

ART WITHIN REACH

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

JULY 30 - AUG 31



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OUR MISSION

Enriching the lives of all children, families and adults through the arts with gallery exhibitions, art education, artist workshops, and related activities.

The Mansfield Art Center proudly showcases artwork created by young artists in the Mansfield City Schools S.A.F.E. program & North Lake Park summer camps. Featuring self-portraits that highlight the beautiful individuality of each student; kids worked with the MAC team all summer to paint these masterpieces, as well as a variety of other creative projects!.



Our community can be very proud of our summer art programs that are open to all. These programs have been developed over several years with generous support from community partners, foundations, and the Ohio Arts Council. I would like to thank the high school and college interns, art instructors, volunteers and staff who tirelessly dedicate their time and expertise to the success of these children. I salute these children for completing a successful summer camp.

-George Whitten

Executive Director, Mansfield Art Center



EDUCATION PARTNERS

"When coming to the North Lake camp, children are looking for fun while feeling secure & structured. The people of The Mansfield Art Center bring a lot of this each time they visit the camp.

The students enjoy their time, having fun learning all types of artistic techniques. The art teachers give them a creative and expressive outlet that they look forward to participating in. The children are able to let their imaginations run wild and are encouraged to do so.

While all of this is fun, it is still structured and involves steps that the students must follow. This encourages them to really absorb what they are being taught and to feel the art they are making. The students love their time with the art teachers and are always asking what's next."

-Tiffiney Sims

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The Mansfield City Schools S.A.F.E Program is feeling overwhelmed with gratitude towards all involved in your Art Camps. Partnering with you may give these students the skills needed to accomplish anything, feel valued, and find hidden talents and passions changing their lives forever.

**-Phil Mithcell, Holly Christie,
Barbara Kern, Kathy Goodwin**
Mansfield City Schools

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JURORS' STATEMENTS

"Art expands the mind and soul. The Art Within Reach Program will impact the children who participated for their entire lives."

-Maura Teynor

**Richland County Foundation, Chief
Advancement Officer**

"The powerful self portraits jump off the canvas and show the impact that art has on the development of our youth. Kudos to those that fund and provide art to all youth equitably in our community."

-Jennifer Kime

Downtown Mansfield Inc.

"I loved seeing the individual creativity and you can tell just from looking that the kids had a lot of FUN!"

-Jodi Perry

Chamber of Commerce

You can see the time and energy each child has spent to create these pieces. I loved seeing how each child's personality came out in their paintings. Art education is so important during the school year, and possibly more so during the summer."

-Allie Watson

Richland County Foundation



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It's powerful to see how art & creating can help youth tap into a piece of themselves that they possibly didn't know existed. The portraits are stunning & reflect the core of innocence & self-discovery. I was fortunate to see how it provided fun and an escape from the world. Art is therapeutic, and there is no doubt that these young and amazing artists have a rightful place in Mansfield's creative community. Their creations left me smiling with a sense of nostalgia and hope.

-Aurelio Diaz

Mansfield City Council: Ward 5

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INSTRUCTORS & INTERNS



Not only did the kids paint self-portraits, but they also tried a variety of art activities with our team over the summer. Our interns visited kids at North Lake Park, bringing them new creative projects. At The MAC, kids did everything from glassblowing to ceramics, 3d printing, fiber art & sewing, and much more!

Hand-blown Glass Awards, created by Glassblower Mandy Greiner of The MAC hot shop



ARTISTS

Aaron - Age 12

"3D PRINTING. I GOT TO PAINT A DRAGON."

Amira - Age 10

Annabelle - Age 6

"I GOT TO PRINT A SPIDER AND A PIKACHU IN 3D PRINTING. MR. GUS WAS REALLY FUN."

Antonio - Age 11

Aries - Age 9

Ava - Age 12

"POTTERY WAS MY FAVORITE. I'VE NEVER GOT TO DO IT BEFORE AND I CAN'T WAIT TO COME BACK AND DO IT."

Ava - Age 6

Ava - Age 12

"GLASSBLOWING WAS FUN BECAUSE I GOT TO MAKE A FLOWER."

Avaya - Age 7

"PAINTING BECAUSE ITS GOOD."

Aysar - Age 8

Azairah - Age 7

"DOING GLASS. IT WAS HOT BUT I LIKED IT."

Camilla - Age 9

"MY FAVORITE THING I DID WAS I PAINTED MY PORTRAIT AND I THINK IT LOOKS LIKE ME."

Charleny - Age 5

Chayce - Age 11

"BASICALLY EVERYTHING. IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH FUN."

Chloe - Age 9

"JEWELRY WAS SO MUCH FUN. I GOT TO MAKE A NECKLACE WITH A TURTLE ON IT AND I GOT TO USE A HAMMER AND BE LOUD."

Chloe - Age 9

"I LIKED PAINTING. I THINK IT IS REALLY EASY."

Christian - Age 9

"CLAY BECAUSE WE MADE BOWLS AND WE ROLLED OUT CLAY AND MADE VASES."

Dalanna - Age 10

"GLASS WAS MY FAVORITE. I GOT TO HELP OUT MANDY MAKING A BUNNY AND JELLY FISH."

Dalana - Age 10

"MAKING AND DECORATING A STICK THAT WE HAD TO GET FROM OUTSIDE. I CAN USE IT AT HOME."

Dalayah - Age 9

"I LOVE MAKING THE AWESOME FLOWERS. I MADE MINE PURPLE AND PINK."

Dalayah - Age 9

"I LIKED PAINTING BECAUSE I MADE A PORTRAIT OF MYSELF."

Daniel - Age 11

"IT WAS FUN TO MAKE BOWLS AND SHAPE THE CLAY."

Davannah - Age 7

"I GOT TO MAKE A FLOWER AND A BUNNY. THE BUNNY WAS BLACK AND GREEN."

Davannah - Age 7

"GLASSBLOWING BECAUSE I GOT TO MAKE DIFFERENT THINGS AND PICK DIFFERENT COLORS."

Enzo - Age 6

"I LIKED PAPERMAKING CAUSE IT WAS FUN TO PLAY IN THE WET PAPER BUCKET."

Evan - Age 6

"I LIKE GLAZING!"

Gracelynn - Age 7**Havyn - Age 6**

"PAINTING WHAT WE WANTED. I GOT TO PAINT A BACON FLOWER AND A PIECE OF FLYING TOAST."

Hunter - Age 10

"PAINTING HAS BEEN SO MUCH FUN BECAUSE I LIKE TO COLOR STUFF."

Jamirr - Age 11

"I LIKED MAKING AND DECORATING MY STICK BECAUSE I GOT TO BE VERY CREATIVE."

Jayden - Age 8

"IN 3D PRINTING, THE BEST THING WAS I WAS ON THE COMPUTER AND I GOT TO MAKE MY OWN 3D SKULL."

Jayden - Age 13

"STICK MAKING. IT WAS FUN AND CLASSY."

Jenna - Age 12

"GLASSBLOWING AND JEWELRY WERE SO FUN. I LIKED GLASS BECAUSE IT WAS SO FUN AND JEWELRY BECAUSE ITS PRETTY."

Jerrod - Age 10

"MAKING AND DECORATING MY STICK"

Kahlie - Age 8

"GLASSBLOWING WAS SO FUN. IT WAS REALLY HOT IN THERE."

Kahlie - Age 8

"I LIKED LOOKING FOR MY STICK IN THE WOODS THEN DECORATING IT WITH A LOT OF COLORS."

Karmuh - Age 6

"MY FAVORITE PART WAS MAKING MY BLUE PINCH POT."

Karson - Age 9

"GLASSBLOWING. THE WAY THAT IT GLOWS ITS JUST LIKE BEAUTIFUL. IT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF."

Katie - Age 8

"I LIKED PAINTING MY PORTRAIT."

Kenzie - Age 8**Lafayette - Age 8****Laila - Age 9**

"GLASSBLOW BECAUSE ITS FUN MAKING IT. THE WAY YOU MAKE IT IS JUST SO COOL."

Laycee - Age 8

"CLAY BECAUSE I LIKE HOW IT FEELS. IT WAS HARD AND SQUISHY. BUT WHEN YOU ADD WATER IT GETS WET."

Leo - Age 7

"I LIKED 3D PRINTING. I GOT TO MAKE AND PAINT A WOLF."

Leon- Age 6

"I PAINTED MY BOWLS BLUE. I'M GOING TO USE THEM FOR KETCHUP."

Leon - Age 6

"GLASSBLOWING BECAUSE I GOT TO MAKE A JELLYFISH."

Leyana - Age 4

"I LIKED PAINTING OUR CERAMIC STUFF. I PAINTED MY BOWLS PINK, YELLOW, GREEN, BLACK AND BLUE."

Leyana - Age 4

"I LIKED DECORATING MY STICK."

Lydia - Age 7

"MY FAVORITE PART WAS MAKING A CLAY POLKA DOT PINCH POT."

Malachi - Age 8

Malik - Age 5

Manny - Age 5

Marquee - Age 11

"GLASS WAS SO MUCH FUN. I MADE A JELLYFISH AND A POLKA DOT AND RED BIRD."

Matthew - Age 7

Miah - Age 7

Michelle - Age 7

"FINDING AND DECORATING MY STICK."

Myla - Age 11

Noah - Age 9

"I ENJOYED MAKING THE BOWLS ON THE WHEEL. I CAN'T WAIT TO EAT CEREAL OUT OF THEM."

Nolan - Age 6

"I LOVED MAKING A CLAY BUTTERFLY"

Poppy - Age 5

"I LIKED DOING EVERYTHING. ART IS SO MUCH FUN."

Rilee - Age 9

Ruth - Age 13

"PAINTING BECAUSE I GOT TO PAINT WHAT I WANTED."

Rylan - Age 7

Sahiya - Age 10

Silas - Age 10

"IT WAS FUN TO SHAPE IT AND IT FELT SOFT. I MADE A SPOON AND A BOWL."

Tylan - Age 7

"CERAMICS BECAUSE I GOT TO MAKE A BOWL."

Tyler - Age 8

"PAINTING HAS BEEN MY FAVORITE BECAUSE WE GOT TO PAINT A LOT OF FUN STUFF."

Tyshawn - Age 6

"EVERYTHING BECAUSE I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE AND I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN."

Uriah - Age 8

"MY FAVORITE THING THAT WE DID THIS WEEK WAS JEWELRY. I MADE A CAT COLLAR FOR MY CAT PEACH."

Xander - Age 8

"MY FAVORITE PROJECT THIS SUMMER WAS MAKING A ROLLER COASTER."

Yatziri - Age 6

"GLAZING WAS MY FAVORITE, IT WAS SO FUN."

Zay Vaun - Age 11

"DECORATING MY STICK BECAUSE I GOT TO DECORATE IT."

Zoey - Age 10

"POTTERY WAS MY FAVORITE. I MADE 5 BOWLS AND I WILL USE THEM TO HOLD PLANTS AND CAT FOOD FOR MY CAT EMMA."





Christian Phillips Photography



Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment Educational Savings Account Program

THE OHIO AFTERSCHOOL CHILD ENRICHMENT (ACE) EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM PROVIDES QUALIFYING FAMILIES WITH A **\$1,000 CREDIT PER CHILD**. THESE FUNDS CAN BE USED TO PAY FOR A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO HELP ACCELERATE LEARNING FOR CHILDREN. THE MAC IS PROUD TO BE A CERTIFIED OHIO ACE PARTNER.

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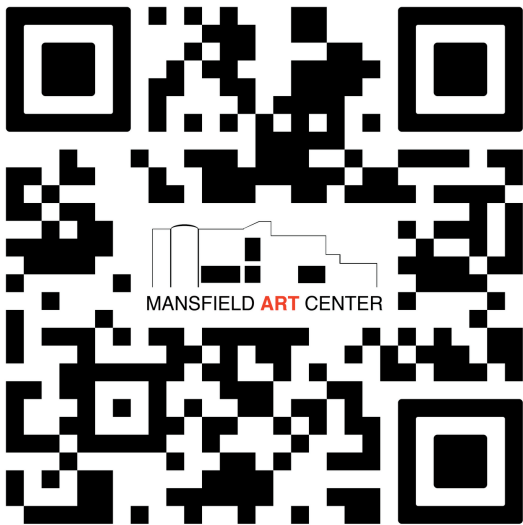
MAC SCHOLARSHIP FUND



We are thrilled to announce the launch of the **Mansfield Art Center Scholarship Fund**, a transformative initiative designed to support students enrolled in the S.A.F.E (Student Achievement Through Family Engagement) Program through the Mansfield City Schools. We aim to provide these students with a remarkable opportunity to explore their creative potential and foster a lifelong love for the arts.

Through the scholarship fund, we hope to eliminate any financial barriers that might hinder a student's ability to engage in art education. By doing so, we aim to nurture their creativity, enhance their critical thinking skills, and encourage self-expression through various artistic mediums. We firmly believe that art education goes beyond the canvas. It fosters confidence, resilience, and a sense of belonging. By investing in the Mansfield Art Center's Scholarship Fund, you are directly contributing to the academic and personal growth of these deserving students. Your support will not only allow them to unlock their artistic potential but also instill a love for learning that will extend far beyond the art studio.

Your donation will make a tangible difference in the lives of these students, offering them a chance to discover their talents and pursue their passions. Together, we can break down barriers, inspire creativity, and create a brighter future for our community. Please consider supporting the Mansfield Art Center's Scholarship Fund and empowering young artists to new heights. Together, let's ensure that every student has the opportunity to explore the transformative power of art.



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THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE ARTISTS THAT
CREATED UNIQUELY BEAUTIFUL SELF-PORTRAITS
EVERY PARTICIPATING ARTIST
WILL BE RECEIVING NEW ART
SUPPLIES TO TAKE HOME

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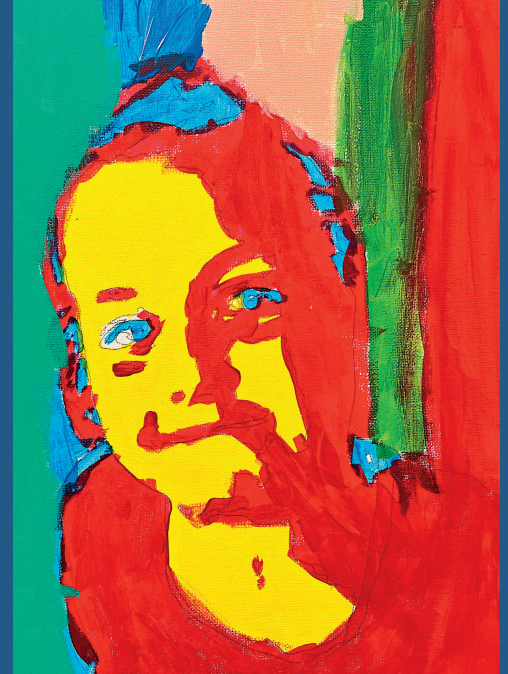
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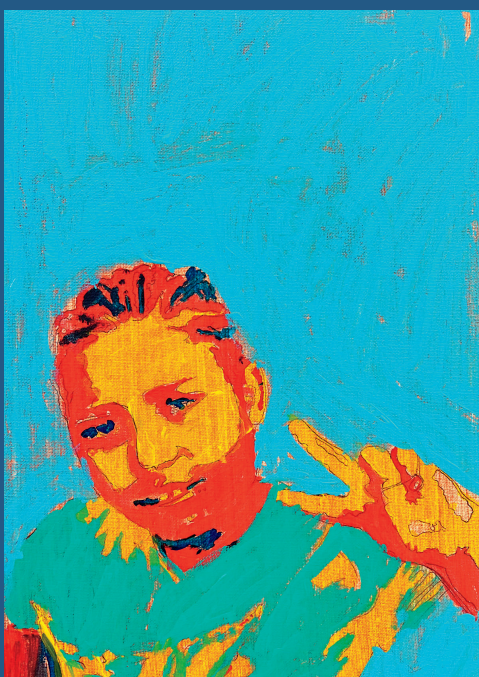
BEST IN SHOW
AVA - AGE 12



1ST PLACE
RILEE - AGE 9



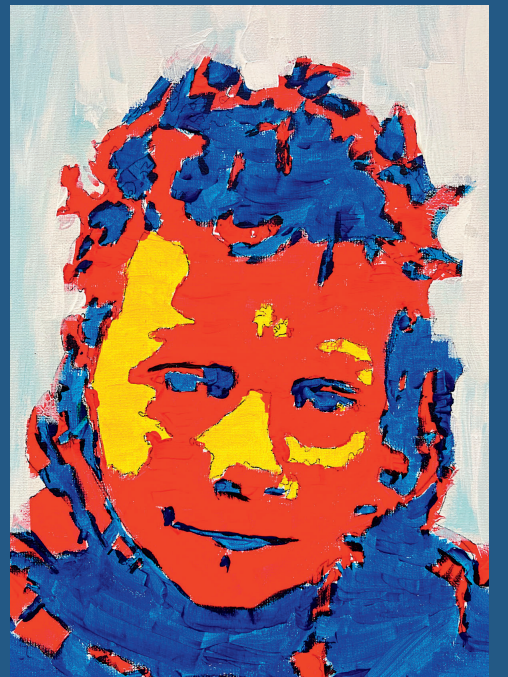
2ND PLACE
LAYCEE - AGE 8



3RD PLACE
KENZIE - AGE 8

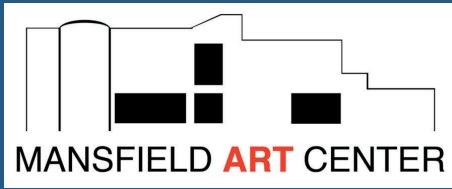


HONORABLE MENTION
CAMILLA - AGE 9



HONORABLE MENTION
DANIEL - AGE 11

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