

Please join us for the Triton College High School Art Competition Reception!

The following students are representing Ridgewood HS in the Triton College High School Art Competition...

Carolina Deputat, Thurayya Enazeh, Natalia Grab, Joseph Headley, Lainey Le, Anna Lozynska, Michal Misterka, Nathan Ola, Alessandra Paderes, Natalia Palandiuk, Polina Popandopulo, Brianna Rostescu, Serene Saadeh, Madeline Thesen, and Liwia Zachara.

The Ridgewood Community is cordially invited to the public Art Reception on Wednesday, February 14th, open from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. The awards will be announced at 7pm.

The reception will be held in the Fine Arts Gallery, Building J, Room 107. Triton College is located at 2000 Fifth Avenue, River Grove, IL 60171.

Please enjoy a preview below of some of the artwork displayed in this year's show!

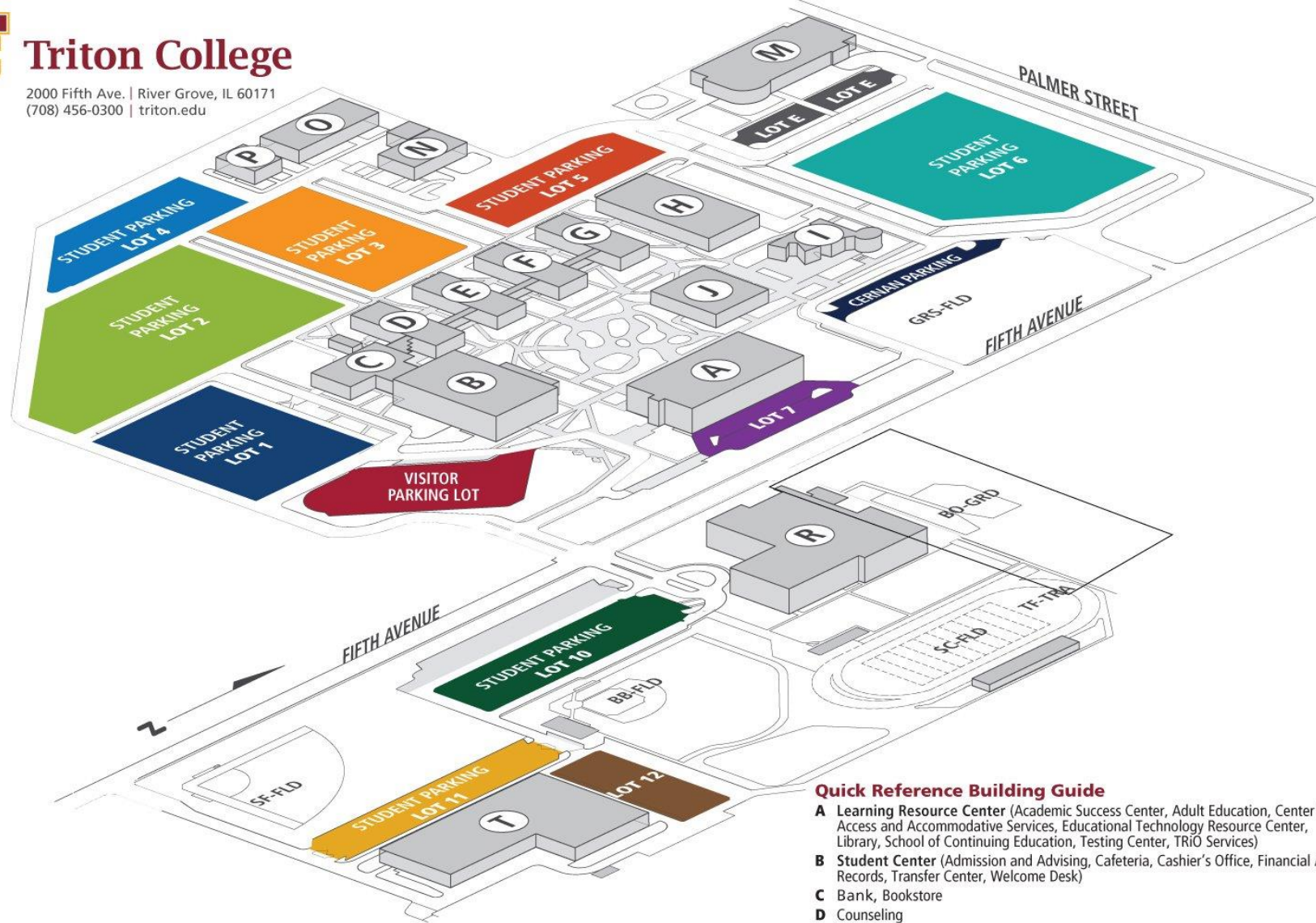
Thank you to our art students for sharing their artistic talent and representing Ridgewood HS in the competition!

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- B** Student Center (Admission and Advising, Cafeteria, Cashier's Office, Financial Aid, Records, Transfer Center, Welcome Desk)
- C** Bank, Bookstore
- D** Counseling
- I** Cernan Earth and Space Center
- J** Gallery, Cox Theater
- N** Triton College Police Station
- R** Art Kraft Fitness Center, Older Adults Center, Pool, Triton College Performing Arts Center
- BB-FLD** Symonds-Puckett Baseball Field
- BO-GRD** Botanic Garden
- GRS-FLD** Grass Field
- SC-FLD** Soccer Field
- SF-FLD** Softball Field
- TF-TRA** Track Field



Illusion by Lainey Le

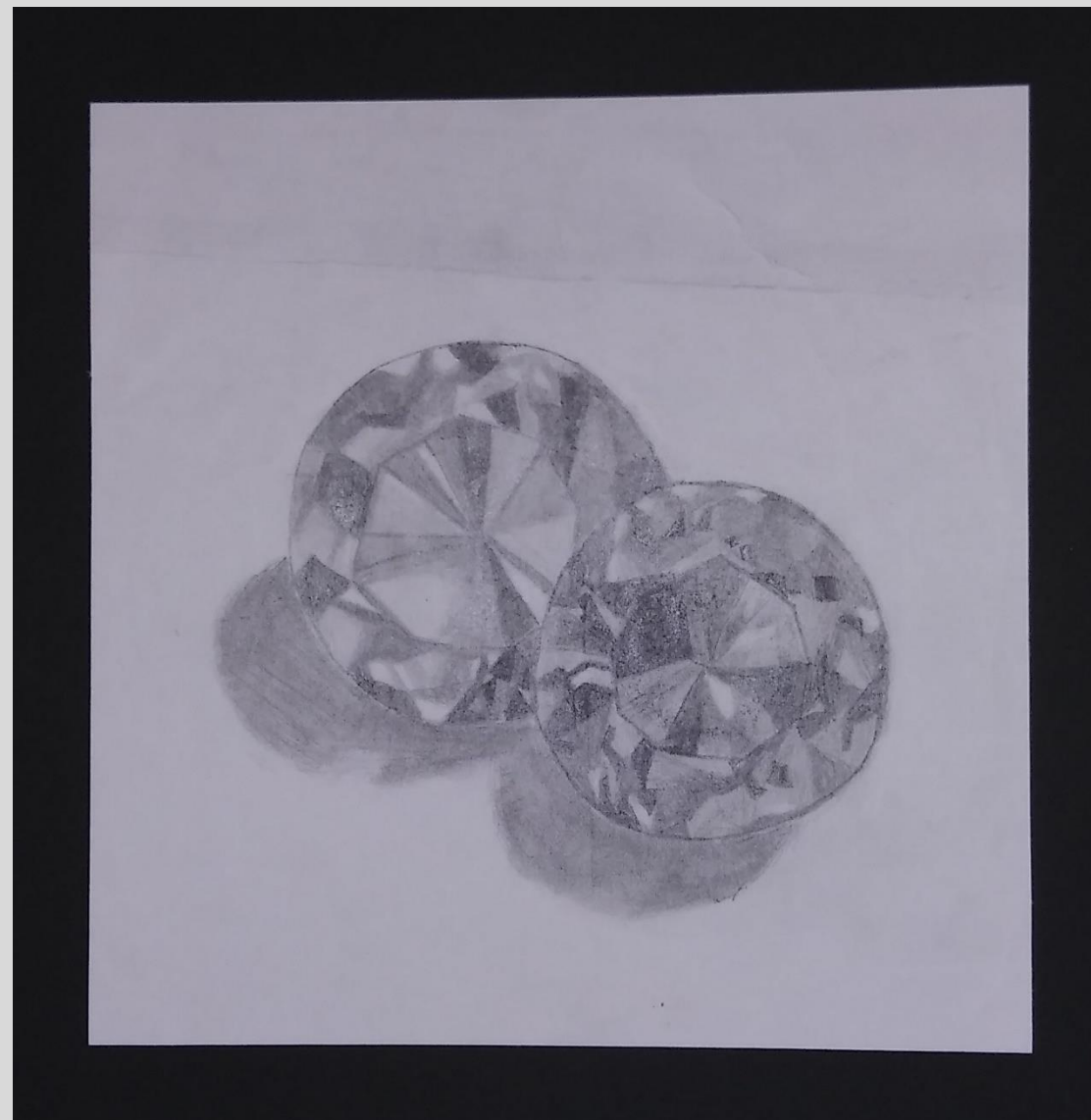
Lady Liberty by Joseph Headley





Sorry by Natalia Grab

The Lady Prefers Diamonds by Serene Saadeh





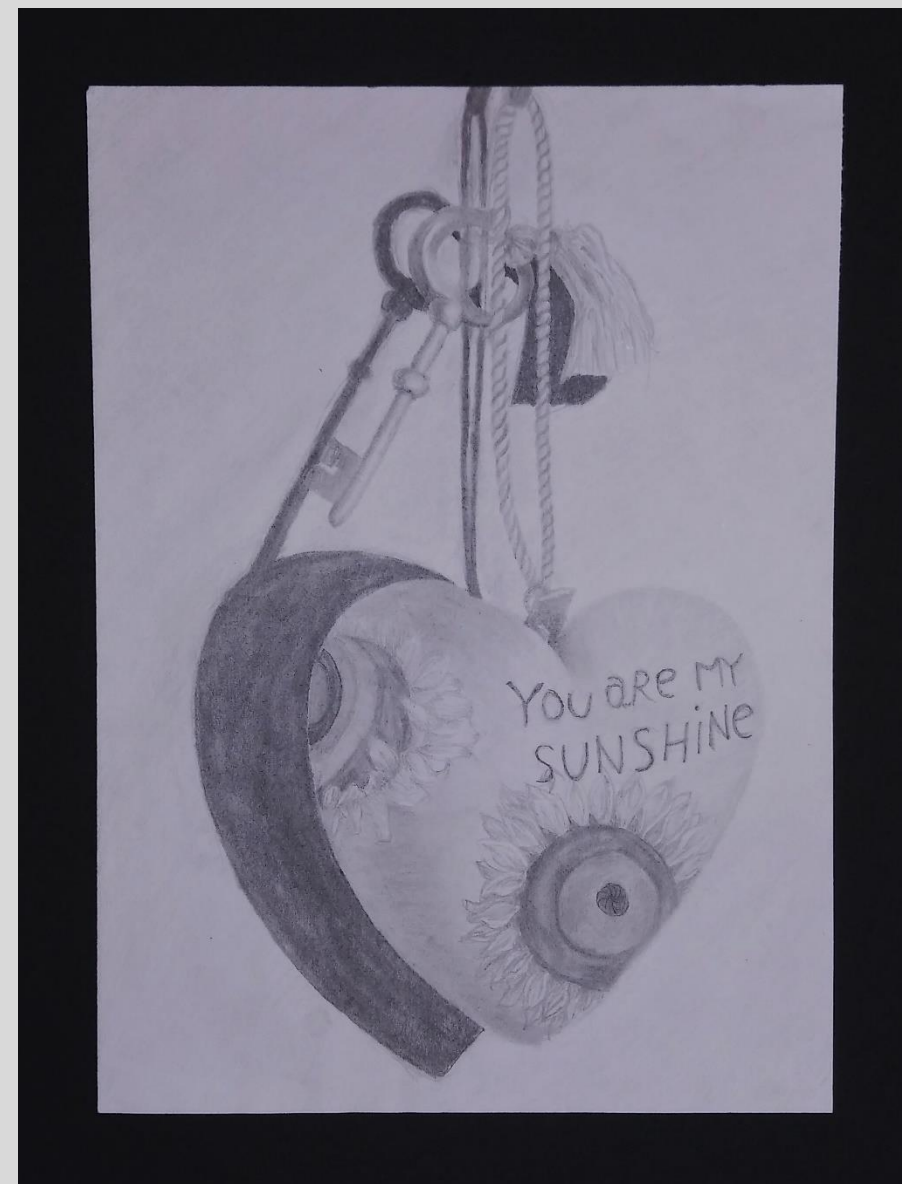
Copor Haven by Thurayya Enazeh



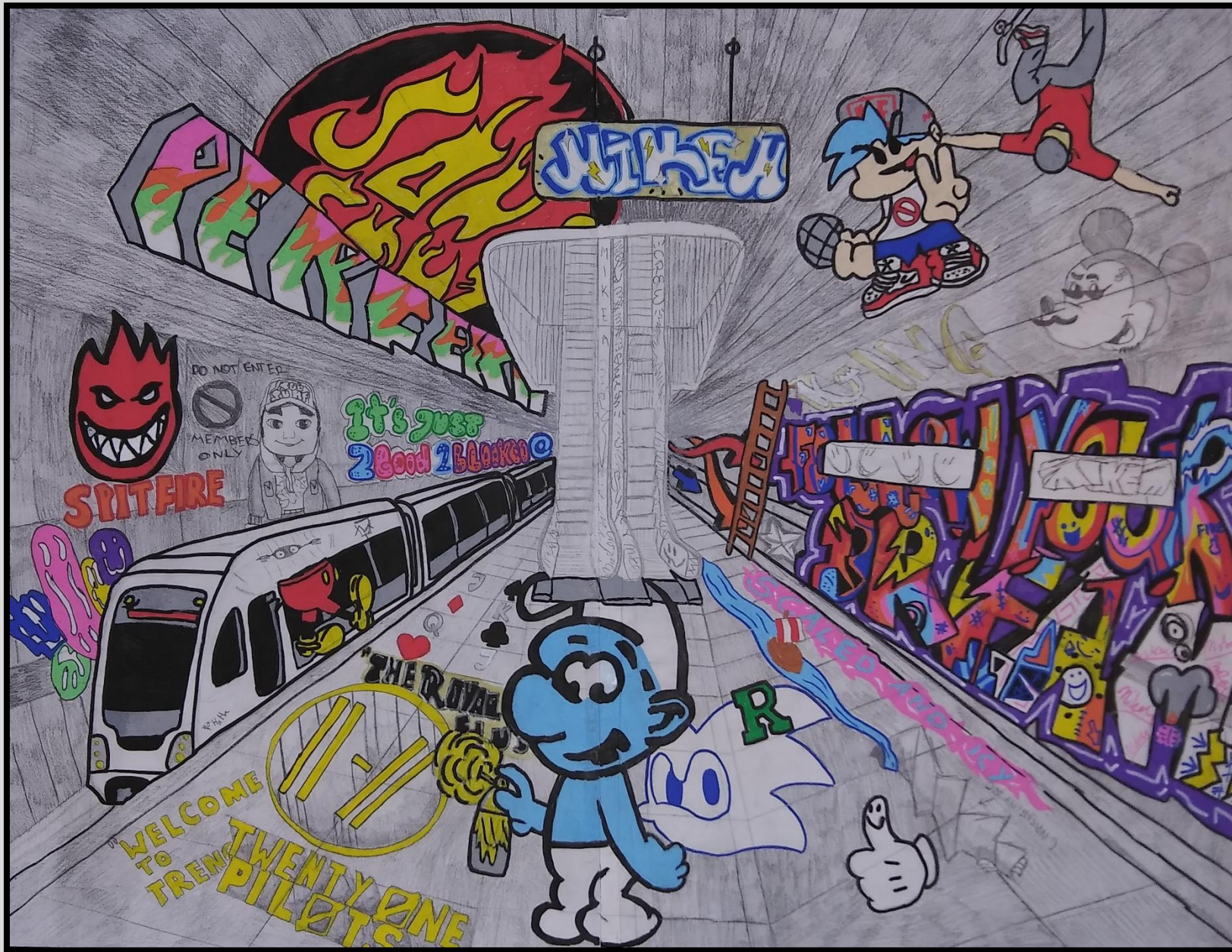
Fairytale by Alessandra Paderes



Był Taki Ktos by Joseph Headley



Key to My Heart by Anna Lozynska



The Expressive Underground by Michal Misterka

Ferdinand by Polina Popandopulo



Blossom by Brianna Rostescu



Love Like That by Carolina Deputat



Handmade Leather Accessories by Nathan Ola



Ruby Bursts by Natalia Palandiuk



Barney by Polina Popandopulo



The Lake Terror

By Liwia Zachara

Once upon a time, there was a mysterious monster who lived in a cave by a beautiful lake. Legend had it that this creature would only awaken when hikers dared to trespass into its home. This creature was said to have a shimmering, glittery appearance.

One sunny day, a group of adventurous hikers decided to explore the cave. They were warned about the monster, but their curiosity got the better of them. As the hikers stepped into the dark cave, they could hear the faint sound of water dripping and echoes bouncing off the walls. Drawn in by the dazzling display of a creature in the water, they couldn't resist the temptation to explore further. They were mesmerized by the monster's beauty and the enchanting glow it emitted in the lake. But little did they know that the glittering exterior was just a clever disguise to protect its home.

Suddenly, the ground shook, and the monster emerged from the depths of the cave lake. It was a creature with sharp claws, glowing yellow eyes, and a roar that could make your heart skip a beat. The hikers froze in fear as the monster approached them. But, as the monster moved closer, they noticed something unexpected. Instead of attacking, the monster gently nudged one of the hikers with its snout. It turns out, the monster wasn't a vicious creature after all. It was a misunderstood guardian of the cave, protecting its home from those who might harm it. The hikers quickly realized their mistake and apologized for intruding. They promised to respect the monster's territory and never disturb it again. The monster seemed to understand and slowly retreated back into the depths of the cave lake, forever protecting the lake.

Maya Blossoms by Madeline Thesen



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Maya heard a knock on the door. She opened it and looked around, but saw no one. On the ground before her sat a beautiful flower in a pot. It was a cherry blossom. Maya picked it up and placed it on her kitchen window sill so the cherry blossom could get fresh air and sunlight. She found her watering can and watered the flower. While watering the cherry blossom, a strong gust of wind blew the petals off the flower and blew Maya away with them.

Maya followed the flower petals into the wind where she transformed into a petal. She gracefully drifted through the sky on the wind and then saw a beautiful field of cherry blossoms calling to her. Maya suddenly understood the purpose of her journey.

She flew to the other flowers and their petals followed her. Soon she had hundreds of petals flowing together in the wind as a family of cherry blossom petals. She reached the end of the field and noticed all the petals had left their flowers and were following behind her. Leaving the empty field behind, the flower petals came collectively together into a beautiful group of petals and Maya knew her mission was over. Before she knew it, Maya was back in her kitchen, not as herself but as a goddess of the beautiful blossomed flower she had become.

The Lake Terror by Liwia Zachara

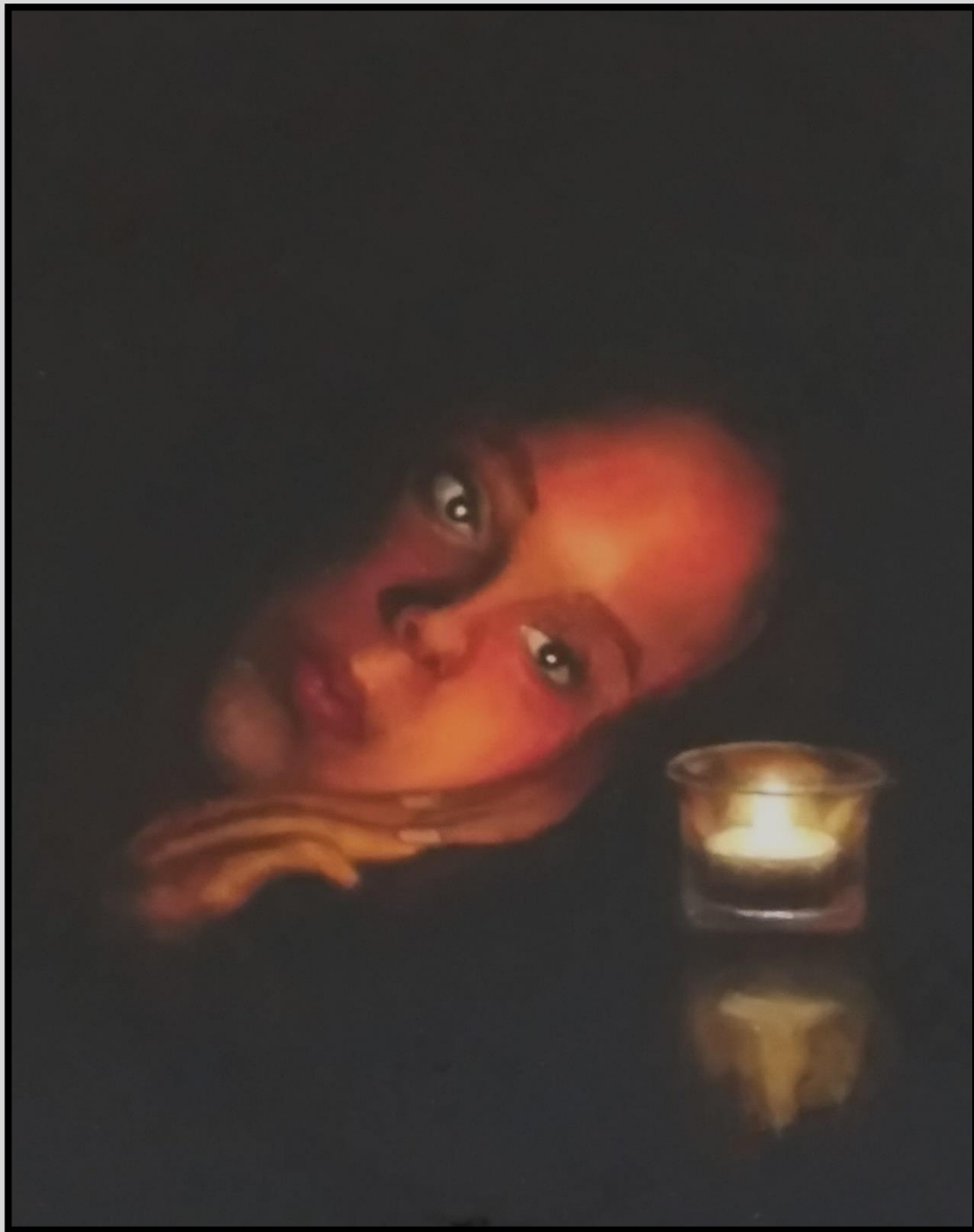


Wishes by Madeline Thesen



Back to Nature by Anna Lozynska





Illumination by Natalia Palandiuk