



## ARTISTS INCLUDE

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GREGORY BROWN  
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MARCELLA DIAZ HAMPEL  
TOM DU BOIS  
DEAUDRA EDGERSON  
MIKE EGAN  
MARITES ELDRED  
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FENTON-NEIHORSTER

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MARTY FROLICK  
CAROL GALLO  
MEG GILLILAND  
CILIA GO  
ALISSA GONDA  
MICHAEL GREEN, SR.  
JUDY GRIFFITH  
V.L. GROON  
ROBERTA HANNAY  
JOHN HEARN  
HEIDI HENSLEY  
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ROBERT DENNICK-JOKI  
BECKY KECK  
TOM KRAKAR  
RF KROEGER  
JUDITH SZABO LEPORE  
DINA LIGUORE

ALEXIS LONG  
JOHN C. LONG  
ROBYN MAAS  
GRACE MAZUR  
BRENDA MYERS COHEN  
GEORGE NELSON  
TONY NICHOLAS  
GREGORY PERILLO  
JAMES PERNOTTO  
SAMUEL PERRY  
STEPHANIE PUI-MUN LAW  
TERRY RADECKI  
DANIEL RAUSCHENBACH  
SALEM REESE  
AMY RIGBY  
RO PA  
TY ROSS  
JOHN RUNNING  
JOHN RUPLE  
SUZYN

SCHWEBEL EPSTEIN  
AILENE SIEGEL  
LISA SKOMRA LOTZE  
GARY EARNEST SMITH  
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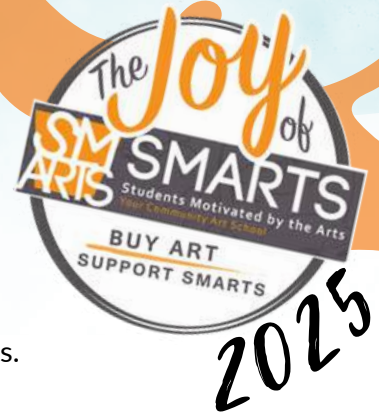
## *tavia* DAY

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I have been sewing for about 4 or 5 years now. I loving making things for all the little ones in everyone's life. I make handmade clothes up to size 4T, children's purses, hairbows and headbands.



## *jill* ROGERS

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Jill Rogers has been an artist and craft/creator from her earliest memories, and aside from a few courses in her undergraduate education, has never been formally trained as an artist. She became mental health therapist by profession, but has always found ways to appreciate and integrate art into her life. Her art has most recently focused on the idea of repurposing and using found items from thrift stores into her pieces. She generally works in multi-medium dimensional pieces --such as the piece donated for this occasion.

'When I was younger, I used to create artwork under the influence and suggestions of other, I have found as I mature as an artist, I now create only for myself!'



## *elizabeth* FORD

Both my parents were musicians, and they saw nothing strange in the urge to make things. That means I was a very lucky kid. I loved to draw, paint, and write, and they encouraged me. My father found my first art teacher, Heidi Elsaesser, who helped me see how much of drawing was looking. I studied at YSU, at the Maryland Institute of Art, and at YSU, again. On my return to YSU, I changed my major to English, a path I followed to a teaching job, but I kept painting. I took Mary Kay D'Isa's watercolor class and learned how risky and how exciting that medium can be. I'm inspired by artists from the past and the present—especially those I'm lucky enough to know, here. AI may be getting more sophisticated, but I hope to keep trying to get the effect I want with paint, water, paper, and a brush.



## *william* MULLANE

William "Bill" Mullane is an artist, educator, administrator, and civic leader whose collaborative and creative leadership has shaped myriad arts and culture organizations and initiatives throughout the Mahoning Valley. A champion for the arts community, and the inseverable connection between the two, Bill currently serves on the boards of the Power of the Arts, Southside Academy, and the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra. He is also the board president and gallery director for the Trumbull Art Gallery.

Bill brings his expertise to organizations aimed at fostering the arts in Northeast Ohio. His work to connect and inspire collaboration amongst local organizations has cultivated partnerships with Warren City Schools, the City of Warren, the Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership, and Students Motivated by the Arts.





## carolyn O'ROURKE

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I am an occasional digital artist from the Youngstown area and kept things local by earning a BA in Art History from YSU. I have a sense of joy for all things creative - I am often lost in a book or in music. I can be found in museums. I admittedly do not create enough. The work I am submitting here was made in quick moments and it is likely apparent I love to incorporate color into my figures.



## brian WILSON

Brian Wilson of Youngstown studied Fine Arts for 4 years at YSU and received a Bachelor's degree in Painting. He expresses his creativity through painting, multimedia work, digital design, and creating board games.

Wilson says, "I like when people look at my artwork and they like it, but they don't understand why. Some people hang artwork because they want to display a piece of the mystique and some because they want to display a piece of the man. There are no wrong answers. Art is whatever comes out of you."



## liberty LONG

Liberty Long, an artist and educator from Navarre, Ohio, holds a Bachelor's degree in Visual Art and a Master's in Education from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. With a strong background in visual arts, educational resources, and arts integration, she has engaged in a variety of creative pursuits. She is passionate about fostering creativity and artistic expression in all people, believing that the arts play an essential role in life.



## james ROGERS

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BA Art from YSU. Freelance writer since 2011. Exhibited in various shows as a photographer. Published in The Freethought Society Magazine and Human Prospect Magazine. Contributing writer for Examiner.com for 5 years.



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## dragana CRNJAK

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Dragana Crnjak is a Serbian American artist and educator who earned her MFA in Painting and Printmaking from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She is a distinguished recipient of four Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Awards in Visual Arts, a Distinguished Professorship in Scholarship and Teaching at Youngstown State University, and a Virginia

Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship. Her artwork has been showcased and collected across the United States and abroad, including Art in Embassies in Serbia and Bosnia, Akron Art Museum, the University of Chicago, Herron School of Art and Design, Kathryn Markel Gallery in New York City and Urban Institute for Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids, MI. She is a Professor of Art at Youngstown State University, where she teaches painting and drawing.



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## julie MARTIN

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Julie Martin is a contemporary artist living in Northeast Ohio with a background in graphic design from The Colorado Institute of Art. The Denver, Colorado born artist also pursued painting while working as a graphic designer first in Chicago, then Akron and Strongsville, Ohio. By rearranging pieces of realistic images using a variety of mediums, she creates new fragmented artworks somewhere between figurative and abstraction.

Career highlights are The Other Art Fair in Chicago, Trumbull Art Gallery, juried art exhibitions from YWCA Mahoning Valley, The Butler Institute of American Art, The Mansfield Art Center May Show, Bay Arts Annual Exhibition, Hoyt Center for The Arts, The Columbus Metropolitan Library, The Ohio State Fair Professional Art Division, and The Riffe Gallery in Columbus.

## william BARON

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Bill Baron is a life long Youngstown resident residing in the city with his wife, Karen. He continues to practice his craft in the visual arts field since his undergraduate days in 1971. After graduating from YSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, majoring in Visual Arts, he taught visual arts for 35 years in the Youngstown City School District, retiring in 2012. He also received a Master of Arts degree in painting in 1998.

Bill's art work has been exhibited in such institutions as the Butler Institute of American Art, Erie Museum of Art, Ashland University, Firelands Association of Visual Arts, DNA Gallery, Trumbull Art Gallery, Rockford Art Association, and the Three Rivers Arts Festival.

"From childhood to adulthood, the creative process I was born with has allowed for an opportunity to explore various ideas, themes, and interactions both past and present as they relate to our human existence."



## jessica MACKEY

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Originally from the Atlanta area, I've been in Youngstown since 2022 and am thrilled to find myself in a community that so greatly values the arts. For me, art is about curiosity, exploration, and expression. I like to experiment with different mediums but my favorites are acrylics, charcoal, and collage art. When I'm not creating or working at my day job, I can usually be found reading a book or exploring nature."

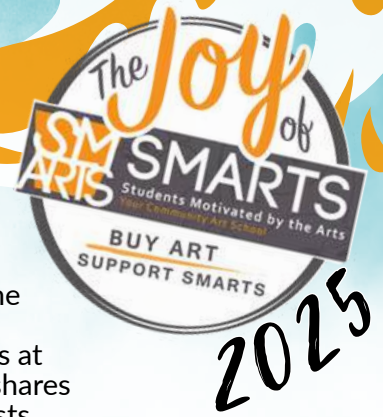




## *mia* MONDORA

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Mia Mondora is a visual artist, muralist, curator, and arts educator based in Youngstown, Ohio. Working primarily in acrylic painting and textile sculpture, her work explores the connection between nature, memory, and the surreal. A YSU Fine Arts graduate, Mia exhibits regionally, creates public murals in collaboration with local organizations, coordinates gallery spaces at music and arts festivals, and teaches with SMARTS, where she shares her passion for creativity with the next generation of young artists.



## *max* SCABILLONI

Max is a visual artist based in Struthers, Ohio, whose acrylic paintings explore surreal scenes that juxtapose classical architecture with modern imagery. Originally from Pittsburgh, Max exhibits regionally alongside his partner Mia, contributes to public art projects, and creates imaginative, thought-provoking work that bridges history and contemporary culture.



## *jenn* CRISAN

Jenn Crisan is a contemporary abstract painter based in Hermitage, PA. Her work explores the relationship between memory, landscape, and emotion through layered textures and atmospheric color. Holding a BFA in Painting from Westminster College, her practice is deeply influenced by travel, philosophy, and the natural world.



## *gillian* CANACCI

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My name is Gillian Canacci and I just graduated from Kent State with a BFA in Studio Arts with a concentration in drawing. In my work I explore the abstraction of nature. I work through observation, scientific documentation and my own documentation of ecological and biological matter. I hope to continue to expand my practice and grow as an artist.



## *lisa* FREDERICK

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I utilize my camera as an extension of my creativity, capturing photos nearly every day. When my camera isn't at hand, my cell phone serves as a reliable alternative for composing images. My interests span a broad spectrum, providing a rich tapestry of subjects to explore finding beauty in everything from nature's wonders to the relics of yesteryears. I am fascinated by the architecture and built environment of the past, and I am a huge advocate for preserving and documenting these structures at every stage of their existence. Lately, amidst the polarization of our nation and encroachments on our rights, my photography embodies a juxtaposition of spirituality and democracy. As an artist, I also use my photographs as a tool to create entirely new composite images that convey more complex meanings.

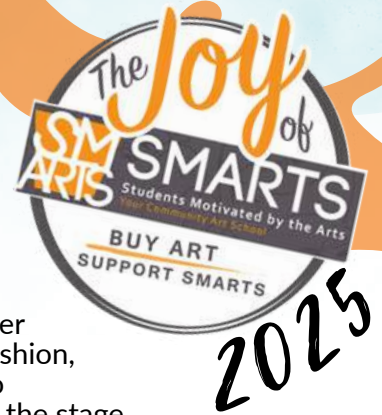


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Towana is a graduate of Youngstown State University and holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts. She loves creating all sorts of things including poetry, clothing, jewelry, and other artsy things with her daughter. She loves caring for others. Her passion for people, fashion, photography, and creative writing led her to founding the Photo Novelist, LLC. Her ultimate goals are to create creative work for the stage and the big screen.



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