Newest batch of student artwork premieres in BCPS online gallery

TOWSON, MD. – The 2021 BCPS Virtual Summer Art Enrichment Camp Student Exhibition is now available as a showcase of artwork created during a two-week student camp hosted by the Office of Visual Arts of Baltimore County Public Schools.

“Time and again, BCPS students and staff demonstrate impressive creativity and skills in the arts,” said BCPS Superintendent Darryl L. Williams. “As the capstone to this year’s camp, the gallery invites the public to enjoy a range of techniques and styles from this immersive experience for students.”

“The camp itself is meaningful evidence of the BCPS commitment to the arts,” said Ryan Twentey, BCPS visual arts supervisor. “The BCPS summer art enrichment camp has continued for over 30 years, evolving and developing to meet the needs of BCPS students each year. Even in its virtual form, we have been able to keep the BCPS visual arts community positive, active, and strong year-round.”

Like last year’s camp, the virtual setting gave campers the opportunity to curate an exhibition with guidance from teachers. Separate galleries are provided for elementary school, middle school, and high school students. The camp’s 91 students had the choice to show as many pieces of artwork as they desired.

The 2021 camp was taught by seven BCPS teachers, who earned veteran status by teaching in last year’s camp as well. Campers included BCPS students as well as those from private schools and Wicomico County Public Schools.
Virtual Summer Art Enrichment Camp is just one of BCPS’ summer offerings, which include music and career and technical education camps, as well as a variety of systemwide and school-based summer learning opportunities.

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