

IAN BELL '23

"I haven't taken an art class at the high school. I use art mostly through music to put my mind in a calmer place, so that I can relax and not be stressed out about most things. It really helps me when I need it."

KYLE PANKOSKI '24

"I really only use or listen to music to motivate me and make me happy when I need it. The music I listen to helps me express myself. I don't really like painting or drawing so I really just stick to listening to music."

Drawing and Painting students create visual covers with Covid playlist QR codes

WHERE MUSIC AND ART COLLIDE

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10% said OTHER

HANNAH D'EPAGNIER '23

"My entire life I've loved performing whether it be singing, dancing or acting. There is a feeling you get when you are in front of an audience during a performance and that is why it is my favorite form of art."



EVERYONE

LUCIANA SAIYA '23

"I feel photography captures the real picture of a moment when drawing may not be able to project the same feeling that a photograph can."



45% preferred PHOTOGRAPHY

BRAIDEN HARRIS '24

"I like drawing because you can be more creative and it is more visualized. You can really express yourself more with a drawing."



31%

preferred DRAWING

IS AN ARTIST

Over 200 students share their preferred method of art over Instagram poll

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14%

preferred PAINTING

YOUNGSUN DUFER '21

"I like painting because you don't have to make a visual in your mind. With drawing or photography you have to be inspired, but with painting you can just throw it on a canvas and something cool comes out of it."



ARTIST: Isabella Rector '22

ALBUM COVER: Rector titled her album "Abditory." Her inspiration for the art had come from looking at YouTube tutorials and one highlighted painting "someone holding a red umbrella" so she had added it to her cover.

THE PLAYLIST: She had trouble narrowing the songs down in the playlist like Melanie Martinez's "Numbers" and Rick Astley's "Never Gonna Give You Up." She just picked them out depending on how she felt she could use them in the album cover.

REACTION: "This project let me vent my thoughts through art and song about the impact of quarantine in general, and I really enjoyed that."

ABDITORY



EMILY MARJOUA, ART

"My Drawing and Painting class worked on a pandemic playlist album cover that included QR codes to the songs that helped them through the pandemic. Students could scan the code and listen to songs. I am so proud of all the work the students created."

ARTIST: Natalie Nebeker '24

ALBUM COVER: Nebeker's artwork was titled "When Life Gets Hard to Stand, Kneel," which she took from inspiration of her favorite genre of music: country.

THE PLAYLIST: The playlist she created included country songs like Rodney Atkin's "These Are My People" and George Strait's "Check Yes or No" that she grew up with and the songs Nebeker became most comfortable with over quarantine.

REACTION: "I did enjoy this art project because it allowed the students like me to let their creativity flow, and it was all based on their interests. It is cool to see if you had your own album what the cover would look like."

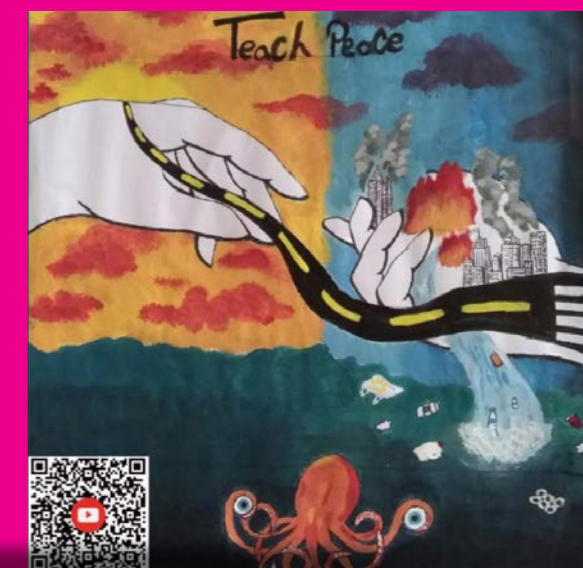


ARTIST: Samantha Aitken '23

ALBUM COVER: Aitken used a different approach to the project and used digital art to combine multiple album covers into hers. The album covers were from the songs she put in her playlist including: Mac Miller, Frank Ocean, Tyler the Creator, and Brent Faiyaz.

THE PLAYLIST: Some songs she included on her playlist were from those artists on the cover such as "Someone Like You" by Mac Miller, "In My Room" by Frank Ocean and "See You Again" by Tyler the Creator.

REACTION: "I chose these songs based on music I had listened to a lot over quarantine and I also enjoyed this project because it was very fun to recreate something from my favorite artists."



ARTIST: Denisse Cordova-Rodriguez '22

ALBUM COVER: She created an art album that depicted what life was like today and what the music in her playlist described. It was all about the idea to "Teach Peace."

THE PLAYLIST: She picked some of her favorite musicians such as Billy Joel ("We Didn't Start the Fire"), Jackson Browne ("Dr. Eyes") and The Beatles "I Want to Hold Your Hand").

REACTION: "Art is a beautiful way to express one's self and this assignment was a challenging way to bring two expressing things (music and art) together. Choosing music, these musicians express humanity, love, anger, and hope in their own ways."