

INTRODUCING...
The 2023
International
Interdependence
Hexagon Project
Special Theme
Please join us!

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What is the **Interdependence Hexagon Project?**

- Students and Communities create in **any media** using a downloadable hexagonal template metaphor for Interconnectedness
- Participants respond to a relevant **theme** and do research
- Students work **collaboratively or alone** on one or multiple hexagons
- **Deadline** for participation is **June 30**
- **Online registration** is ongoing on **Artsonia.com**
- **Exhibit: Virtually, in your school or regionally.**

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Announcing the 2023 Theme

But...

Any themes of Interdependence

are always
Welcome...



Announcing the
2023 Theme

Environmental Justice



2023 Special Theme: *Environmental Justice*

- “What is Environmental Justice?”
- “Is it our responsibility in an interdependent world, to care about the Environment?”
- “What are injustices that affect us, other people and living things?”
- “How and where can we practice Environmental Justice every day?”



Viet Nam: Environment, Governance,
Human Rights

Check our website for latest Resources

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2022 Special Theme: Environmental Justice

<https://www.5gyres.org/about-us>

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The Science of Awe



Earthquake Interdependence Grade 6, Nepal

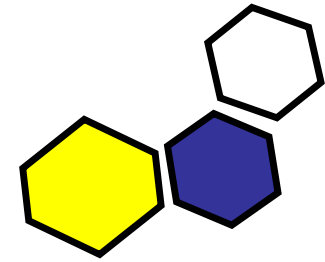


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Sample Template

“...we recognize our responsibilities to the common goods and liberties of humankind as a whole.” *Declaration of Interdependence*



...[W]e must either learn to live together as brothers or we are going to perish together as fools.... [A]s nations and individuals, we are interdependent. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

The object is to illustrate creatively your ideas about, and interpretation of, the meaning of the 2021 theme of your choice or any Interdependence theme. Do research. You may use text, storytelling, collage, poetry, paint, drawing materials and 3-D materials, digital or video. Download full size template on website.

Deadline: **JUNE 30.**

Go to

www.hexagonproject.org

for complete details, registration on Artsonia.com, inspiration, curriculum resources, etc.

Contact

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Please register and upload on www.Artsonia.com – our digital gallery space. For REGINAL shows, Upload to Artsonia plus, attach paper entry form to BACK of entry. Form available on www.hexagonproject.org in Forms and Resources [<https://hexagonproject.org/forms/>]

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Hexagon Project XVII

Paper Entry Form – also upload on ARTSONIA.COM!

Please PRINT CLEARLY BELOW Indicate TOP of
work on back of work

***STUDENT Name or Names**

***Student Grade** ***Age**

***SCHOOLNAME:**

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

(Street): _____

(City,State,zip) _____

Country: _____

***NAME:**

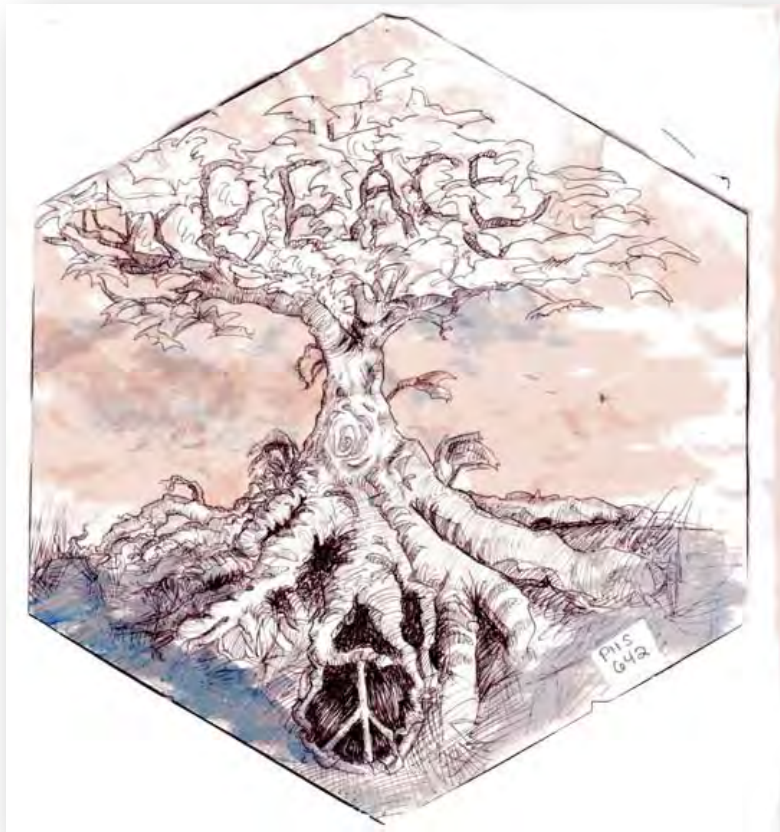
• Teacher E-mail: (VERY IMPORTANT!)

• _____

***Title of work:** _____

***Medium:** _____

***Artist's Statement:** : [print **legibly** in space below-may use back also] _____



Art by Student from Provo HS, Utah

Interdependence Day History

Interdependence Day was launched in Philadelphia on **September 12, 2003** as a post 9/11 symbol of regeneration, as a time to reflect on the tragedy of the incidents of terror in the US and worldwide, and to ask, **“What Next?”**

It seemed critically important to acknowledge the inevitability and significance of interdependence in our time, and set out to build constructively, and civilly, and culturally, a global civil society.

...the need for global cooperation and democracy...citizens without borders.....



Interdependence Founders:

Dr. Benjamin Barber, 2003, Walt Whitman

Professor of Political Science, Emeritus,
Rutgers University and Senior Research Scholar, **Center on Philanthropy and Civil
Society, CUNY Graduate Center, NYC**
www.interdependencemovement.org



Mrs. Sondra Myers

Senior Fellow for
International Civic and Cultural
Projects
University of
Scranton



Hexagon Project Founder:

Beth Burkhauser, Hexagon Project, 2006

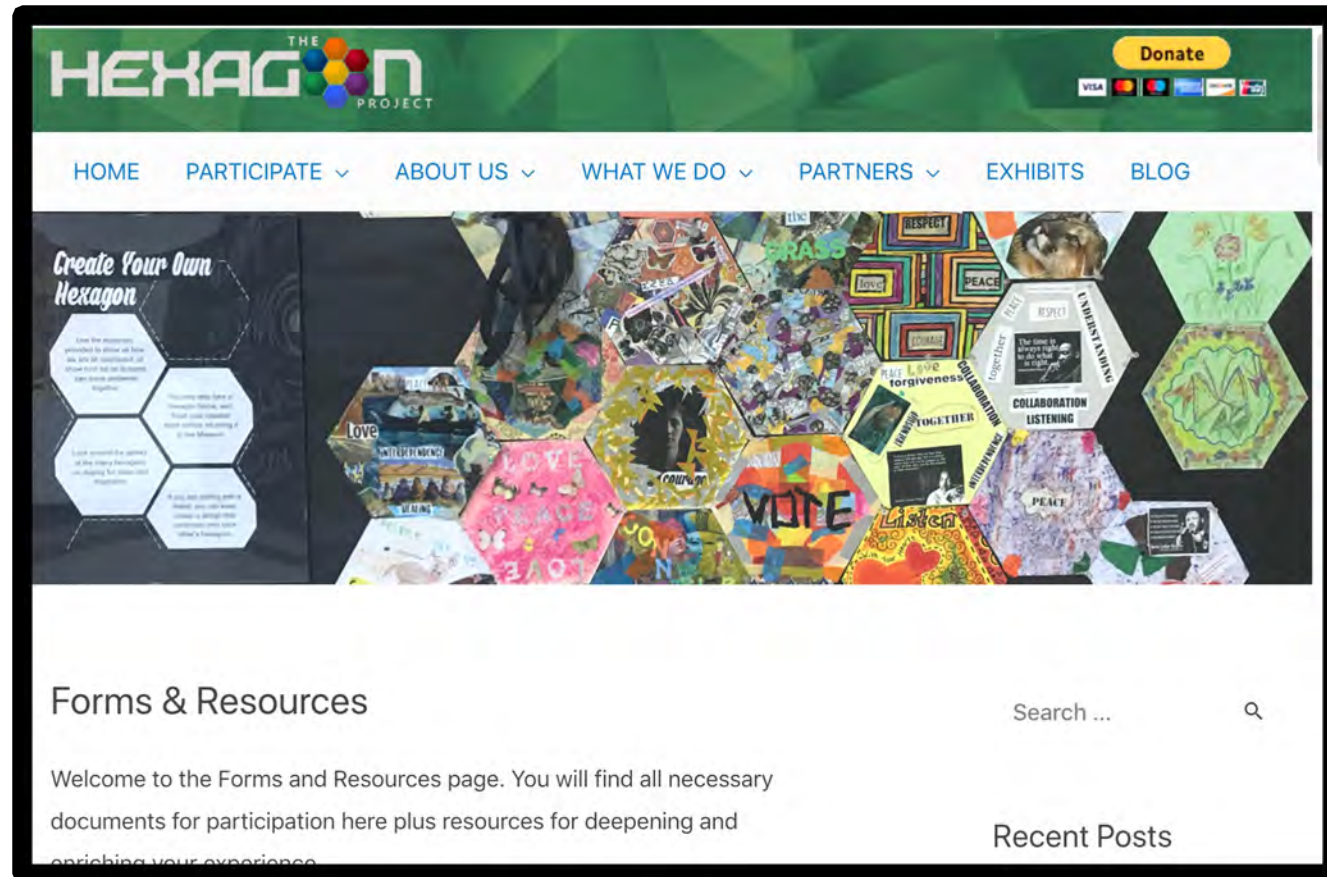
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**Our mission is to spread the idea
of interdependence through
student- and community-created
hexagons, metaphors for
interdependence. Themes of
peace, social justice the
environment and more are
expressed through the power of
the arts.**

A 501[c][3] Non-Profit since 2013



Website as Resource: <http://www.hexagonproject.org>

- Call for Entries
- All Templates, release forms, registration information
- Lesson Plans, Blog
- Research bibliography, PowerPoints, Examples
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram

More about
the Hexagon
Project:
examples,
projects, etc



Searching Artsonia for Hexagon Project [change search](#)

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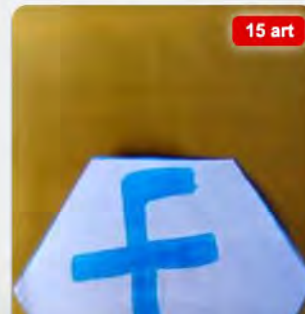
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Project: Hexagon Project 2021
Art Studio Creatio - Mdk (Rybnik, Poland)



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Create and account and add a project called Hexagon Project 2023. Watch our YouTube video:

<https://studio.youtube.com/video/v0692dwyec/edit>

Global Recognition Events and Exhibits



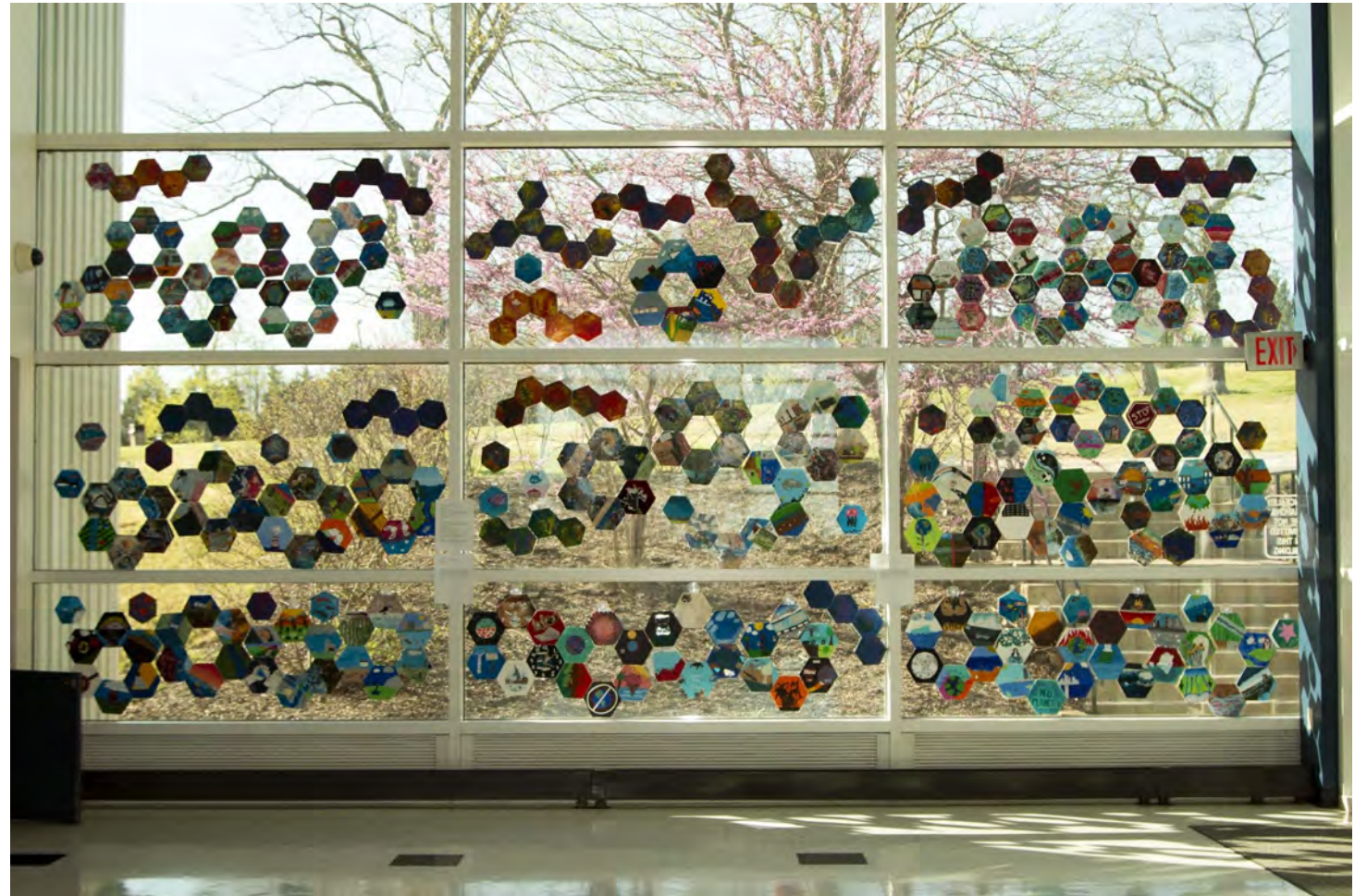
Scranton, PA



Butwal, Nepal

Exhibits/Collaborations

- Sullivan , Missouri, 2019
5 schools,
- Valerie McEuen, Art
Teacher Leader
- 346 Book Covers recycled
for “River to Ocean”





Eileen Healey at Abington Heights Annual Art Show in June, 2019 in which she had her local Hexagon Project Exhibit. Photos show as selection of both her Creative Expressions class' 2-D work and her ceramic class' 3-D sculptural pieces.





Elsik High School Alief, Texas
Collaborative Clay Sculpture:

“Interdependence”

“We may build our own unique lifestyles, careers, or businesses, but those ‘towers’ of success come from cooperation and interdependence with others in our social and professional lives. “



Exhibits/Collaborations

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- Wyoming Seminary KCCA Art Gallery
- Month-long Exhibit

STEM and Art: Changing Perspectives of Waterways

An exhibit by the Wyoming Seminary Upper School Hexagon Project

Community
Partnership to
Support abandoned
mine reclamation

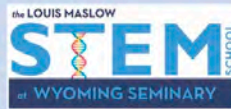
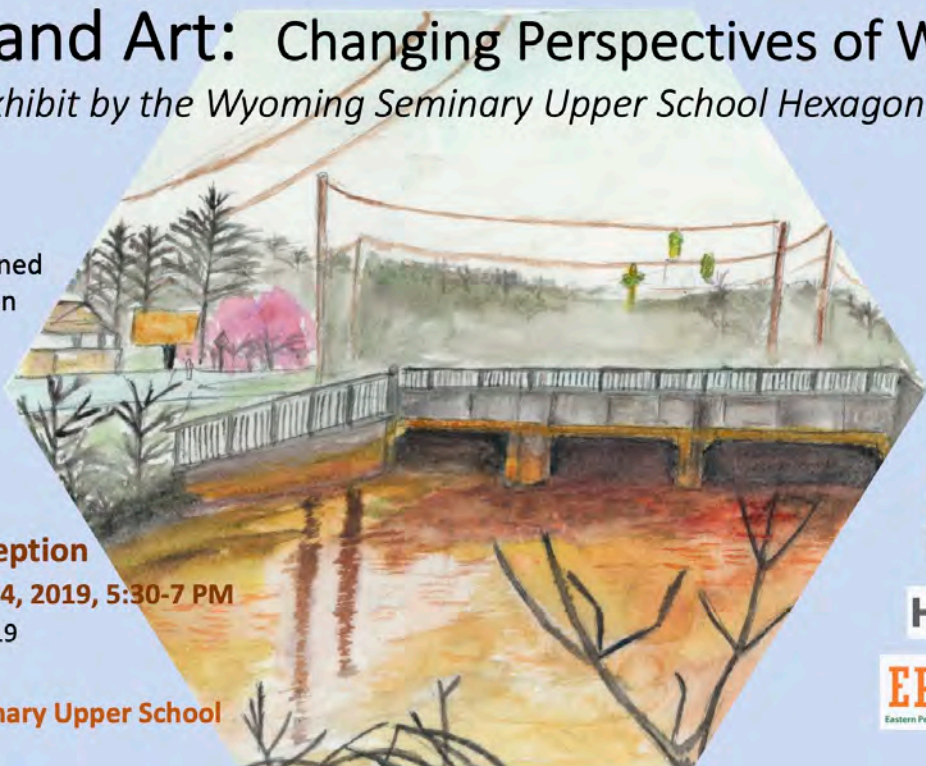
Opening Reception

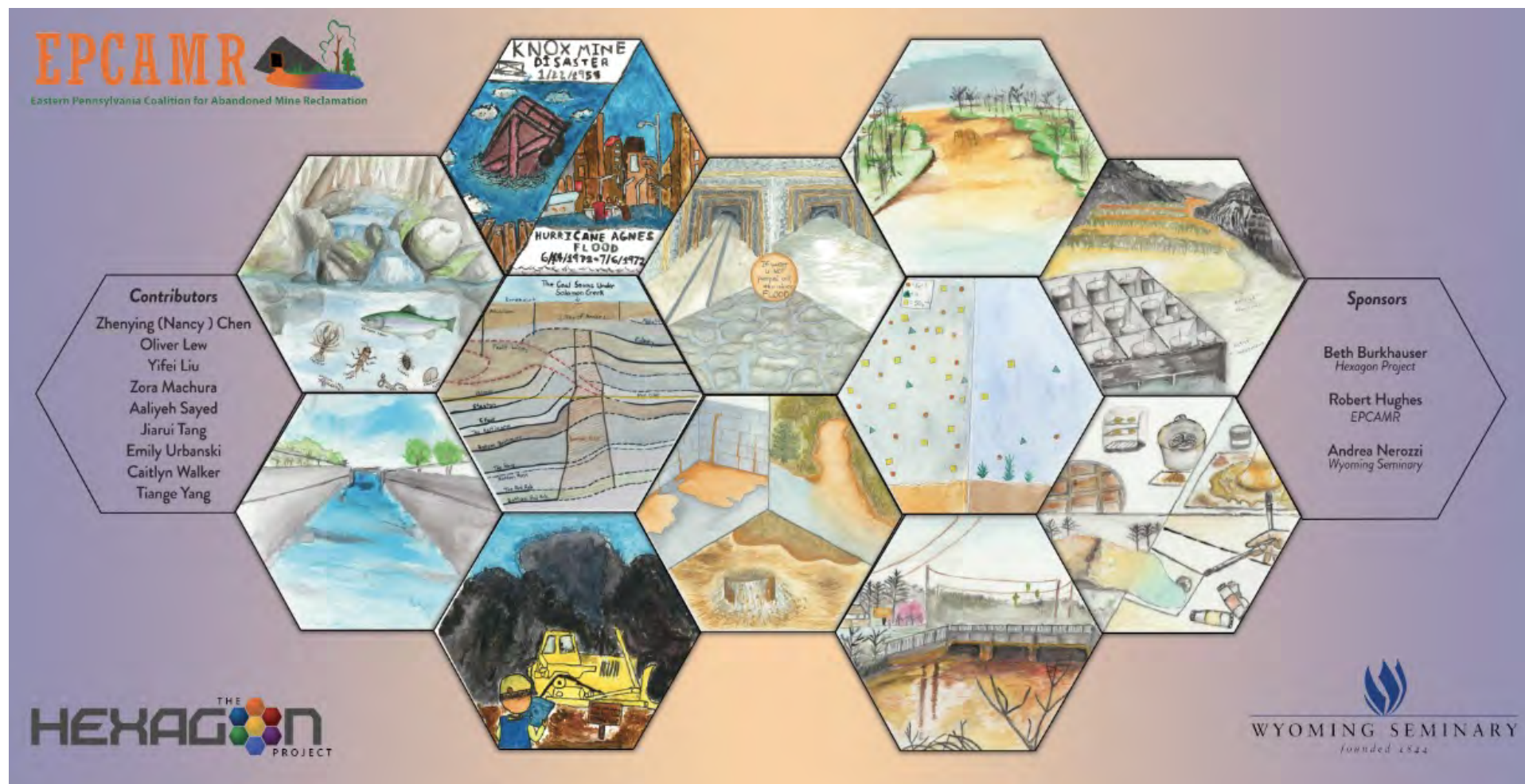
Friday, October 4, 2019, 5:30-7 PM

October 11/14/19

KCCA Gallery

Wyoming Seminary Upper School





Educational Banner Created about Acid Mine Reclamation for Use by EPCAMR

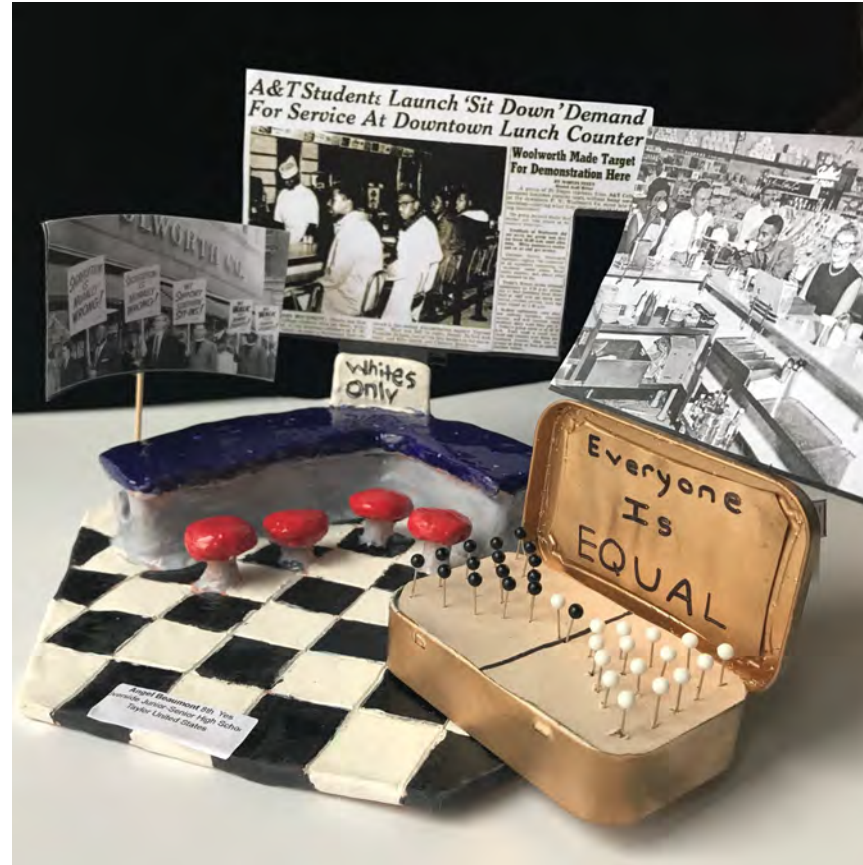
Tracey's Hope @ Riverside Jr-Sr High School

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"The idea of my hexagon is that many people have a cause they feel passionate about, but often times they never put actions to their words, so not much actually gets done. Words by themselves often do not fix large problems. It can be easy to feel overwhelmed by everything around you." *Grade 8 Student Statement*



ACTING.....



Historic Lunch Counter Sit-in, Greensboro NC

1960

Gr8_Riverside Jr-Sr High PA



Collaborative Solutions Book
Gr8_MMI Middle School, PA



Community Mural: Hexagon Blow-Up



Cairo, Egypt:
Jada Kadry's Jadenli
Start-up: Designs by
at-risk students used
on leather bags



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