Student artists from Birmingham Public Schools (BPS) and Bloomfield Hills Schools (BHS) completed a collaborative public art project showcasing their creativity entitled "Our Natural World." The artworks are on display in the Baldwin Public Library’s newly renovated and expanded Youth Room from December 3, 2022 through May 31, 2023. The exhibit features 40 works of art on canvas, 20 from each school district, created by students at every age level based on the theme of nature. The collaboration was between school districts, students on many of the pieces created, individual students creating their artwork, library staff, and the community.

This project has been made possible with generous donations from the Birmingham Education Foundation and the Bloomfield Hills Schools Department of Learning Services for the purchase of canvases. The canvases were generously discounted by Blick Art Materials of Royal Oak. It brought together Birmingham residents and Project Producers David Bloom, Barbara Heller, and Laura W. Host in collaboration with BPS and BHS art department heads Sarah Smith and Matt Beauchamp to organize and manage the project together with Baldwin Public Library Director Rebekah Craft.

The works of art can be viewed along the top perimeter windows of the Baldwin Public Library's Youth Room overlooking Shain Park in downtown Birmingham, MI. The artworks are visible from the exterior of the library along Bates Street and the corners of Martin and Bates and Merrill and Bates streets.

https://www.baldwinlib.org/our-natural-world/
Artwork along Merrill Street

#1
Title: Doodle Landscape  
Artist(s): 4th Grade Students  
School: Way Elementary  
Art Teacher: Sarah Schantz

#2
Title: Sakura  
Artist(s): Anastasia Trotskyj (12th)  
School: Bloomfield Hills High School  
Art Teacher: Tessa Basirico

#3
Title: 16 Split  
Artist(s): Brody Oleshansky (10th)  
School: Bloomfield Hills High School  
Art Teacher: Peg Pasternak

#4
Title: Flowers against Green Leaves  
Artist(s): Mural Club (10-12th)  
School: Groves High School  
Art Teachers: Tony Fink, Veronica Belf

#5
Title: At the End of Spring  
Artist(s): Charlie Gross (12th)  
School: Bloomfield Hills High School  
Art Teacher: Tessa Basirico
#6
Title: Mountain Scene
Artist(s): Art Club (6-8th)
School: Birmingham Covington School
Art Teacher: Amanda Husband

#7
Title: Orlando Octopus
Artist(s): Art Club (6-8th)
School: Berkshire Middle School
Art Teacher: Mike Orlando

#8
Title: Tiger Lily
Artist(s): Jae Delidow (12th), Sydney Faulkner (12th)
School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Art Teacher: Tessa Basirico

Artwork along Bates Street

#9
Title: Sunset Flock
Artist(s): Mural Club (10-12th)
School: Groves High School
Art Teachers: Tony Fink, Veronica Belf

#10
Title: Tui & La
Artist(s): Robin Beaney (12th), Estella Paszek-Moore (12th)
School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Art Teacher: Tessa Basirico
#11
Title: Tree of Joy
Artist(s): (4th graders) Jude Avila, Zara France, Sophia Shepherd, Erin Shim
School: Conant Elementary
Art Teacher: Pennie Ellis

#12
Title: Choices
Artist(s): 2nd and 3rd grade students
School: Eastover Elementary
Art Teacher: Anne Musson

#13
Title: One
Artist(s): 2nd and 3rd grade students
School: Eastover Elementary
Art Teacher: Anne Musson

#14
Title: Silhouetted Trees
Artist(s): 5th and 1st Graders: Victoria Haddad, Noa Murphy, Emery Chick, Letty Eilander, Violet Riley, Chloe Leibhan, Reagan Prendergast, Saya Kanatani
School: Pierce Elementary
Art Teachers: Amy Darby, Alana Wynes, Alethea Cierpial

#15
Title: Abstract Leaves
Artist(s): 1st Grade Students
School: Way Elementary
Art Teacher: Sarah Schantz
#16
Title: *Desert Nomadland*
Artist(s): Luna Bdeir (8th), Madilyn Bottrell (8th)
School: West Hills Middle School
Art Teacher: Lara Bushon

#17
Title: *Colors of the Deep*
Artist(s): Evelyn Flatley (11th), Ruby Smith-McCrobie (11th), Awa Diaw (11th), Falak Al Homsi (9th)
School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Art Teacher: Matthew Beauchamp

#18
Title: *River of Joy*
Artist(s): Sienna Acosta (3rd), Ethan Arcaro (3rd), Emma Grant (3rd), & Avery Lattin (3rd)
School: Lone Pine Elementary
Art Teacher: Pennie Eliis

#19
Title: *Sunken Ocean Oasis*
Artist(s): Carly Glazer (6th), Hunter Borenstein (6th), Lara Qasim (6th), Elise Riden (6th), Anna Zelmanov (6th), Nayla Gorelkin (6th), Jordyn Tomina (6th), Paul Banks Jr. (6th), Atanas Kostoff (6th), Preeyo Randhawa (6th), Wensley Shannon (6th), Channing Spencer (8th), Mathias Monelli (8th)
School: West Hills Middle School
Art Teacher: Lara Bushon

#20
Title: Skulls
Artist(s): Art Club (6-8th) Annebelle Brascisyewski, Sophie Langsch, Collette Mellon, Ruhi Patil, Jayla Reeves, Tobias Slinde, Raegan Towers, Quinn Vander Weele
School: Berkshire Middle School
Art Teacher: Mike Orlando
#21
Title: **Jellyfish**  
Artist(s): Jordyn Goldstein (8th), Leah Goldstein (8th), Sophia Gluck (8th), Febe Fogle (8th), Kinsley Kurns (8th)  
School: Bloomfield Hills Middle School  
Art Teacher: Jacquelynne Alizadeh

#22
Title: **Bloomfield's Natural Beauty** (cyanotype photos on fabric)  
Artist(s): Paige Gardner (10th), Maxwell Hortick (12th), Joseph Keane (12th), Braylen Castro (12th), Carli Camens (12th), Lyle Hoffman (12th), Alexander Parker (12th), Jennifer Wright (12th), Selena Nahhas (12th).  
School: Bloomfield Hills High School  
Art Teacher: Barbara Brownson

#23
Title: **Autumn on the Lake**  
Artist(s): Mikaila DeMeritt (8th), Kate Konoya (8th), Riley Pettengill (8th), Yareli Delgadillo Rubio (8th)  
School: East Hills Middle School  
Art Teacher: Christina Rayburn

#24
Title: **Flying Books in the Mountains**  
Artist(s): 5th grade classes  
School: Beverly Elementary  
Art Teacher: Amy Darby

#25
Title: **Flowers**  
Artist(s): Lauren Drobnich (12th)  
School: Seaholm High School  
Art Teachers: Kellie Vagts, Liz Moyer
#26
Title: *Birds on a Branch*
Artist(s): Mural Club (10-12th)
School: Groves high School
Art Teachers: Tony Fink, Veronica Belf

#27
Title: *Journey of the Husky*
Artist(s): 5th graders
School: Harlan Elementary
Art Teacher: Ernest Fackler

#28
Title: *Deer, Duck, and Turtle* (pencil drawings)
Artist(s): Sarah Stapleton, Natalie Appel and Isabella Wyszynski Art Adventures and Exploration
School: Derby Middle School
Art Teacher: Caela McGrath

#29
Title: *Ravens*
Artist(s): Cori Kusciuk
School: Seaholm High School
Art Teachers: Kellie Vagts, Liz Moyer

#30
Title: *Critters*
School: East Hills Middle School
Art Teacher: Christina Rayburn
#31
Title: *Leaf*
Artist(s): Xzandria Lambert
School: Seaholm High School
Art Teachers: Kellie Vagts, Liz Moyer

### Artwork along Martin Street

#32
Title: *Waterfall*
Artist(s): Karishma Shah (12th)
School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Art Teacher: Tessa Basirico

#33
Title: *Four Seasons*
Artist(s): 5th graders Lucy Andrews, Sam Zsirai, Luci Le, Kimora Haywood, Paul Shawver
School: Greenfield Elementary
Art Teacher: Alethea Cierpial

#34
Title: *Butterfly*
Artist(s): Morgan Twarog, Arabella Davis and Melanie Bailey
School: Bingham Farms Elementary
Art Teacher: Brian Hunter

#35
Title: *Sunset with Trees*
Artist(s): 5th Grade Classes
School: Pembroke Elementary
Art Teacher: Sarah Smith
#36
Title: Divine Divide
Artist(s): Maria MousaBasha (10th), Brielyn Porter (11th), Sensuous Moses (12th), Yasna Mizrad (10th), Dilara Motowea (9th)
School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Art Teacher: Matthew Beauchamp

#37
Title: Howling at the Moon
Artist(s): 4th & 5th graders
School: West Maple Elementary
Art Teacher: Alex Mitevski

#38
Title: Kandinsky Tree
Artist(s): Pembroke 4th graders and Derby students: Avery Rothermel, Kaia Heatherly, Brooke Learman, George West, Parker Caram, Lucy Murphy
School: Pembroke Elementary & Derby Middle School
Art Teacher: Sarah Smith

#39
Title: Leaves (collage)
Artist(s): 5th Grade Classes (Mother Nature Portrait by 5th Grader Lexi Pannu)
School: Quarton Elementary
Art Teacher: Alana Wynes

#40
Title: Growth
Artist(s): Okey Unogu
School: Annex Post Secondary
Art Teacher: Brian Hunter
Youth Room wall near the Library Desk

Title: *Elephant and Peacock* (pencil drawings)
Artist(s): Charlotte Roche (7th), Sarah Stapleton (8th)
School: Derby Middle School
Art Teacher: Caela McGrath

Title:
Artist(s) 4th grade
School: Derby Middle School
Art Teacher: