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FYACS Student Show - Opening April 12th, 2024

MELROSE, MA April 4th, 2024— Follow Your Art Community Studios (FYACS) invites the public to our second Annual Student Exhibit on view in The Gallery at 647 Main Street in Melrose through April 27th.

All are welcome to the **Opening Reception** for **FYACS Student Show: A Celebration of Art** on **Friday, April 12th from 6–8pm**. This exhibit features visual works from FYACS students of all ages at the Big Yellow House. The Student Exhibition will be open to the public 6 days a week, Monday-Friday from 10am to 6pm and Saturday from 10am until 2pm.

This exhibition represents the growing diversity of the FYACS artist community with works from students of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and mediums. Visitors to The Gallery will be treated to artwork from the full range of visual arts and ceramics classes available at Follow Your Art Community Studios, including Creative Arts, which allows youth to explore mixed media, up to more intensive drawing classes.

"The gallery is such a fun place to be during the annual Student Exhibition," said Kris Rodolico, Executive Director. "Many of these artists have never exhibited before, and this year we will be taking the show to other locations to increase community access to this creative work."

This showcase of FYACS student artists' creative work is made with generous support from the Melrose Cultural Council and Melrose Cooperative Foundation. Included with this support will be a Visual Tour of the exhibit at a later date this month.

Follow Your Art Community Studios is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is to support creative endeavors for all ages and abilities with opportunities for learning, growth, discovery, and outreach through visual arts, writing, and performance. Learn more at <u>fyamelrose.org</u>.

