

WELCOME TO THE 2020 HELEN KELLER ART SHOW OF ALABAMA

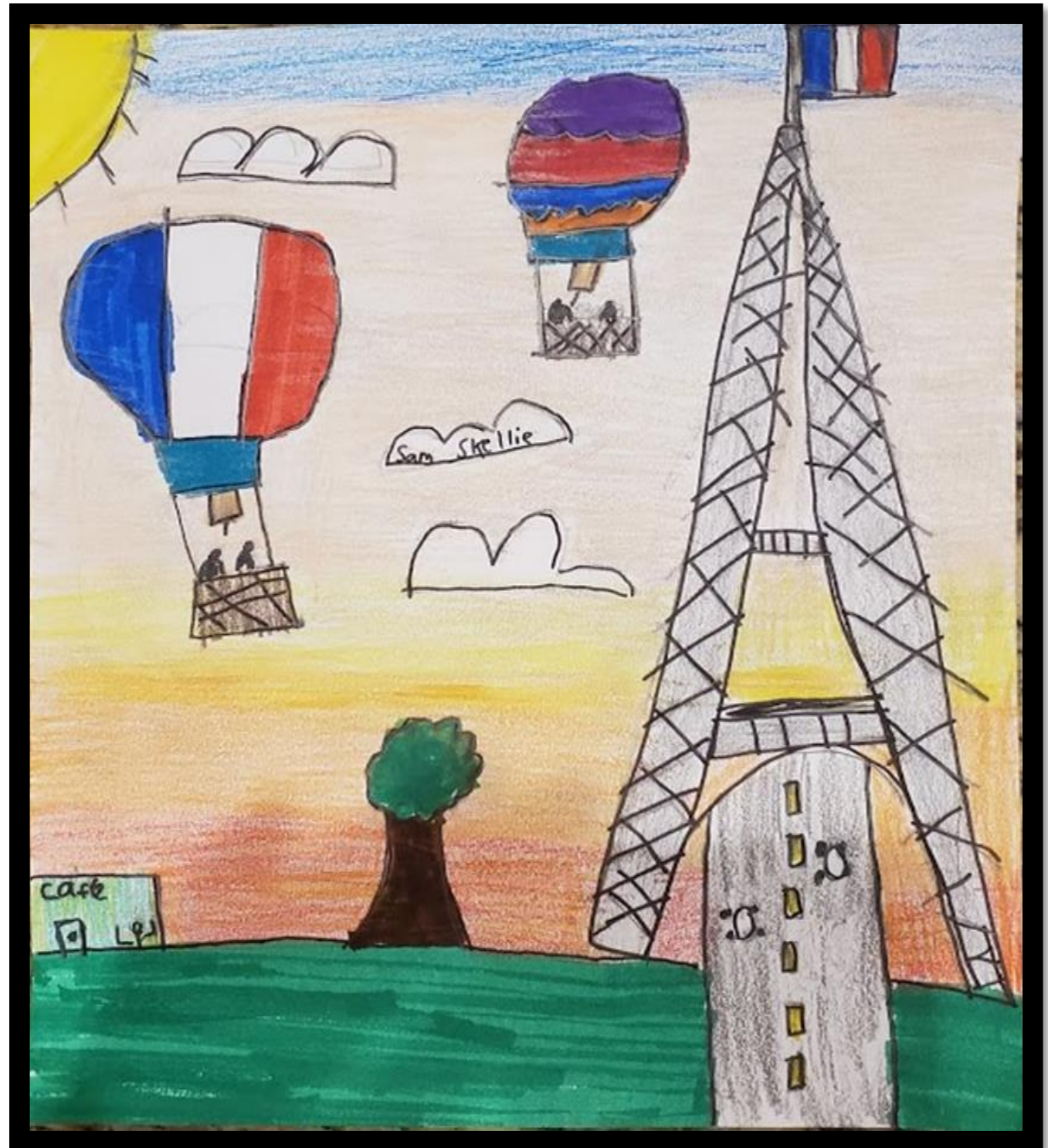
“ROARING IN THE 20S”

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“Flying Over Paris”

Artist: Sam Skellie
Helena Intermediate
School

Sam Skellie, age 11, attends Helena Intermediate School, Helena AL. He loves sports and plays flag football. Sam loves to be outside and throwing the football with his dad.



“Beads, Beads, Beads “

Artist: Gavin Millinger
Helena Intermediate School

Gavin Millinger, age 10, is a student at Helena Intermediate School, Helena, AL. He has a great interest in how animatronics work. Gavin like to listen to worship music, play simulation games, and know what his big brothers are doing. Gavin’s parents say he finds beauty and joy in common things. Since moving to Alabama, Gavin, has taken an interest in making his own artwork and after attending Camp Courage he has learned that he can also be courageous.



“Spring”

**Artist: Anna Grace Kelley
Vincent Elementary School**

Anna Grace Kelley, age 6, is very driven and independent. As soon as Anna developed enough fine motor strength to grip a writing utensil, she began drawing elements of her own self-portrait. She loves all things of “dramatic play”. Anna’s favorite quote is “I Can Do Hard Things”.



“A Few of My Favorite Things”

Artist: Xavier Kuree

Oak Mountain Middle School

Xavier Kurre, age 12, enjoys building things with Legos and magnetic tiles. Xavier enjoys drawing things that he really likes. This artwork reflects churches and old cars.



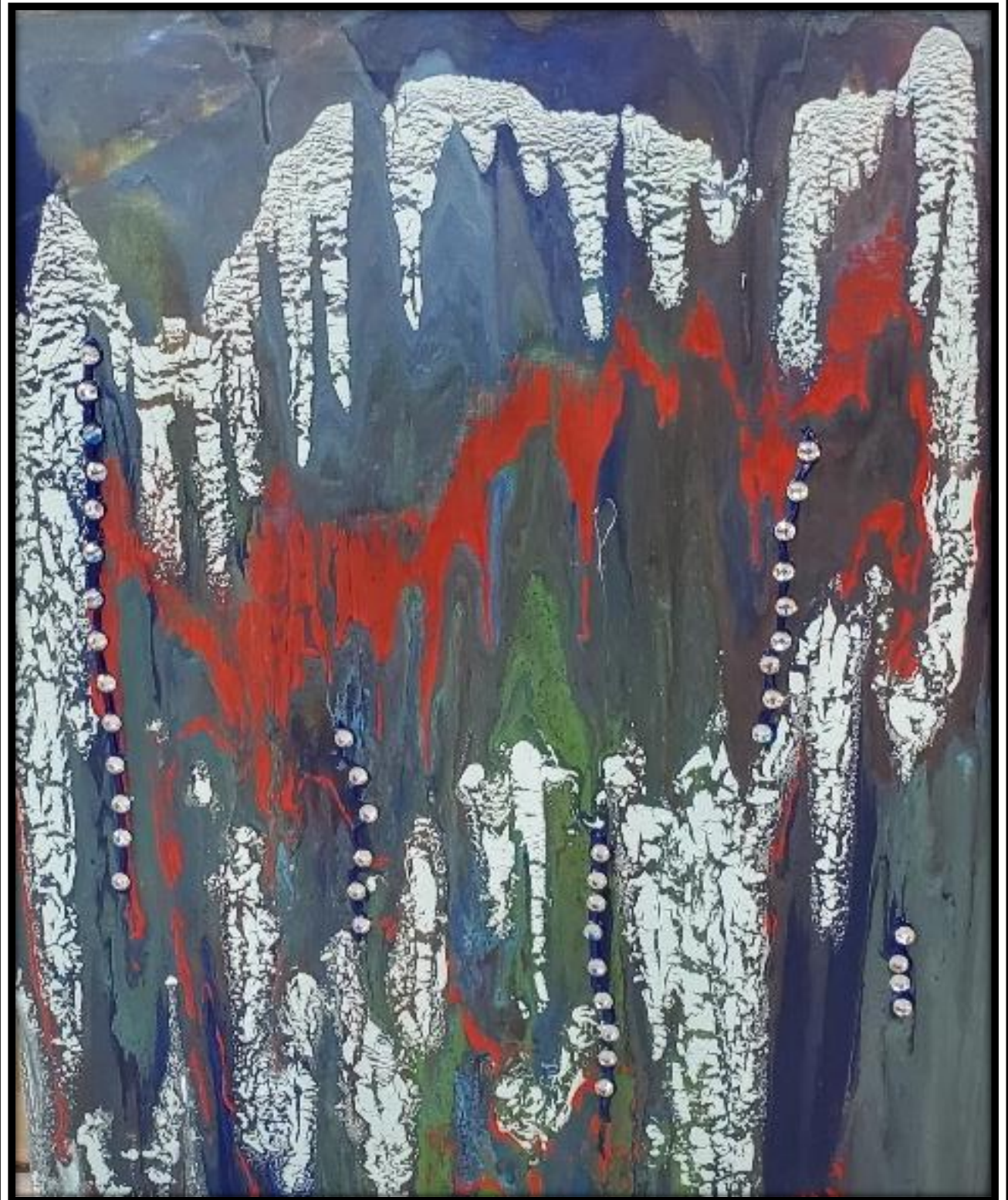
“Hotel Landscape”
Artist: Xavier Kurre
Oak Mountain Middle School

Xavier Kurre, age 12, enjoys building things with Legos and magnetic tiles. Xavier enjoys drawing buildings, trees and other things that he experiences outdoors.



“Crystal Tears”
Artist: Dekendrick Graves
Helen Keller School of
Alabama

Dekendrick is 20 years old and attends Helen Keller School of Alabama. Dekendrick loves music, sports and his friends.



“Octo-Eye”

Artist: Taylor Gannon
Helen Keller School of
Alabama

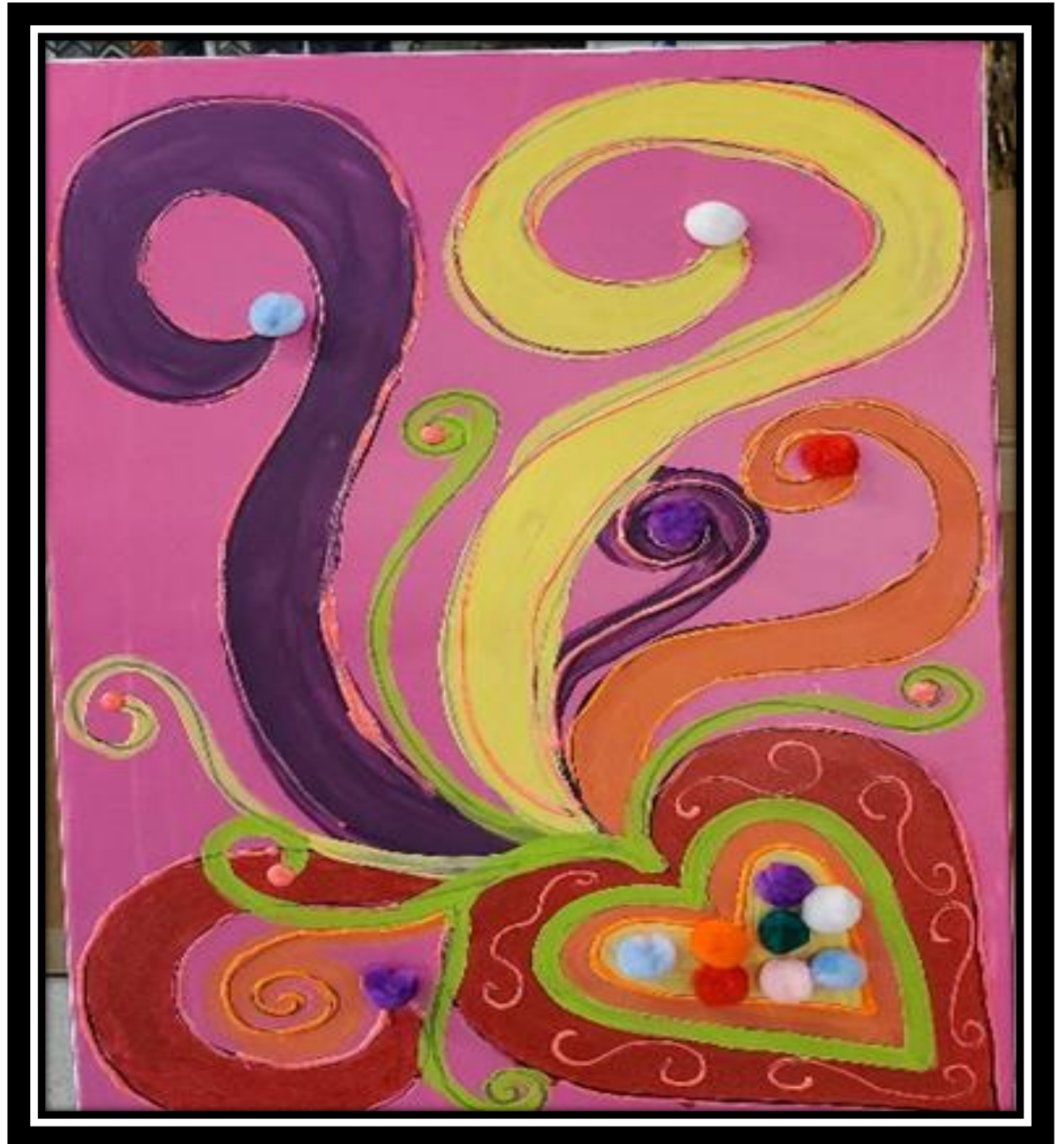
Taylor Gannon, age 17, an 11th grader at Helen Keller School of Alabama. He loves music, sports and his friends. Taylor is a great student and loves his school.



“Big Heart”

Artist: Jazmine Chatman
Helen Keller School of
Alabama

Jazmine Chatman, age 15, is a 12th grader at Helen Keller School of Alabama. She loves playing volleyball, basketball and hanging out with friends. Jazmine also loves music and helping out at HKS.



“Cruising”

Artist: D'Marcus Andrews
Helen Keller School of
Alabama

D 'Marcus Andrews, age 18, is a 12th grader at Helen Keller School of Alabama. DeMarcus is a great student with an outgoing personality. He loves his friends and his school.



“Flower Power”

Artist: Nikki Grace Yates
Helen Keller School of
Alabama

Nikki Grace Yates is a 7th grader at Helen Keller School of Alabama. Nikki is the daughter of Scot and Sandy Yates. Nikki loves to play with her friends, socialize and watch her favorite videos on the computer.



“I See With My Hands”
Artist: Alexis Harrison
Helen Keller School of
Alabama

Alexis Harrison, age 5, attends kindergarten at Helen Keller School of Alabama. She loves to sing, dance, and play. She loves playing with her friends and her toys. She is always happy and loves life.



“Lone Wolf”

Artist: Mya Harris

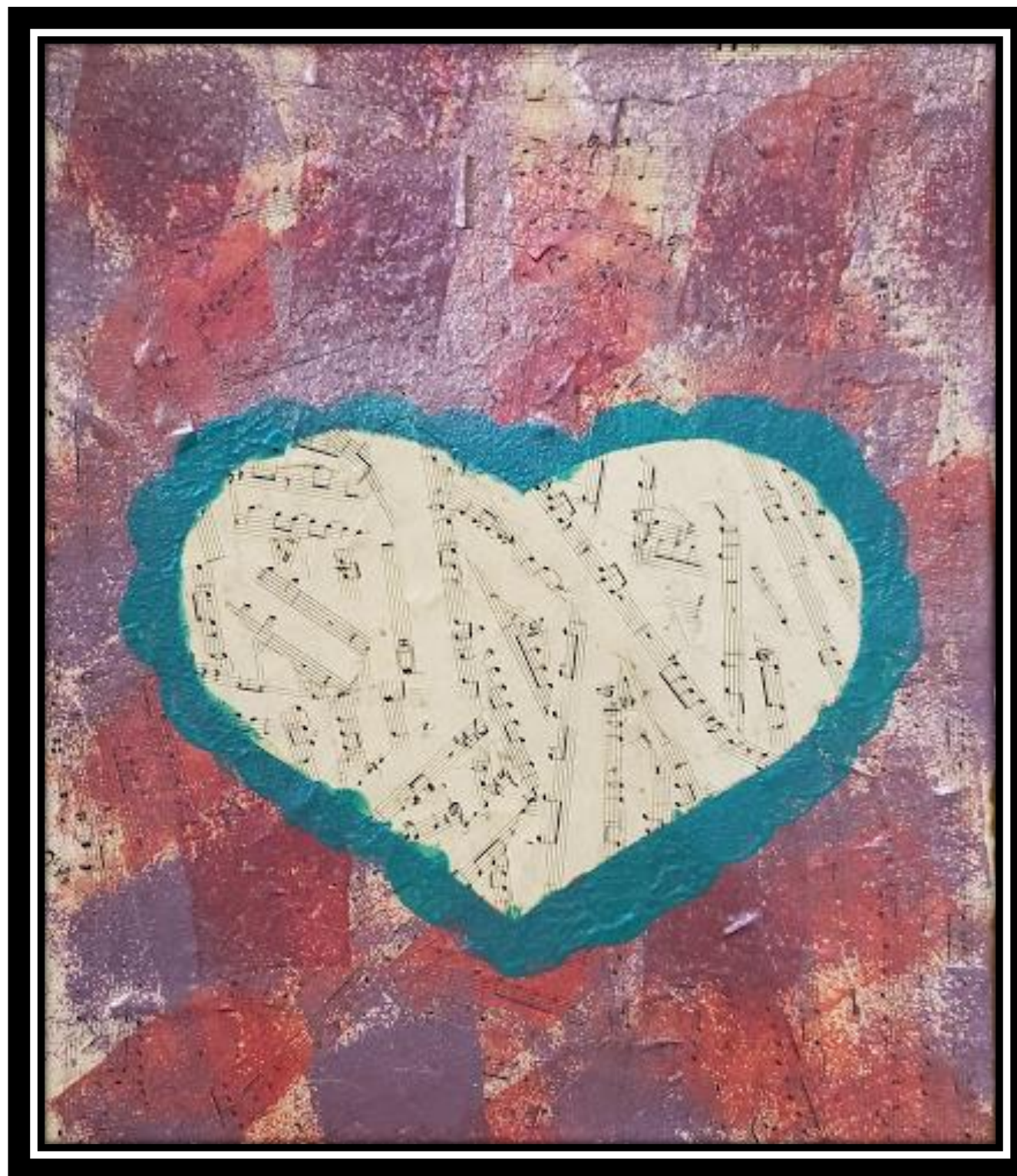
Pleasant Grove High School

Mya Harris, age 17, attends Pleasant Grove High School. Mya loves to swim and enjoys playing video games on her iPhone. Her favorite video game is Mario. She loves to browse the internet.



“ A Love for Music”
Artist: Eustacia
McCallum
Clay-Chalkville High
School

Eustacia A. McCallum, age 18, attends Clay-Chalkville High School. Her favorite things to do are listening to music, shopping and spending time with friends and family. Eustacia loves school and learning new things. Her favorite colors are silver and blue.



“Wingsong”

Artist: Saniya Sanders
Alabama School for the Blind

Saniya Sanders, age 14, attends Alabama School for the Blind. Saniya likes dragonflies and butterflies. She enjoys swinging and going to water parks in the summer. Her favorite words are whispering, screaming and butterfly, which all relates to her imaginary dragons.



“Snow Moji

Artist: C’Naya Stevenson

Pleasant Grove High School

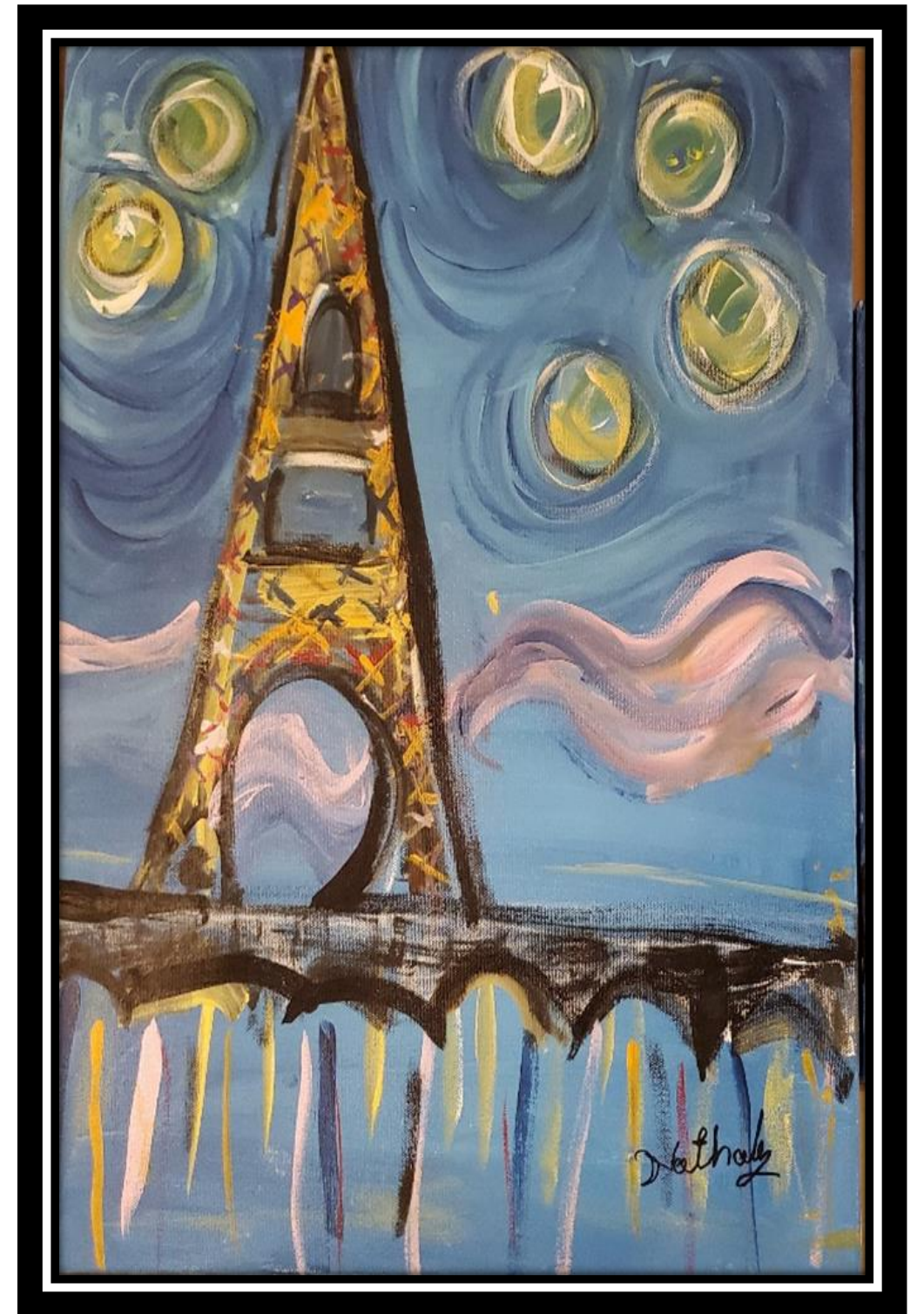
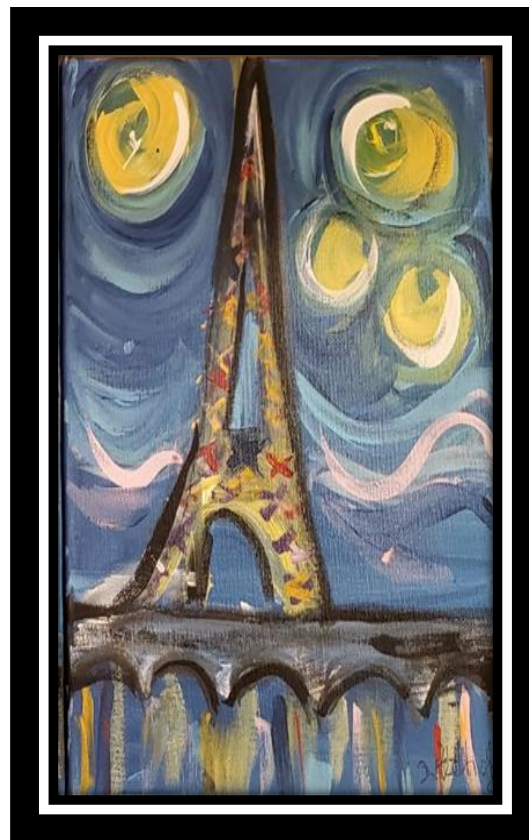
C’Naya C. Stevenson, age 17, is a 12th grader at Pleasant Grove High School. C’Naya enjoys shopping, singing, dancing, and getting her nails and hair done. She enjoys school and works very hard when it comes to schoolwork. She is a graduating senior and a member of the school choir. She loves meeting people and talking.



“Starry Night and the Eiffel Tower”

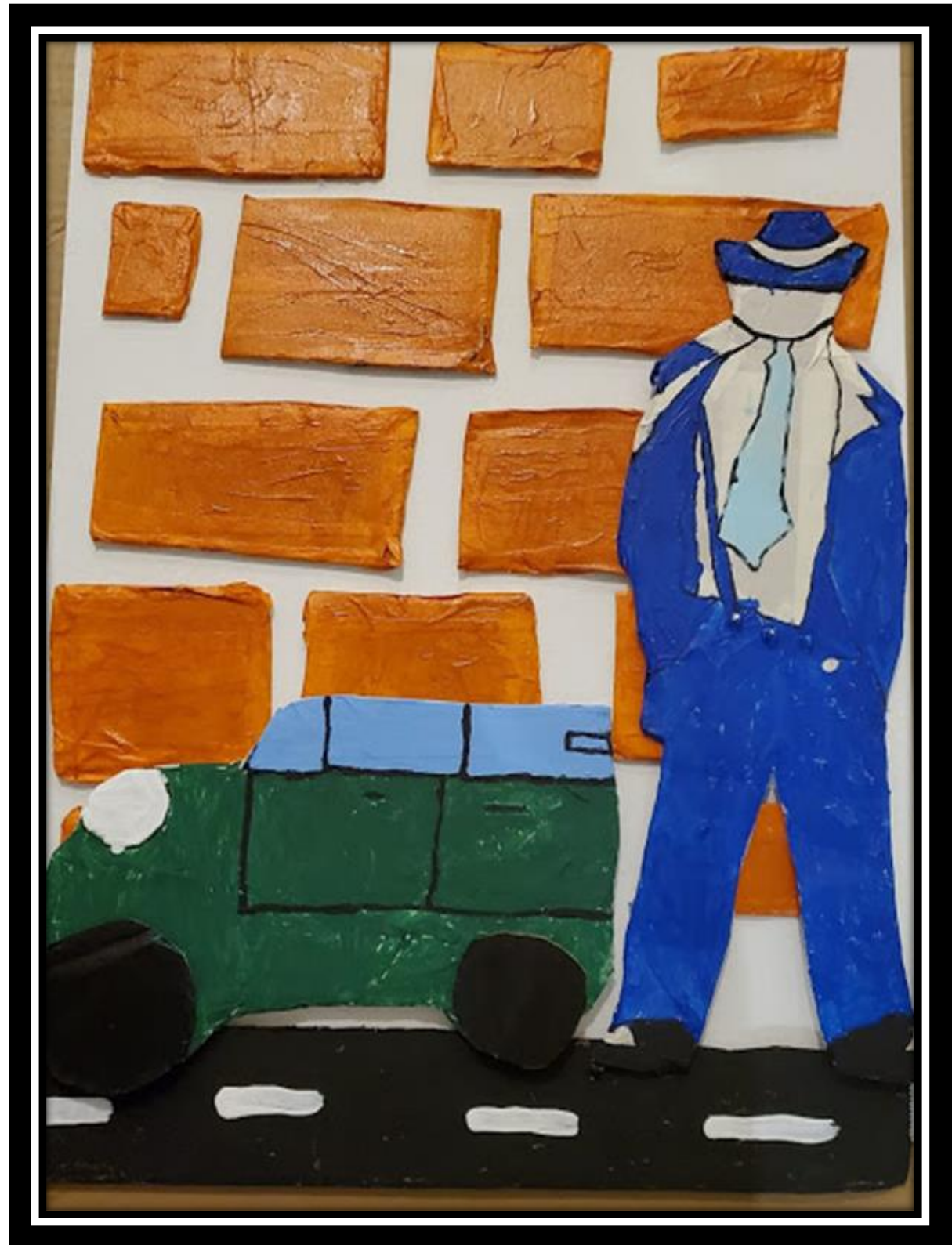
Artist: Nathaly Gutierrez
Fort Payne Middle School

Nathaly Gutierrez, age 13, attends Fort Payne Middle School. Nathaly likes to draw and learn new things about different countries. She would love to travel around the world, especially Thailand. Her art interest is Vincent Van Gogh’s *Starry Night* and the Eiffel Tower.



**“My 3D Gangster
Artist: Tristan Rose
Alabama Virtual Academy**

Tristan Rose, age 8, is a 3rd grader at Alabama Virtual Academy. Tristan entered the Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama because of his love for arts and crafts. Tristan created his artwork by tracing the picture of a gangster then gluing the pieces on canvas and painting each piece with acrylic paint. The bricks were formed using cardboard and covered with painted masking tape. Tristan loves to read, play soccer, and video games.



“Mama Mia Pizza, Pizza and Silver Spoon to the Moon” Artist: Sophia Gutierrez Willis Valley Elementary School

Sophia Gutierrez, age 7, is a 2nd grader attending Willis Valley Elementary School. Sophia is always happy. Her hobbies include playing with her Barbie dolls, Legos and watching Titi Toys on YouTube. Sophia enjoyed creating the pizza art using cardboard.



“Pretty Painted Flowers”

Artist: Bella Windsor
North Jefferson Middle School

Bella Windsor, is an 8th grade student at North Jefferson Middle School. Bella loves the aroma of beautiful flowers. Bella believes that flowers can hear and feel her touch, which inspired her to create painted flowers. She enjoys playing on her tablet and loves to watch the Loud House.



“Blooming”

Artist: Cason Berryhill
Burkett Center

Cason Berryhill, is a 4th grader at Burkett Center in Morris, Al. Cason created his flower art using food coloring and Epsom salt. Cason created his sunflower because it reminds him of being surround by a big smiley face.



“Love Wins”

Artist: Aubrey Whitley
Burkett Center

Aubrey Whitley, a student at Burkett Center, is 17 years old and enjoys listening to music and playing with toys that light up. She enjoys riding her enormous tricycle in the sunshine. Her favorite music is by Quinn and The Wiggles.



“Water Lilies”

Artist: Taeja Mayes
Alabama School for the Blind

Taeja Mayes, age 12, attends Alabama School for the Blind. Taeja enjoys art class and spending time with her friends. She also enjoys texting with friends and playing games on her computer.



“The Warrior”

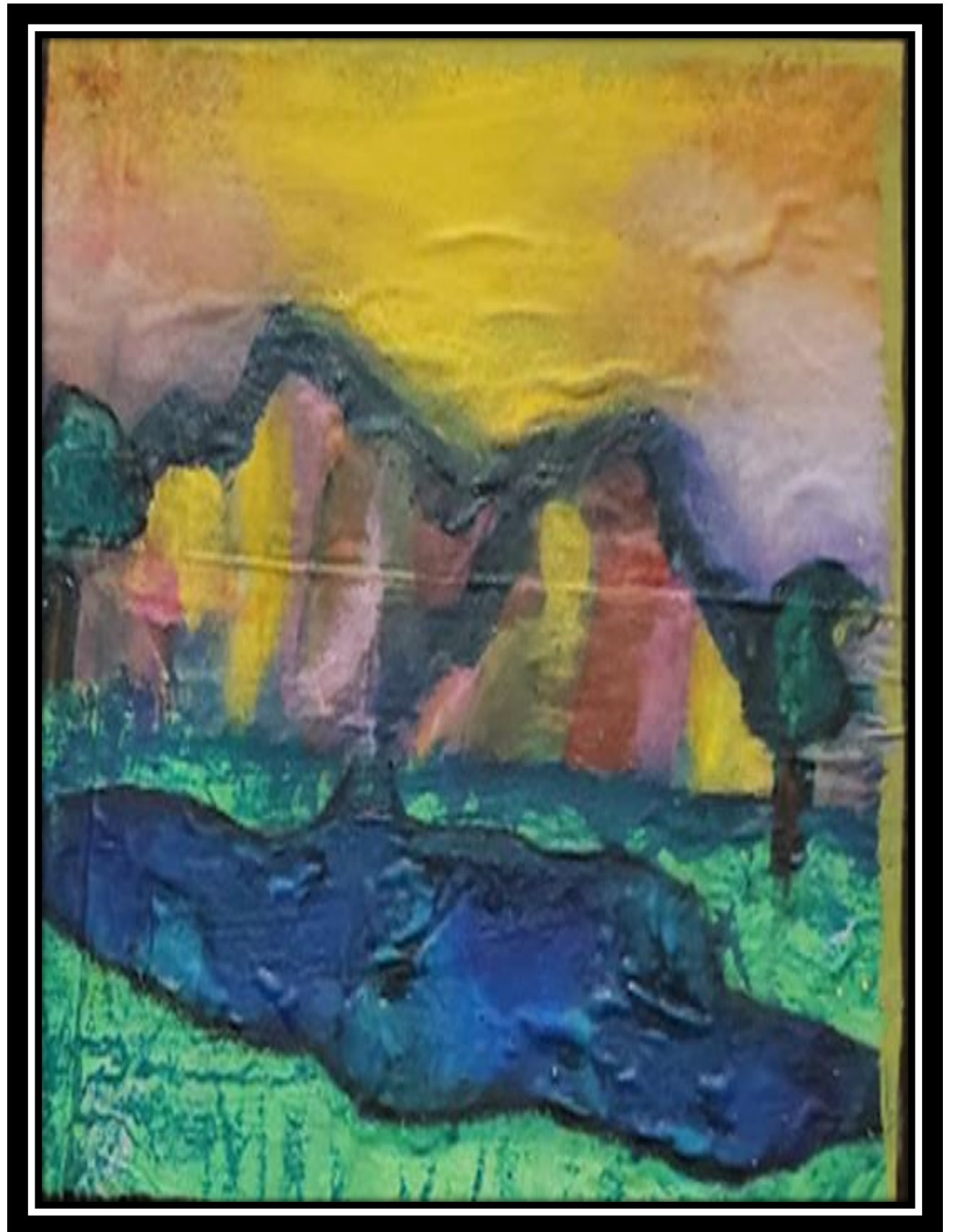
Artist: Miguel Andres
Alabama School for the
Blind

Miguel Andres, age 15, attends Alabama School for the Blind. Miguel is a hardworking student. He loves art and works very hard to progress in art class. Miguel enjoys learning new things and is a very pleasant student to have in class. Miguel makes friends easily and is a quick learner.



“The Major Mountains”
Artist: Abby Theiss
Alabama School for the Blind

Abby Theiss, age 12, attends Alabama School for the Blind and is a 6th grader. Abby loves art class and P.E. She enjoys drawing in her free time and likes playing on her cellular phone.



“Multi-Color Vortex”
Artist: Dillon Daffin
Alabama School for the Blind

Dillon Daffin, age 11, attends Alabama School for the Blind. Dillon lives in Mobile, AL with his family. Dillon enjoys shooting basketball with his dog. He also enjoys playing other games with his friends. Dillon enjoys art and, created a beautiful mixed media piece of art.



“The Eye of the Dragon”

Artist: Celindia Martin
Alabama School for the Blind

Celindia Martin, age 12, is a 7th grader at Alabama School for the Blind. She enjoys most school subjects and enjoys learning new things. Celindia enjoys listening to music, playing on her iPad and drawing. Celindia loves the myths and legends of dragons.



“The Unknown Dragon”
Artist: Shymiria Broadnax
Alabama School for the Blind

Shymiria Broadnax, age 13, attends Alabama School for the Blind. Shymiria lives in Montgomery, Al with her mother and siblings. In her free time, she likes drawing, poetry, photography and she loves to sing.



“Looking for a Mermaid”
Artist: Ameerah Jones
Alabama School for the Blind

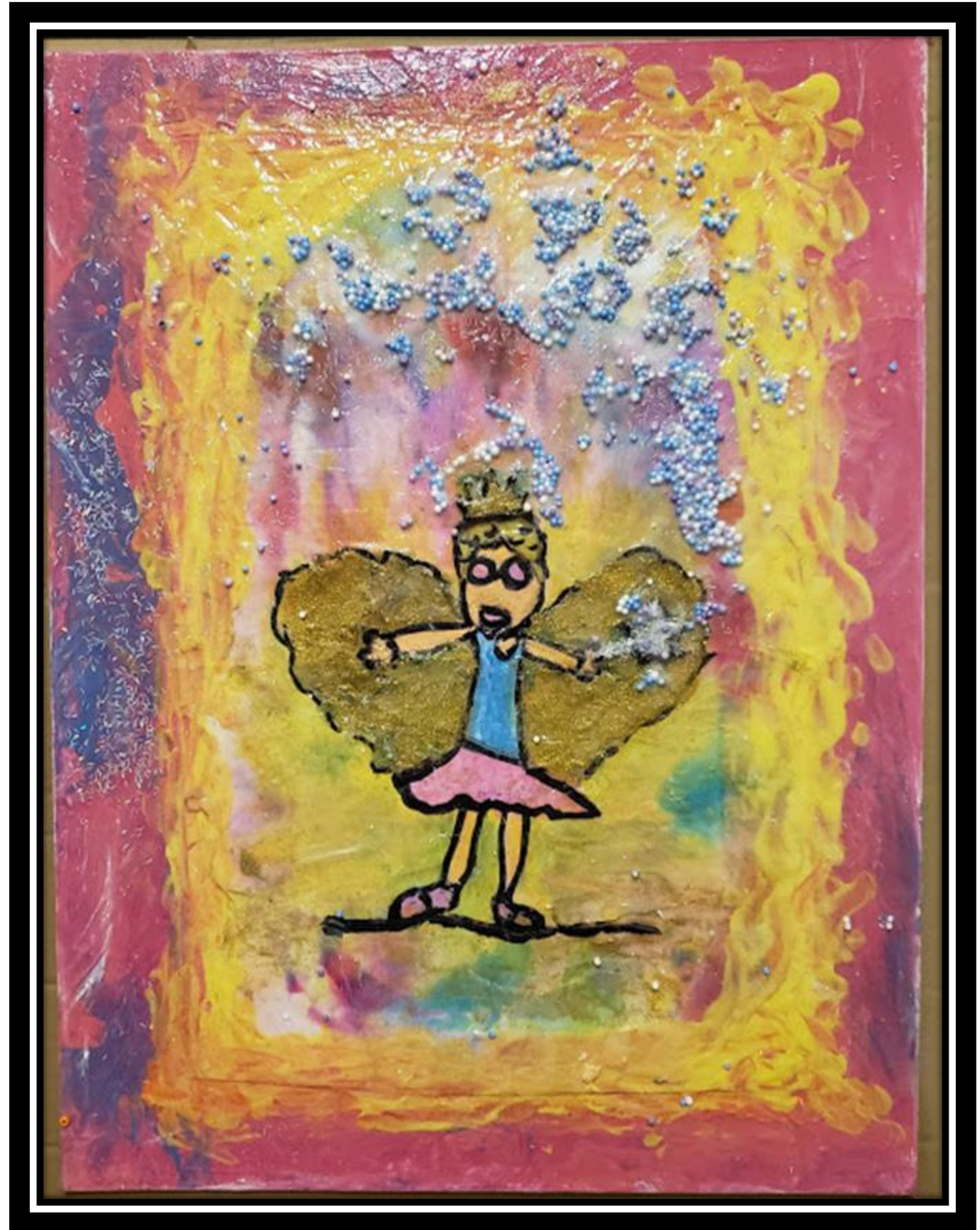
Ameerah Jones, age 12, attends 5th grade at the Alabama School for the Blind. Her favorite class in school is science. In Ameerah’s free time, she enjoys writing songs, playing games and sometimes free drawing. Her favorite color is blue.



“Elizabeth”

Artist: Clara Scelsi
Alabama School for the Blind

Clara Scelsi, age 9, is in the 3rd grade at Alabama School for the Blind. Clara is a day student and lives in Pell City with her family. Clara loves playing Battle with her dog. Clara is an enthusiastic student who is always ready to learn. She enjoys using her imagination and building things.



“Colorful Abstract”

Artist: Thelonious Z. Sylvester
Alabama School for the Blind

Thelonious Zegschmidt Sylvester, is a student at Alabama School for the Blind. He is studying the Japanese culture. He also enjoys science and the study of the moon. His favorite color is dark purple. In his free time he enjoys making sculptures and origami.



“First Morning Light”
Artist: Brittney Gardner-
Braxton
Alabama School for the
Blind

Brittney Gardner-Braxton, age 12, is a 6th grader at Alabama School for the Blind. Her favorite subjects are social studies and art. Brittney enjoys working with crafts as a hobby. She also enjoys playing outside, participating in cheer leading and dancing.



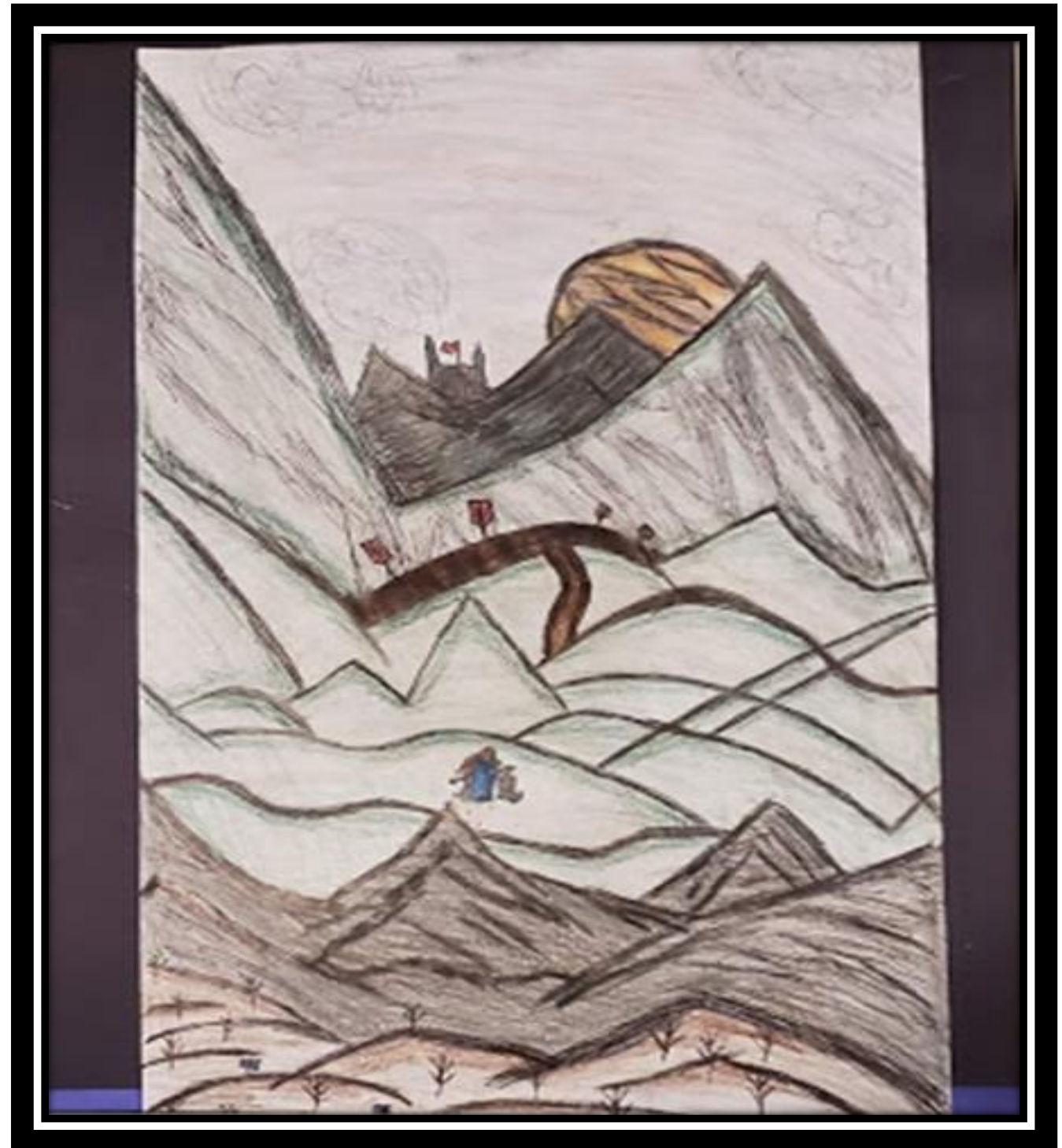
“Ice Skating in Winter”
Artist: Georgia Aplin
Alabama School for the Blind

Georgia Aplin, age 12, is a 6th grader at Alabama School for the Blind. She has three sisters and lives in Munford, AL with her family. In Georgia’s free time, she likes to read, play outside and play the piano. She also enjoys singing and making art.



“The Wanderer”
Artist: Kaleigh Gable
Alabama School for the Blind

Kaleigh Gable, age 17, is a graduating senior at Alabama School for the Blind. Kaleigh is planning to attend University of Montevallo. She likes to write short stories, read and play video games. Her artwork is part of the short story she is in the process of writing.



“Alabama Birthday”
Artist: Haiden Hawkins
Thompson Intermediate
School

Haiden Hawkins, age 9, is a 4th grader at Thompson Intermediate School. Haiden loves to create art using jewels and bright colors. She created her artwork in celebration of Alabama’s Bicentennial year. Haiden used acrylic paint, tissue paper, foam colored jewels, beads, pipe cleaners and birthday candles.



“Sunflower of Alabama” Artist: Haiden Hawkins Thompson Intermediate School

Haiden Hawkins, age 9, is a 4th grader at Thompson Intermediate School. Haiden loves to create art. She created this piece of art because it reminds her of the sunshine when she is riding her bike in the family driveway and playing at home with her little brother. Haiden used acrylic paint, a plate and foam shapes to make her flower base. She used jewels, sunflower seeds and hot glue to outline her flower.



“Shining Sunflower”
Artist: Audrey Nickell
Thompson Intermediate
School

Audrey Nickell, age 11, is a 4th grader at Thompson Intermediate School. Audrey loves art and creates art at home as well as at school. Audrey takes ice skating lessons on the weekends and has even grown her own cotton and shared with her Alabama history class. She used a plate to design the center of her artwork. She also used acrylic paints, craft jewels and hot glue to fill the center of her artwork.



**“Alabama Blue Pond”
Artist: Audrey Nickell
Thompson Intermediate
School**

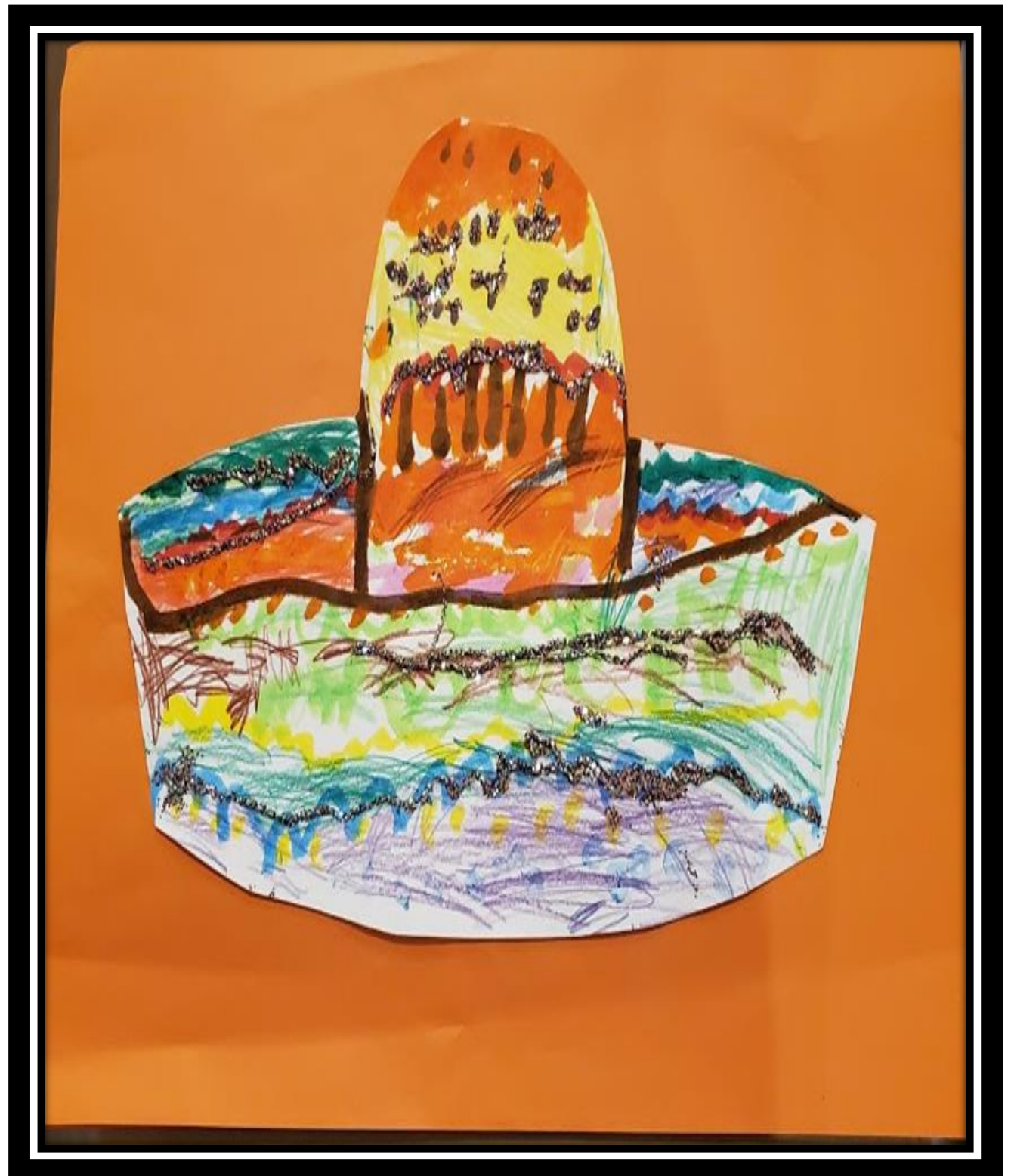
Audrey Nickell age 11, is a 4th grader at Thompson Intermediate School. Audrey loves art and creates art at home as well as at school. Audrey used acrylic paint and created her lily pads out of tactile materials. She used tissue paper, beads and pipe cleaners to make the Camellia flower.



“Colorful Sombrero”

Artist: Angel Madrigal
Creekview Elementary
School

Angel Madrigal, is a first grader at Creekview Elementary School. He is very active and enjoys his family. Drawing is one of his favorite things and he loves to draw and illustrate his schoolwork. Angel speaks Spanish and English. His favorite show to watch is Coco. He created his artwork in celebration of Mexico’s holiday celebration-Day of the Dead.



“Dancing Hat”

Artist: Harper Carter
Creekview Elementary
School

Harper Carter attends Creekview Elementary School. She has a brother and two sisters and enjoys going on trips with her family. Harper created her artwork in celebration of Mexico's holiday celebration-Day of the Dead.

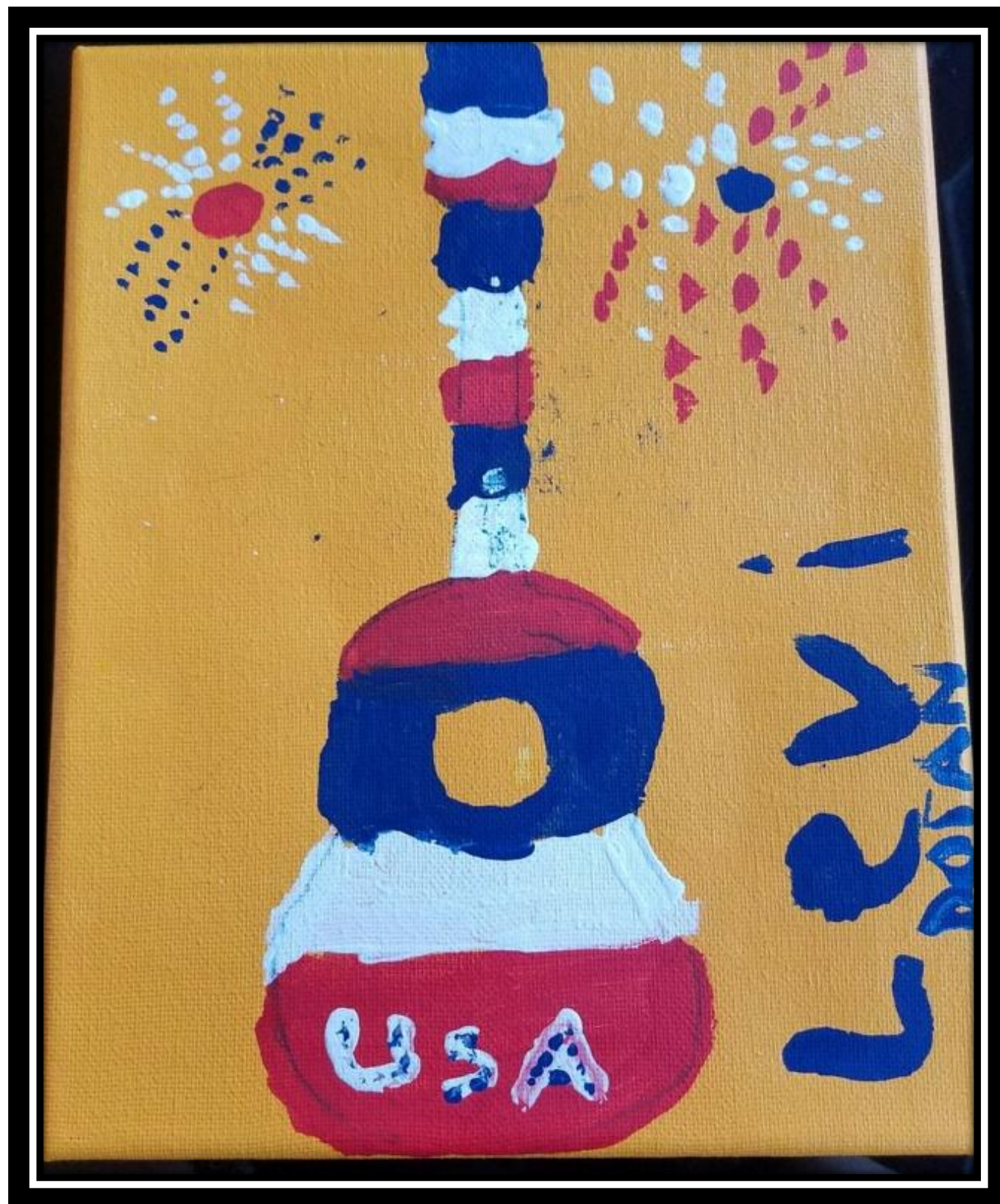


“The Guitarist”

Artist: Levi Doran

Moores Mill Intermediate School

Levi is a 10 year old. He attends Moores Mill Intermediate School in New Market, AL. He has 3 sisters and 1 brother. His favorite things to do are play Fortnite, build lego sets, draw and play outside. His favorite subject in school is reading. He loves to spend time with his friends. Levi loves music and that is what inspired him to paint a guitar.



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