



The King Arts Complex presents the

# Martin Unites Exhibition

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## Best Of Show

### Angela Finney – John Lewis Monoprint

I am an artist living central Ohio. I work primarily with drawing, painting and printmaking. I have taken studio art classes at Kent State University, Toledo University, CCAD, Denison University, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Phoenix Rising and numerous workshops. I seek to portray the emotional and spiritual aspects of the world around us.

“John Lewis Monoprint”

Akua ink on handmade paper

8 x 10 image with one inch border, but when framed, it would be mounted on a black background with paper edges showing (photo example) thin silver or black frame added  
finished size: approximately 11 by 13 inches

Instagram: @angelafinney

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up

### Marcus Dixon - 2(4)

Marcus Dixon, also known as Rob Rozay, is a central Ohio based artist whose talent focuses primarily on realism. As a child, Marcus was surrounded by creativity and always encouraged by his mother Michelle to embrace his talent, explore the many artistic mediums and share his passion for art with the world. Life changed dramatically for him in 2016, when his mother – his biggest supporter – was diagnosed with breast cancer. He took some time away from academics to help care for her and witnessed first-hand how she fought her battle with bravery and courage until ultimately and devastatingly, she lost. Choosing to use her story as inspiration, he decided to focus on the creative skills that she had originally helped him harness and begin painting. To

celebrate and honor his mother's legacy, he wanted to share his gift with the world – the same encouragement she had given him years before. Without looking back, he decided to pursue his passion for art full-time.

“2(4)“  
Oil on canvas  
“40” x “16”

Instagram: @robrozay\_art

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up**

### **George Leach – American Male**

George Leach is a self-taught oil painter who is represented by the Sharon Weiss Gallery located in the Short North Arts District. Leach's work has been shown in several Ohio museum group shows and is in many collectors' homes and business in the US and abroad. Currently, the artist is a Judge in the Franklin County Common Pleas Domestic and Juvenile Division.

"American Male"  
oil on panel  
16" x 20"

Instagram: @geoart20

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# List Of Participants

Name	Title(s), Medium(s), & Size(s)	Short Biographies	Instagram Handle	Website
Rafael Alamo	1. "Pneuma" Acrylic, 16×20 2. "RIP Nip" Acrylic , 16×20	Rafael Alamo is an artist originally from New Jersey and works under the artist name iLLiterate. He creates art to inspire and teach. He specializes in acrylic with a focus on portraits. He also specializes in illustration and is currently working on a comic heavily inspired by Egyptian culture. His art style is a high contrast almost grafitti style.	@iLLiterate609	
George Leach	1st piece is 30"x40 oil on canvas titled "Dreamer" 2nd piece is 16"x20" oil on panel titled "American Male" 3rd piece is 18"x24" oil on canvas titled "Living in Diversity "	The artist is a self taught oil painter who is represented by the Sharon Weiss Gallery located in the Short North Arts District. The artist's work has been shown in several Ohio museum group shows and is in many collectors homes and	@geoart20	

		<p>business in the US and abroad. Currently, the artist is a Judge in the Franklin County Common Pleas Domestic and Juvenile Division.</p>		
Marcus Dixon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "2(4)" Oil on canvas "40"x "16"</li> <li>2. "The Lost" Oil on wooden panel "16"x "12"</li> <li>3. "Mood 2020" Oil on canvas "36"x "24"</li> </ol>	<p>Marcus Dixon, also known as Rob Rozay, is a central Ohio based artist whose talent focuses primarily on realism. As a child, Marcus was surrounded by creativity and always encouraged by his mother Michelle to embrace his talent, explore the many artistic mediums and share his passion for art with the world. Life changed dramatically for him in 2016, when his mother – his biggest supporter – was diagnosed with breast cancer. He took some time away from academics to help care for her and witnessed</p>	@robrozay_art	Rozayart.com

		<p>first-hand how she fought her battle with bravery and courage until ultimately and devastatingly, she lost. Choosing to use her story as inspiration, he decided to focus on the creative skills that she had originally helped him harness and begin painting. To celebrate and honor his mother's legacy, he wanted to share his gift with the world – the same encouragement she had given him years before. Without looking back, he decided to pursue his passion for art full-time.</p>			
Angela Finney	<p>John Lewis Monoprint -- Akua ink on handmade paper 8 x 10 image with one inch border, but when framed would be mounted on black background with paper edges</p>	<p>I am an artist living central Ohio. I work primarily with drawing, painting and printmaking. I have taken studio art classes at Kent State University, Toledo</p>	@angelafinney		

	<p>showing (photo example) thin silver or black frame added - finished size approximately 11 by 13 inches</p>	<p>University, CCAD, Denison University, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Phoenix Rising and numerous workshops. I seek to portray the emotional and spiritual aspects of the world around us.</p>			
<p>Mikee Huber</p>	<p>Submission 1: Illuminating / acrylic, photo phosphorescent paints, gold leaf / 12"wx24"hx1.5"d</p> <p>Submission 2: Meet in the Middle / acrylic / 12"wx24"hx1.5"d</p> <p>Submission 3: Come Together / acrylic / 12"wx24"hx1.5"d</p>	<p>Mikee Huber is a Dayton, Ohio artist whose artistic obsession is creating intuitive non-objective and abstract paintings. She was a 2018 ArtSource Fellow through the Dayton Visual Arts Center (now The Contemporary). She also received an Artist Opportunity Grant in 2019, from the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District (MCACD) and administered by Culture Works.</p> <p>Born in the 1970s, you can find Huber</p>	<p>@mikee.huber.artist</p>	<p>Mikeehuber.com</p>	

listening to disco, funk, and MJ's music while she paints. She draws inspiration from scientific images at the molecular level, as well as patterns and textures in nature. She earned an Associate of Art in Fine Art, an Associate of Science in Commercial Art, and a Photography Certificate from Clark State Community College in Springfield, OH. Huber has worked as a graphics designer, supporting scientists and engineers for 25 years. Her art is in private collections throughout the United States.

Mikee Huber is currently serving as a board member (Membership Development) of the Dayton

		Society of Artists (DSA). She is also a member artist of DSA, The Contemporary, Springfield Museum of Art (Ohio), and the Dublin Area Art League (DAAL).		
Richard Ferguson	<p>1) "YELLOW FIELD" ACRYLIC 30 X 40</p> <p>2) "TRANQUILITY" ACRYLIC 24 X 36</p> <p>3) "SUBTLETY" ACRYLIC 30 X 24</p>	I paint because... I can't sing!		Richardfergusonart.com
Brenden Spivey	<p>I'd Rather Be Blue - 48x48 - Mixed Media</p> <p>Evergreen - 48x60 - Mixed Media</p> <p>Circle and the Square - 24x30 Mixed Media</p>	Brenden Spivey is an emerging artist in the Columbus art scene. After spending time in and out of galleries and seeing many private collections of Columbus art collectors he became curious about the process and why he felt so connected to the art work he is seeing. "Art is all around us" he	@abstractionbybrenden	www.brendenspivey.com



		<p>said, I can look at a beautiful shirt, shoes, or the mundane things in life and see beauty in them. There would be something that inspired me... it just made me feel".</p>			
Nicole Massy	<p>1.) Evaporate 22" x 11" x 3" each, 44" x 22" x 3" as a set hibiscus petals, upcycled plastic packaging</p> <p>2.) To Unmake a Remake a Tree solid bronze cast of weeping Norway spruce tree 24" x 42" x 20", 35 lbs</p> <p>3.) Constructed Earth dirt, tulle, matte medium, plastic sheeting 11' x 8' x 20"</p>	<p>Nicole Massy is a mixed media artist whose work hybridizes organic and industrial materials to reflect upon the complex relationship between humans and the natural world. Massy received her B.F.A. in 2019 from the Columbus College of Art Design. Born 1997 in Indianapolis, Indiana, Massy lives and works in Columbus, Ohio, where she has exhibited in galleries such as Sean Christopher, Acock, and Beeler Gallery. Massy is the recipient of numerous awards, including</p>	@nmossyart	www.NicoleMassy.com	

		the 2018 Gamblin Paint Award, the 2018 Dale Metternich Memorial Scholarship, and the 2018 Polly "Bunny" Alexander Scholarship.			
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