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**Durand-Hedden House & Garden Presents:**

# **The CHS Accomplishing Artists**

## **Exhibit & Reception**

**April 6, 2025**

**1pm - 4pm**

**The Carriage House**

**Durand-Hedden House & Garden**

523 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, NJ

*The Columbia High School Accomplishing Artists is an art Collective founded by Columbia High School (CHS) Students in 2023 to provide opportunities for students to create, display, and market student art. Funding comes from selling students' works at craft fairs and art events, and goes to the artists themselves, as well as student field trips and art materials.*

*The CHSAA club includes artists as well as art handlers, promoters, and event organizers. Students work in a wide variety of mediums including glass, fibers, ceramics, and paint. Since its founding, the club has participated in field trips, including to Glassroots, a glassblowing studio in Newark, and the Newark Museum of Art.*

*The CHS Accomplishing Artists is pleased to participate for its second year in The Carriage House at Maplewood's historic house museum, Durand-Hedden House & Garden.*

*This year, CHSAA will be joined by the talented Columbia High School musical ensembles: The Augmented Four and the Jackson Pellegrino Quartet.*



# CHS Accomplishing Artists

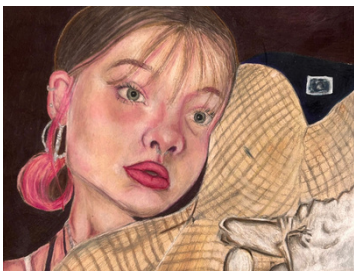
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## Audrey Haber

Audrey Haber is a 17-year-old local artist and senior at Columbia High School. Audrey loves painting and drawing, and making art in general. Her mediums include oil on canvas as seen in her piece "Morning Stroll", and watercolor on paper used in her "Seated Self-Portrait" (left).

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## Cam Jones

Artist and Columbia High School Senior Cam Jones is experimental within her process, with a current focus of oil on canvas. Cam creates depth and texture in her pieces. Working towards her art career since middle school, Cam is committed to Pratt Institute for Art & Design Education. Art provides a stable outlet for Cam. Aside from art, Cam is involved in the CHS Stage Crew, as well as leadership in CHS Accomplishing Artists, CHS Model UN, and CHS Improv Club. Cam loves new experiences, exploring her interests and creativity.

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## Caroline Shaw

Caroline Shaw is a 16-year-old CHS student who works with all 2D media. Her piece titled "Charcoal of the Pantheon of Augusto Urrutia" is a charcoal drawing of a sculpture of a weeping angel in Spain called "The Pantheon of Augusto Urrutia". Caroline took inspiration from the sorrow and grief conveyed in the original artwork and used charcoal to add to that depth by drawing heavy contrast between shadow and light. Her goal was to capture the emotions in the original sculpture, emphasize every small detail of the work, and put a spotlight on the angle through the use of light and shadow.

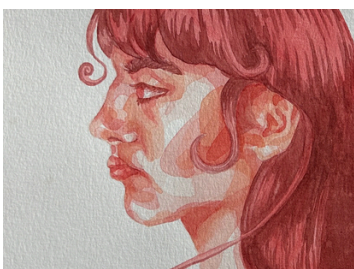
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## Kade Turner

South Orange, NJ artist Kade Turner is focused mainly on oil on canvas, mixed/multimedia work, and pen and ink drawings. Kade's subjects range from religion, to social commentary, to introspection, and beyond, often centering stylized figures with non-naturalistic color choices. He is inspired largely by both contemporary horror artists, such as Junji Ito, and expressionist works like those of Egon Schiele. Kade is currently committed to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for Studio Art and has been taking commissions for two years.

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## Sarla Iyengar

Sarla Iyengar is a senior at Columbia High School and greatly dedicated to her many passions including art, architecture, and fencing. In her work, Sarla reflects on these endeavors by depicting her daily experiences. She explores her understanding of herself, interactions between the many people in her life, and her place in the world at large. Recently, Sarla has turned to photography, using the medium to examine the small details that make daily life beautiful.

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# The Augmented Four

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## The Augmented Four

*The Augmented Four are a youth string quartet based in Maplewood, NJ. Their name is derived from the Augmented Fourth, and musical interval often known as "The Devil's Chord." In the spirit of such a bold character and sound, the Augmented Four aim to push boundaries in their musical interpretation and spread their joy for music to others!*

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## Alice Vitale • Violin

Alice Vitale is a leader of the Guildscript Literary and Arts Magazine of Columbia, a member of the New Jersey Roller Derby Juniors, and a member of the Ravina Youth Symphony in Maplewood.

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## Felix Reichman-Curnow • Cello

Felix Reichman-Curnow is a cellist and pianist in several local groups, including the Ravinia Youth Symphony and Brook Orchestra. Felix is an Astronomy Club member, and the founder of the Kitchen Creations Club at Columbia High School.

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## Lydia Ebinger • Violin

Lydia Ebinger is a member of the Columbia High School Mock Trial, Astronomy, and Composers Clubs, and plays violin/viola in several ensembles, including Harambee Chamber Orchestra and Ravina Youth Symphony.

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## Madeline Zaretska • Viola

In addition to playing the viola, Columbia High School student Madeline Zaretska plays the guitar in a local band, The Velvet Divide. Madeline is also a member of Colour Guard, Stage Crew, and Ravina Youth Symphony at Columbia High School.

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# Jackson Pellegrino Quartet

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*The Jackson Pellegrino Quartet is a small jazz group based in Maplewood, New Jersey made up of students from the Columbia High School Jazz Ensemble. The group focuses on playing a wide variety of music styles, its big one being jazz. The Jackson Pellegrino Quartet aims to achieve the perfect blend of classic tunes, new arrangements, and compositions, continuing to spread the sound of older styles of music that have been lost in the modern world.*

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## Alexander Hawryluk • Drums

Alexander Hawryluk is a senior at Columbia High School and the drummer for the Jackson Pellegrino quartet. Alexander has performed in concert bands, jazz ensembles, percussion ensembles, pit orchestras, and various rock bands - two of which are playing on May 31 in South Orange village for the annual 'UnderCover Fest'.

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## Emmet Simon • Piano

Emmett Simon is a junior at Columbia High School and the pianist for the Jackson Pellegrino quartet. Emmett performs in various ensembles, including (but not limited to) jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, and pit orchestra. He plans to pursue further musical opportunities in the future.

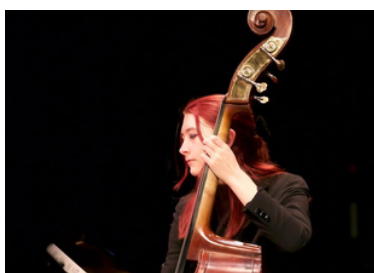
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## Jackson Pellegrino • Saxophone

Jackson Pellegrino is a Columbia High School Senior and plays saxophone for the Jackson Pellegrino Quartet. Jackson has been a part of the musical scene at Columbia High School for four years, playing for concert bands, pit orchestras, and Jazz ensembles. He hopes to continue his musical journey throughout college and beyond.

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## Zoë Hanson • Bass

Zoë Hanson is the upright bassist for the Jackson Pellegrino Quartet and a senior at Columbia High School. They started playing bass in 6th grade and have gone on to attend Kinhaven and perform in various musical ensembles, orchestras and bands.

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