share countless life experiences. Art, as life, has a way of opening paths into the unexpected. I learned about their wisdom, their innocence and their dreams. We spoke about politics and I was fascinated by the profound concerns they share about real social issues. We discussed racism, religion, terrorism and so many other topics present in the media this past year.

The fifteen weeks of classes have gone by and my work with these students is complete. As the struggle to define millennial wears on, I will have my own opinion about these young adults. They are fun, inquisitive, polite, sensitive, honest, loyal and very kind.

Lynn Millette PhD



Alena Principe



Over the past two years in Studio Arts, I developed new drawing and painting techniques, and I explored art forms outside my comfort zone, including printmaking and sculpture. Visual art is my passion and I plan on teaching it in schools, and in my own studio. I'm also interested in becoming an art therapist to help people better their well-being through making artwork. To me, art is freedom, giving people a voice to express themselves and their opinions, to explore their imaginations, and to raise awareness and ignite change.

"Speak softly, but carry a big can of paint".

Banksy



Cosmos
Acrylic on canvas



Alexis Hau



For a 2 year program, life at college passed really quickly. I've met a bunch of people, discovered interesting and frustrating courses, and most importantly, I have learned a great deal of knowledge both from my art concentration courses and the general courses that have helped me improve greatly in my critical thinking, my comprehension and writing skills and mainly my artistic skills. In the overall, it was a pretty good experience and I'm very grateful for it. My art takes its inspiration mainly from popular culture. I just really love creating artworks through popular media such as television shows, movies, video games and music. Ever since I have taken various art courses during my program, such as sculpture internet art and animation, I love learning diverse art mediums to be able to create a one of kind work.



My World and my Home
Coloured pencil and collage on paper



Brandon Ben-Ezra



I love art. Love to do it, see it and hear it. It's what I do when I'm sad and it's also what I do when I'm happy. Art is something incredibly consistent in my everyday life.



Black Line
Acrylic and ink on canvas

Brianna Owens



**No, in the art class they are not equal
But the differences they admire
They have a writer, a painter and a sculptor
And they have freedom to aspire
- Lenore Lee (In The Art Class)**



Tapestry
Assorted materials on cotton sheet

Charity Adzie



Most of all my classes and teachers were amazing! I learned a lot and made a lot of friends along the way. At time it was very stressful but I wouldn't change a single thing. I make art to express myself, obviously, but I'd describe my art as mostly digital and cartoony. It's fun and playful. I always want to submerge myself in alternate realities and places I can only dream of being. To me art is an escape. It's give me the freedom to express myself the way I choose. It's give me a chance to see myself how I really see myself and I LOVE IT.



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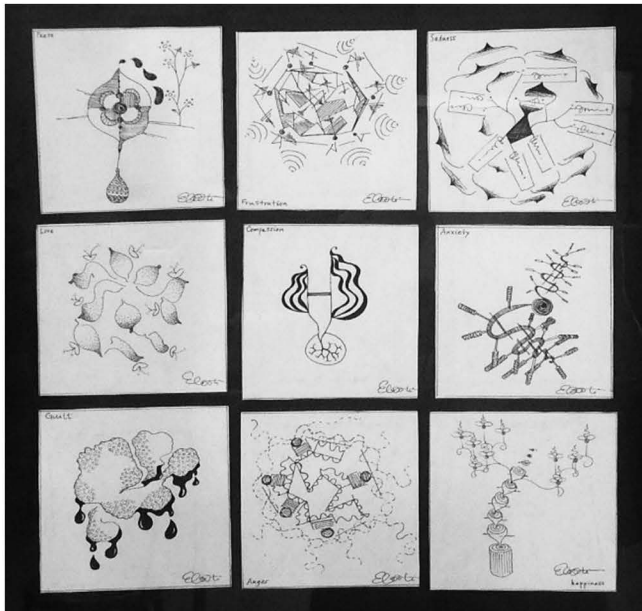
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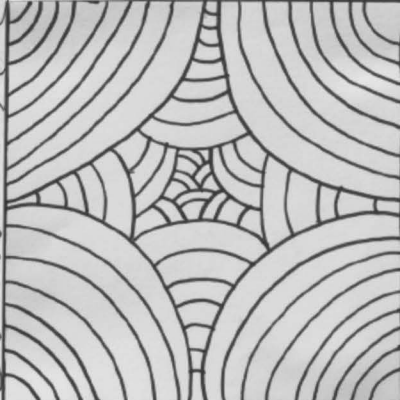
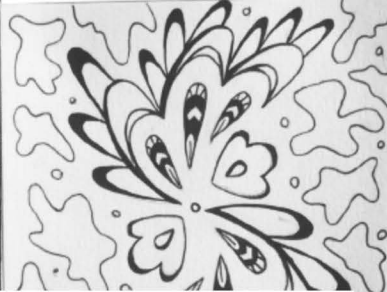
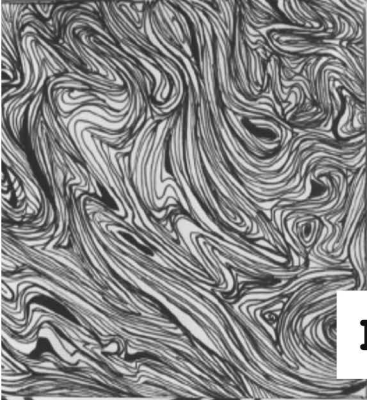


I am someone who loves learning and creating. Making art allows me to escape daily life while still remaining grounded to reality, and it also makes me feel more connected to both the world and myself.

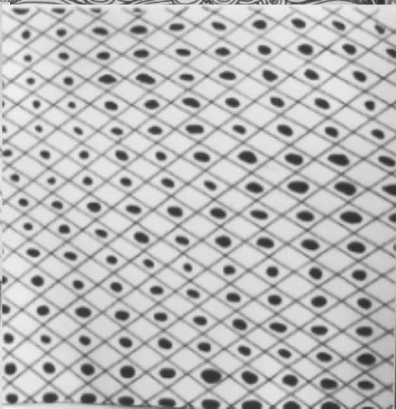
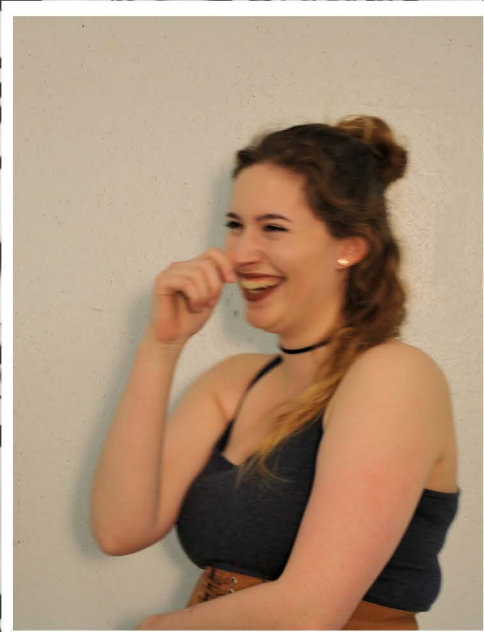


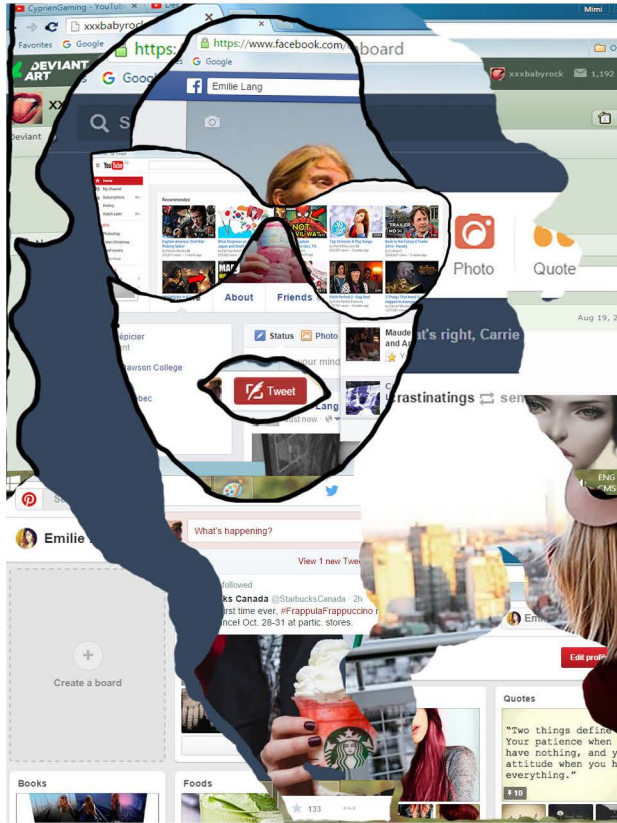
State Variations

Pen on paper



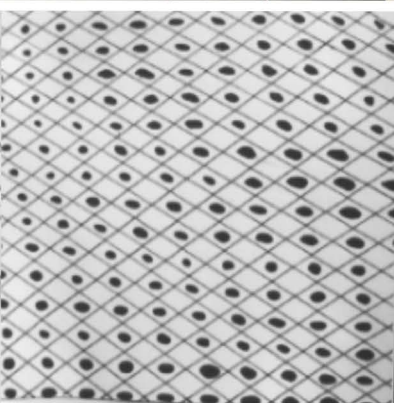
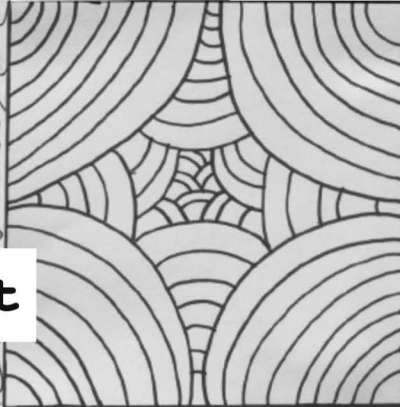
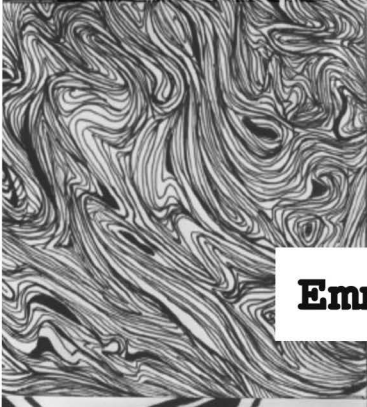
Emilie Lang





Portrait Digital art

Emma Van Voorst





Katie Horowitz



Typically, I am a reserved and quiet individual; rather than announcing myself with words, art has always been my primary means of expression. I chose to integrate many bold, yet delicate branches and my own physical features faded into the background. This structure is symbolic of the fact that although my personality shines through in my work, it is secondary to the creativity and stylist choices that branch out from my mind.

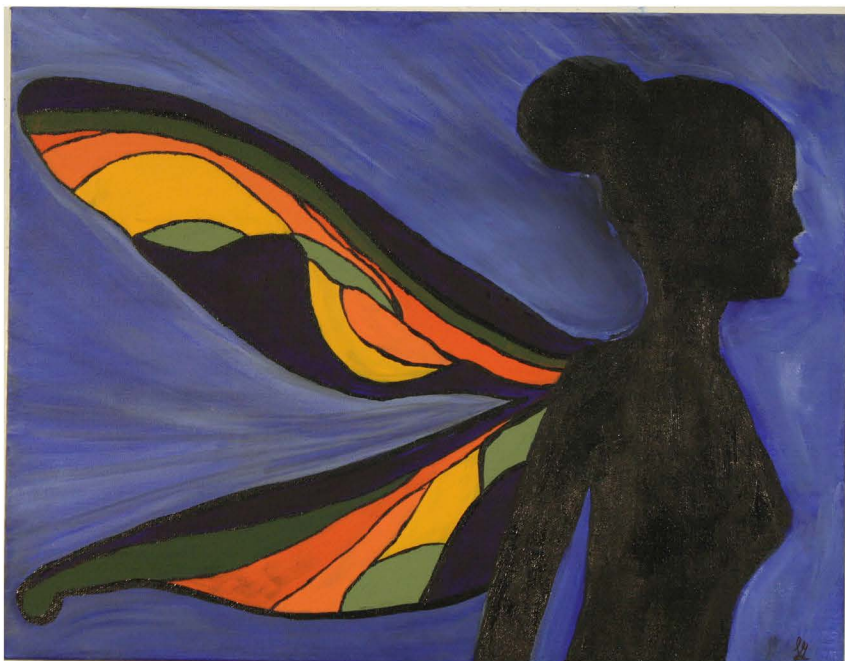


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Acrylic on canvas

Liana Gomes



I decided to study in arts after I finished high school, since I've always been crafty and art was the only thing I enjoyed doing. Now here I am, enrolled in the Studio Arts program. I'm a very quiet and shy girl, therefore art was a way for me to escape the reality and express the emotions I couldn't\wasn't able to put into words. Art gave me a new way of looking at life, in ways that not many of my friends or family understood. As if I was entering a whole other dimension. I love making art, preferably Oil Paintings. It makes me feel good, at times the process is emotional and physically frustrating, but in the end it's a really great feeling when you're satisfied with your work. I don't make art as a hobby anymore, now it's become a part of my identity. This is who I am.



untitled
Acrylic On Canvas



Marie-Jeanne Chevrette



My experience in studio arts was amazing, I never thought I could explore so many different types of art in one unique program. I make art because it's something that always inspired me and always made me want to become better.



It's Always Sunny in Chestertown Ink on Paper

Natalie Coochey



Art for me is the same as it is for a lot of people: a conversation. Sometimes it quite simply ends with someone looking at a piece you've done while saying "hey, this is really pretty." There are other instances where it goes beyond the aesthetic appeal of your work and down to the nitty-gritty self-reflection that comes with creating. This is when the subject matter or theme of your art can really resonate with others. If it speaks to them, you've succeeded in showing a part of yourself to others; if not, the conversation quite simply remains between you and your body of work. Either way, you can look at it as a personal victory through self-expression. Sounds pretentious, sure, but there's a reason why I draw things instead of write them.



untitled
Watercolour on paper

Nora Zerczy



Art has always been the easiest form of expression for me. It has always said what I couldn't. I don't know what I'm going to be doing in the future but as long as I'm creating something I will be content.



Focus
Acrylic on canvas

Rebecca Snapkauskas





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Assorted Materials on plywood



Sabrina Ales



The most fascinating part about creating art is getting lost in it and finding that what you end up with is better than what you had planned.



Under The Sea
Coloured Pencil on paper



Sarah Bucci



Ever since I was a child I showed artistic ability. I developed and learned new techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture and photography which helped me grow as an artist over the past two years. Art is something that I make to escape my reality and enter a new one. When making art I do things that inspire me which helps me express how I feel. The last two years at Dawson college I had the experience of my life. For this I am especially grateful to my teachers and my friends.



Freedom
Acrylic on canvas

Shakeem McGibbon

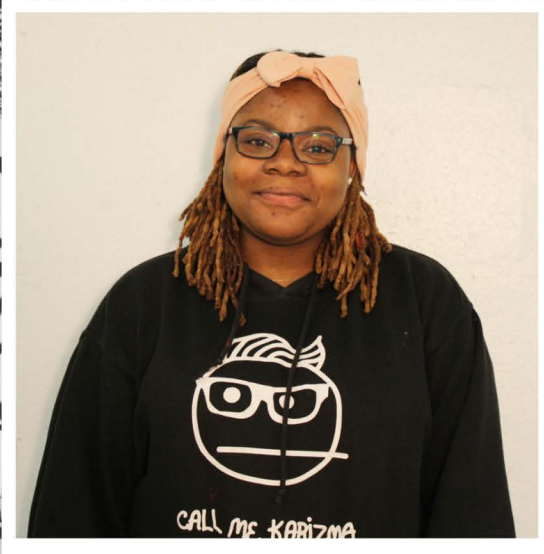


I'm the laid back one, I'm always listening to music and hate having a create mind(it never sleeps). Art is something I've stuck with because it has both a calming yet challenging feeling, that I enjoy.



Acrylic paint and gel medium on canvas

Zoodiyah Mowaka Garrick



My time spent at Dawson was a rather short period of self-discovery and quite a bit of times where I wanted to give up. But pushing through has taught me to embrace that which I really am, and what I should actually do with my life. And with this I conclude my artistic life and pursue my future with a head filled with multiple goals I will strive to achieve during the rest of my adultish life.



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Pencil on paper