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BCPS student art to be featured on billboards in Baltimore City, Baltimore County in May and June

Billboard displays part of Art is for Everyone exhibition in partnership with Baltimore Museum of Art

Towson, MD -- The <u>32nd annual Baltimore County "Art is for Everyone!" exhibit</u> is taking Baltimore County Public Schools student artwork to the streets – or above the streets.

<u>The exhibition</u>, sponsored each year by the Baltimore Museum of Art, is primarily online this year, but Best of Show and Spotlighted artworks will appear on billboards around the Baltimore metro area in May and June.

The three works honored as Best in Show will be displayed on the Baltimore Museum of Art digital billboard in May. The billboard is located above Metro Gallery at 1700 N. Charles St., in Baltimore City.

The Best in Show works are:

- "Aisle Two" by **Ciara Galloway**, Grade 12, Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, teacher:
- "Barrier" by Jaden Heitzer, Grade 12, Lansdowne High School, teacher: Elizabeth Eckley
- "Untitled" by **Olivia Berkman**, Grade 12, George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, teacher: Theresa Shovlin

In addition, the following Spotlighted works will be displayed on billboards around Baltimore County. The dates of display are not exact but should occur within the date range. Each billboard will feature the work of two students.

Monday, May 31 - Friday, June 4

East Zone billboard: North Point Blvd. east side, 310 ft. south of Norris Ln., facing south

- "A Winter Bird" by John Cox, Grade 4, Chase Elementary School, teacher: Farrell Maddox
- 'Balloons to Celebrate? I Think Not..." by **Tahreem Butt**, Grade 8, General John Stricker Middle School, teacher: Bill Ford

Central Zone billboard: Timonium Rd. north side, 200 ft., west of York Rd, facing west

- "Personal Item Identity Portrait" by **Ryder Taylor**, Grade 5, Carroll Manor Elementary, teacher: Pamela Adkins
- "Playing Cards" by Greer McIntosh, Grade 8, Dumbarton Middle School, teacher: Evan Krantz

West Zone billboard: Frederick Rd. north side, 880 ft. east of Old Frederick Rd., facing west

- "Halloween Mixed Media" by **Kyle Matthews**, Grade 3, Chadwick Elementary School, teacher: Paul Redmond
- "Extend" by Danica Harrer, Grade 7, Ridgely Middle School, teacher: Caitlin Kambic

Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 18

East Zone billboard: North Point Blvd. east side, 310 ft. south of Norris Ln., facing south

- "Empty April 2021, Photograph" by **Evan Jerrard**, Grade 10, Chesapeake High School, teacher: Kathy Chenowith
- "Aisle Two" by **Ciara Galloway**, Grade 12, Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, teacher: Jessica Powell

Central Zone billboard: Timonium Rd. north side, 200 ft., west of York Rd, facing west

- "Forest" by Lisell de la Rosa, Grade 12, Hereford High, teacher: Daria Souvorova
- "Battle between Good and Evil" by **Kalliyan Winder**, Grade 12, Carver Center, teacher: Theresa Shovlin

West Zone billboard: Frederick Rd. north side, 880 ft. east of Old Frederick Rd., facing west

- "Self-Portrait" by Mya James, Grade 10, Randallstown High School, teacher: Shannon Hirsch
- "Fish Bowl" by Chloe Mcfarland, Grade 12, Carver Center, teacher: Sherry Insley

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