

January 4, 2021: Prince William County Public School's Osbourn Park High School is excited to announce that The 2020 College Board AP Art and Design Digital Exhibit is now [available online](#) and that one of our students, **Manuel Guerrero-Zdeinert, Class of 2020**, has been featured!

This exhibit features 51 international high school artists who submitted their artwork to the 2020 AP Art and Design exam. Amid a global pandemic, AP Art and Design students worked with diverse ideas, materials, and processes to create incredible, impactful art. The artworks represent the resilience and perseverance of high school students worldwide as they create innovative works of art based on personal experience, some of which depict the impact of the global Coronavirus pandemic. The exhibit features student and teacher reflections on these works, providing compelling insights into how artists make choices and approach art making.

During the AP Art and Design Exam adjudication, over 400 Readers graded student portfolios submitted for review in 3-D Design, 2-D Design, and Drawing. Culling from the top scores, the 51 students selected for the AP Art and Design Digital Exhibit represent high-quality examples of the Sustained Investigation and Selected Works sections of the portfolio. The digital exhibit is designed not only to showcase the rigor and excellence of the AP Art and Design portfolio but also as an exemplar teaching tool shared with AP Art and Design students around the world. In this capacity, high-achieving students' artwork and statements and their teacher statements help teach best practices in visual art production.

"We are proud of our students and the artwork they have created," said **Rebecca Stone-Danahy, Director of AP Art and Design**. "The AP Art and Design exhibit showcases the course focus on inquiry and the resulting individual student responses to the world around them. This is especially critical as students navigate the changing landscape of our contemporary times."

"AP Art & Design students are remarkably creative and resilient," said **Trevor Packer, Head of the AP Program**. "The challenges they faced this year contributed to their experience and shine through in the quality and emotion of their work."

Research shows that AP students are better prepared for college. They are more likely to enroll in college, stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate on time in four years. Following challenging coursework, success on AP Exams helps students save money on college tuition and potentially graduate with less student debt over the course of their education.

The AP Art and Design program was founded in 1972, and as of 1978, 4500 students had completed portfolios for submission to the program. Today, over 60,000 students participate annually. Students that receive a score of three or higher (on a scale of one to five) are eligible to receive college credit

To learn more about the AP Art and Design portfolio and exam requirements, please [download and review the course and exam description \(PDF\)](#).

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