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SITE: School Invitational Theme Exhibition | The Year Was 1964

High School Mentor Program Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: March 23 - April 7, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 23, 1-3 pm



LEFT: Work by Mahopac Middle School for SITE 2023

RIGHT: Painting by Haldane High School student Olivia Flanagan from the 2023 Mentor Program Exhibition

March 5, 2024, Garrison, NY - Garrison Art Center (GAC) is delighted to announce **SITE: School Invitational Theme Exhibition**, 'The Year Was 1964,' featuring the creative artwork of Kindergarten to 12th-grade students in the Hudson Valley region. Additionally, the **Mentor Program Exhibition** features the work of high school students from regional schools in our Mentor Program. We are very excited to have these two programs show in our galleries from March 23 – April 7, 2024, with an opening reception on Saturday, March 23, from 1-3 pm.

'The Year Was 1964'

SITE: School Invitational Theme Exhibition

Established in 1994, SITE: School Invitational Theme Exhibition has remained a steadfast outreach initiative of Garrison Art Centers. SITE encourages teachers from the region's elementary, middle, and high schools to engage their students in a theme-based project, and this year's theme, 'The Year Was 1964,' marks the celebration of GAC's 60th Anniversary. The program nurtures artistic confidence and serves as a platform for students to exhibit their creative endeavors. A total of 17 local schools are participating in this year's exhibition.

Mentor Program Exhibition

The Mentor Program for high school students has provided, since 1988, a distinctive opportunity for committed high school students to collaborate with professional artists, fostering their growth in a specific area of interest. This unique pairing allows students to push the boundaries of their skills in a medium they are already proficient in and gain valuable insights from their mentor's professional experience. The program's culmination is a group exhibition showcasing the students' achievements.

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For Additional Information

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For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at the Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter. The galleries at Garrison Art Center are open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 - 5 pm.

About The Garrison Art Center

The Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic, and economic backgrounds.



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