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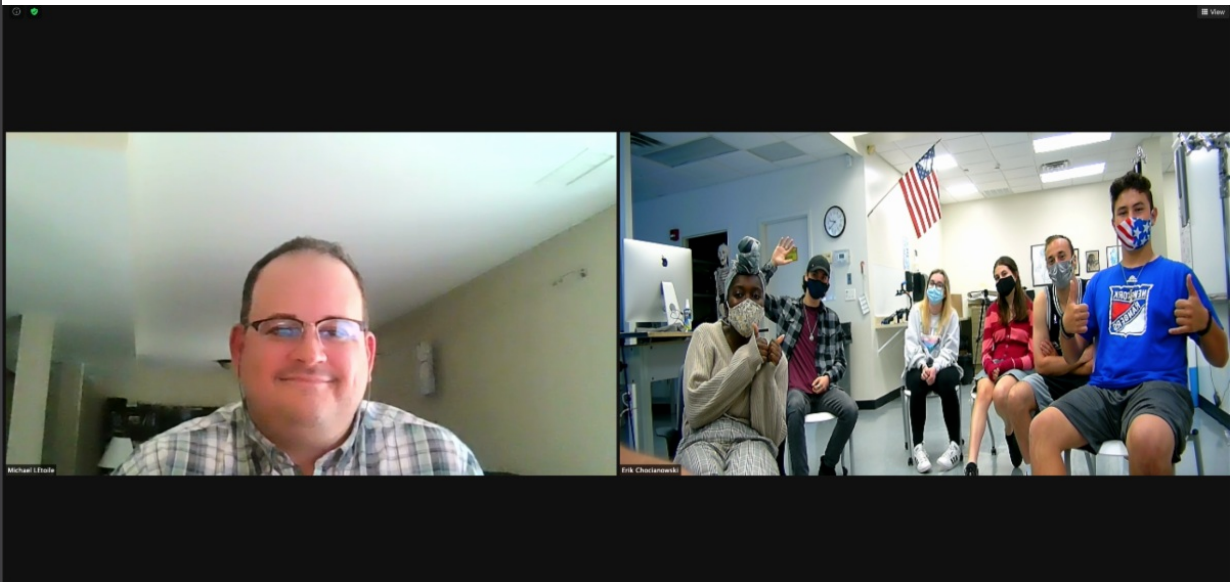
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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

May 21, 2021

**Reminder:
No School Next Thursday and Friday!
Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend from May 27-31.
We return to School Tuesday, June 1.**

In the Classroom: Guest Lecturer ESPN's Michael L'Etoile



This week, the Visual After Effects class welcomed guest Michael L'Etoile, Editorial Graphics Production Manager at ESPN. Students learned about his journey: studying Communication and Media Studies at Southern Utah University and working production at ESPN. As the Graphic Production Manager, Mr. L'Etoile oversees graphics production for many notable shows at ESPN, like *SportsCenter* and *Get Up!* He recently worked on the NFL Draft and talked about the working relationship that ESPN has with the NFL, as well as

other sports organizations and teams.

To get ready for our guest, the students watched the Friday 6 pm edition of *SportsCenter* and evaluated all the graphic elements that go into the show. Mr. L'Etoile answered student questions and shared insights into production and how the show is assembled. Students were amazed to learn how extensive the media library is at ESPN and how quickly content for late breaking stories can be compiled in a way that is highly polished and sophisticated.

One of the headline stories of the day was the growing rift between the Green Bay Packers and star quarterback Aaron Rogers. Students learned how the media is organized by production assistants, cut together, and transformed to relate to the story, including color schemes for the Packers and video packages for virtual composition.

If the name "L'Etoile" sounds familiar, we were grateful to meet Mr. L'Etoile through his sister, LIHSA Faculty member Natalie L'Etoile. We are so grateful for the introduction and the wonderful session this week. Thank you, Mr. L'Etoile!

In the Classroom: Peter Wilson



This week, Peter Wilson completed his college process residency with LIHSA Juniors. Students learned quite a bit about the process and appreciated his

insights. Peter will return to LIHSA in the early September to review projects students worked on over the summer.

Juniors: please don't forget to set your college discussion appointment with counselor, Melissa Stencil!

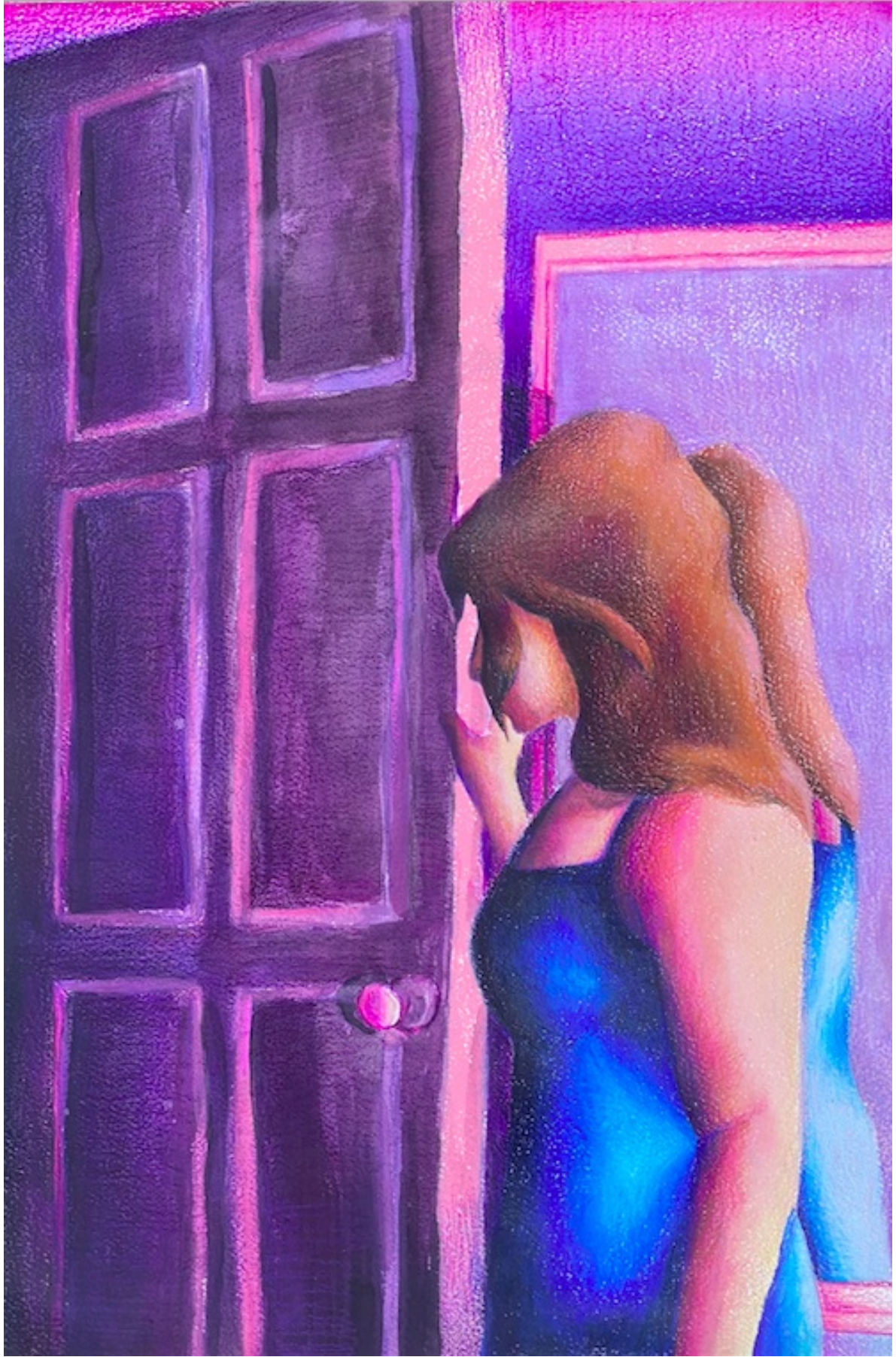
In the Classroom: AP Art Students

AP Studio Art is a rigorous college level course that is through the College Board; however, it is not based on a written exam, instead students submit a high quality 15-piece portfolio for evaluation at the end of the school year. These were due May 20th.

Each student chooses a topic or a question that can be answered with a body of artwork, this leads to a "sustained investigation" involving a minimum of 15 artworks. Students have also generated a brief, yet concise, written statement that accompanies their sustained investigation as well as selecting 5 quality "selected works" that highlight their project.

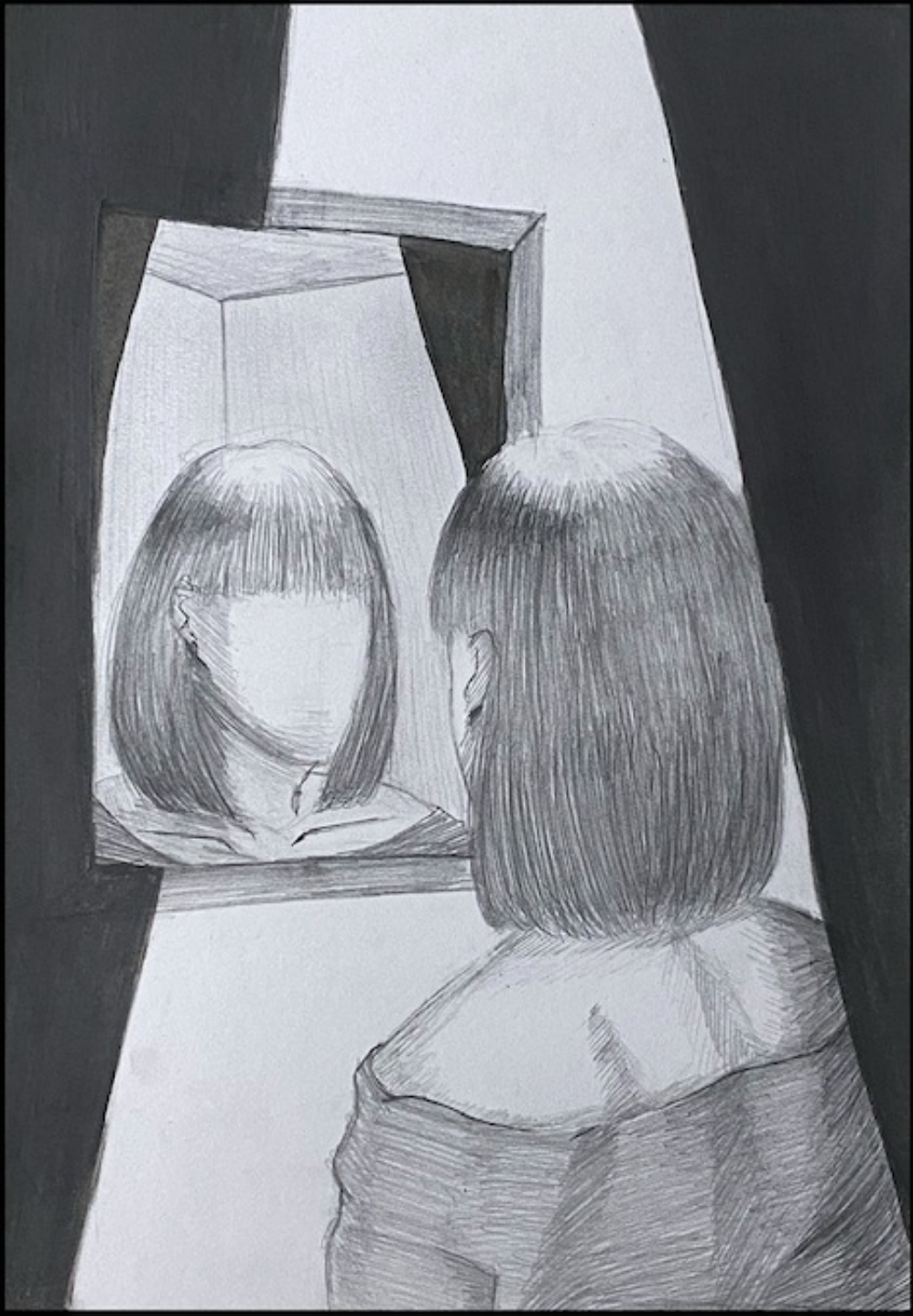
This year's students are Avery, Hannah, Anays, Gabe, Khair, Alicia and Giavanna.













In the Classroom: Rhythmic Exploration



The AM Rhythm Explorations class presents the Cuban Folktale “The Beautiful Cockroach.”

Important End of Year Dates!

It's a busy time of year. Please make note of these important end-of-year dates:

Friday, May 21: National Honor Society Virtual Inductions ([click here for flyer](#))

Monday, May 24, Tuesday, May 25, Wednesday, May 26 NOCTI Testing. Students will sit for the NOCTI Exams, an Industry Assessment aligned to their current CTE Programs at LIHSA. Tests vary in length and each discipline is at a specific time. Classes are in session when students are not in exams. Learn more by reviewing the following links: Performing Arts: [PWPerfArts1107 \(nocti.org\)](#); Visual and Media Arts: [JRVisComm3425 \(nocti.org\)](#); Production and Managerial Arts: [StateNYTechTheater7700 \(nocti.org\)](#).

Thursday, May 27 - Friday, May 28 No Classes

Thursday, May 27: [Live Open House \(click here for registration link\)](#)

June 1 - 14: Regular Class Schedule

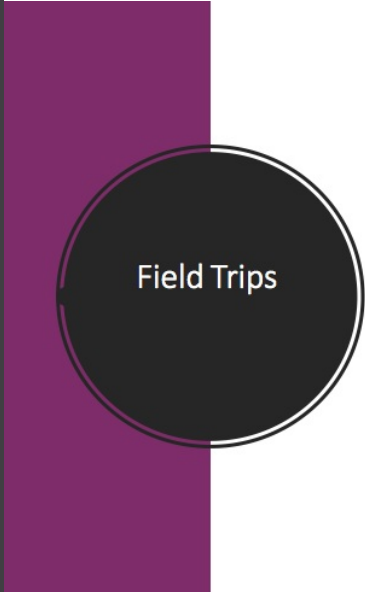
Wednesday, June 9: Filming Senior Speeches and Scholarship Recipients. (No Make-Up Date).

Friday, June 11: Filming for Pre-Recorded Senior Walk. Seniors: Bring Your Cap and Gown. (No Make-Up Date).

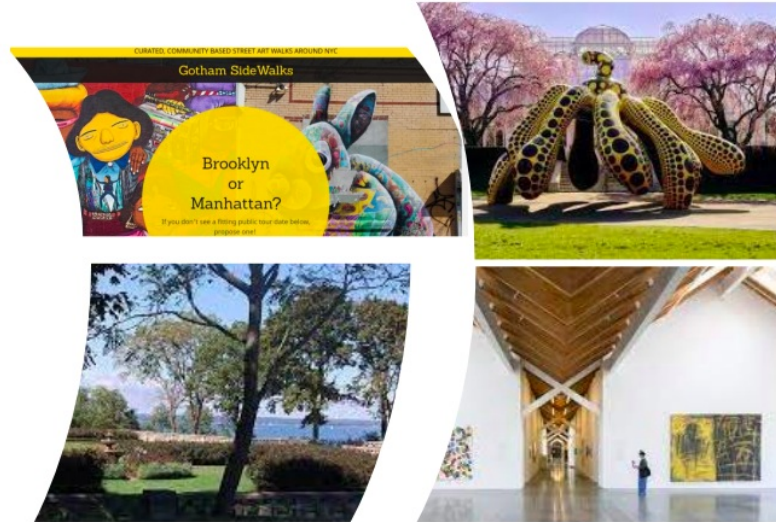
Monday, June 14: Last Day of Classes.

Tuesday, June 15: Certificate Ceremony ([click here to read letter from Nassau BOCES](#); [click here to view invitation flyer](#))

End of Year Field Trips



Field Trips



Students in our Visual and Media Arts program have the opportunity to take four field trips:

- New York Botanical Gardens for the Kusama Exhibit: June 1 (8 am - 2:30 pm). [Click here for the permission slip for this trip](#)
- Sands Point Preserve: June 2 (half day repeated for morning and afternoon students). [Click here for the morning permission slip for this trip](#). [Click here for the afternoon permission slip for this trip](#)
- A live Lower East Side NYC tour with our Artist-in-Residence Rich Garr: June 3 (8 am - 2:30 pm). [Click here for the permission slip for this trip](#)
- Parrish Art Museum for Lonnie Holley's artwork: June 9 (8 am - 2:30 pm). [Click here for the permission slip for this trip](#)

LIHSA Student in the News



Congratulations to LIHSA's Isabella Craven who was featured in Monday's Newsday for her work and designation as a Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar-Artist!

One Last Live Open House: Thursday, May 27



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LIVE ON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Please encourage families you know with talented students to attend our final Live On Campus Open House on Thursday, May 27.

Registration is required and can be done through our website You can also use our Facebook event to let them know about this final opportunity for the 2020-21 School year!

Faces of Long Island: Joe Iconis



Another friendly face in *Newsday's* Faces of Long Island. This week, they highlight Broadway composer Joe Iconis.

Joe attended LIHSA's summer program when he was in high school and participated in "Broadway Supports LIHSA" a few years ago. He also returned

to LIHSA just before the pandemic shutdown in March 2020 to begin an artistic residency which continued throughout the Spring 2020 semester remotely.

Congratulations to Joe Iconis on his many successes!

SHIFTINGSANDS Exhibition

Free!

Through Jun. 10 in Manhattan | S H I F T I N G S A N D S Group Exhibition
“S H I F T I N G S A N D S” is a group exhibition showcasing the creative breadth of 20 artists from NYFA’s 2020 Immigrant Artist Program. Each of these artists has crossed physical borders, leaving one part of the world for another—in doing so, holding space for various identities and shifting realities. From this common experience emerges unique perspectives on identity, belonging, home, memory, hope and resilience. [Click here for more information.](#)

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