# Berlin High School Artist of the Month Award

# Berlin Central School District

The "Artist of the Month" award is a High School level award for our most dedicated students in The Visual Arts. These students are often the most academically successful because of great effort on their pieces and devotion to their craft.

### The September Artist of the Month is..... Graziella Hartman! (Grade 11)



Graziella is in AP: 2D Design this year and is embarking on a Fiber Arts focus. Graz has hit the studio stitching with her sewing machine, and is looking for scraps of fabric if you would like to donate a patch! We are looking forward to all that Graziella creates this year! Congrats!



We simply could not choose between these 2 hardworking artists this month! Josie and Maddy have equally been killing it in not only their Art classes, but as active National Art Honor Society members. Both artists created Music Department logos and helped with Veteran's Day gifts, while President Josie is diligently working on our hallway mural. These two are the Energizer Bunnies of the Art Department! Congrats to you both! Keep it up!

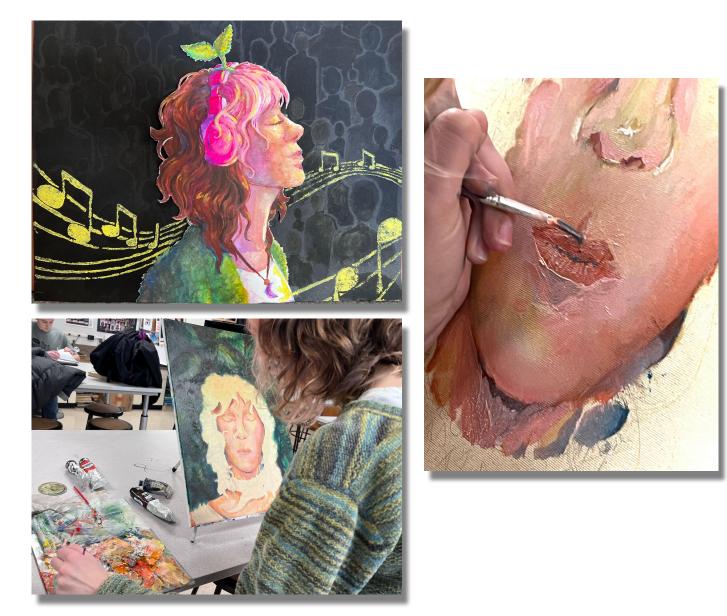
#### The November Artist of the Month is.....

*Aidan Lowell!* (Grade 12)

Aidan is in Intermediate Studio this year busting out of his comfort zone experimenting with oil paint! Skilled at creating eerie creature scenes, Aidan asks great questions, receives constructive feedback gracefully, and works hard everyday. Congrats!

#### The December Artist of the Month is.....

**Jayli Capasso!** (Grade 11)



Jayli is both curious and fearless in her approach to art. She challenges herself while offering insightful and constructive feedback during critiques. Enrolled in AP 2-D Design, she immediately sought out new materials, like gouache and oil paint. We can't wait to see the final pieces! Congratulations Jayli!

## The January Artist of the Month is..... *Abigail Thela!* (Grade 12)







Abby loves art, and never stops creating. She excels in traditional mediums and glows in her digital work. In AP 2-D Design, Abby is exploring how color both affects and expresses emotion. We can't wait to view the animated characters piece she has been working on for the past few years. Abby is busy outside of class too. She is also our NAHS VP, is collaborating on a bus safety mural, and will compete in the fashion category at the OVA competition in May. Abby's work ethic, empathy and kindness will serve her well as she embarks on a career in Art Therapy. Congrats Abby!

#### The February Artist of the Month is.....

# **Rebecca Moore!** (Grade 12)



Becca is in the Intermediate Studio course this year and is branching out of their comfort zone - tackling printmaking again for the first time in years and honing skills as a clay bust ceramicist! Becca always pushes towards excellent craftsmanship no matter what media they're creating with. Congrats Becca!