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Why I Chose Shannon Brown

I chose Shannon Brown to be represented in the Master and Grasshopper Show because she has talent, craftsmanship, and a unique vision. Having Shannon in my class has reinforced the idea that creative students need time and space to fully imagine and conceive of an idea. Shannon works best with very loose guidelines and ample time to create highly detailed, and often large works.

Why I Chose Jiwoo Kim

I chose Jiwoo Kim because he is an amazing student who is involved in music, theater, and the visual arts. Jiwoo has exceptional craftsmanship and understanding of a variety of media and creates thoughtful and expressive artwork.

Artist Statement

My watercolor painting “Self Portrait after Bosch” touches on experiences that we have all witnessed and lived through over the past few years: the pandemic; global warming, the Trump administration, and violence against groups of people. The work was inspired by the panel depicting “Hell” in Hieronymus Bosch’s altarpiece known as “The Garden of Earthly Delights.”