

Our Natural World



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 is 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: *Desart 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 Homsy (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



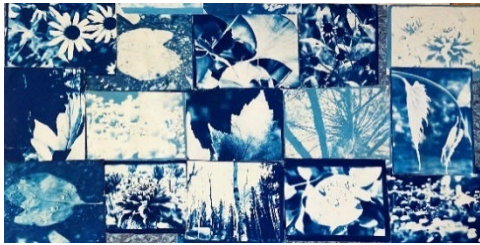
#21

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*

Artist(s): 7th graders: Savannah Astras, Ruslana Avci ,
Noelle Bahri , Jami Becker, Reese Callahan, Trey Cooper,
Gage Decker, Christopher Donnellon, William Fagan,
Charles Fritz, Catherine Grant, Lila Hindman, Ian Kim, Jacob
Konja, Michael Kosco, Katarzyna Leonard, Logan Mills,
Rishab Monga, John Obeid, Kamryn Parkman, Darsh Patel,
Colton Perry, Neena Pullukat , Sydney Rockoff, Reed
Ruffini, Jack Schmid, Mihir Shah, Anna Spence, Charis
Smyly, Vijay Thakur, Channing Watson, Addison Zellen
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: