

THE VOICE OF THE LION

Teacher Voices

Featuring an interview
with Mr Latimer

Perfect Winter Dessert?

Learn how to make
cinammon buns from Ms.
Grier.



Mindblowing Art

Enjoy and relish in the
photographs of the unique
projects made by Magee
students

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Preface

Message From *The Voice of the Lion*

It has finally gotten to the time of the publication of Magee's very first student-run magazine: *The Voice of the Lion*! We are honored and very grateful for the opportunity to be able to spread the voices of the Magee and Vancouver community.

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Before reading, we would like to clarify that the content within the magazine does not represent any beliefs or opinions of *The Voice of the Lion*, Magee Secondary School, or the Vancouver School Board.

Additionally, all images (including the cover) that have not been cited were designed and drawn by our graphic designers.

We hope you enjoy reading the magazine as much as we did creating it.

Please look forward to our next edition published in Spring '23!

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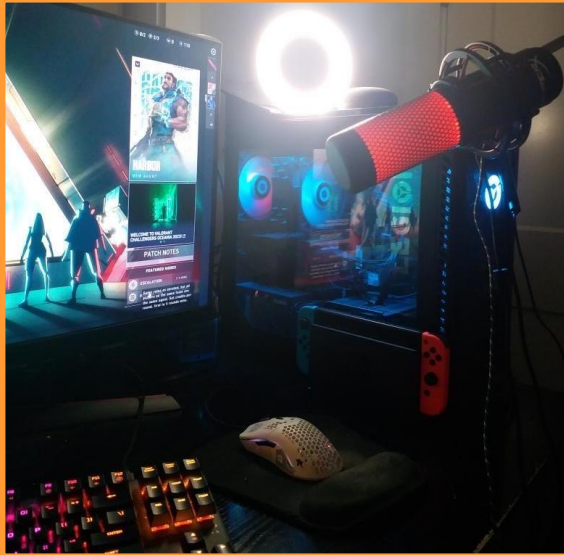
A Glimpse Into Adela Tsang's Winter

Aside from being a social studies fanatic, Adela Tsang loves the Winter because of the snow and festivities that come with it. She also enjoys playing video games such as League of Legends and Valorant in the ample free time she has throughout the break.

Whether it is playing with friends or going up the ranks by herself, she finds herself enthralled by what these games have to offer.



As the gaming world keeps changing, more and more possibilities emerge. This Winter, she looks forward to the new updates of her favourite games, as well as seeing her breath turn into fog outdoors when the temperatures drop.



Here are some places she recommends readers of *The Voice of the Lion* to visit during this Winter break:

1. Robson Square Ice Rink
2. The Christmas Market located in Jack Poole Plaza
3. Cineplex Marine Gateway and VIP
4. Karaoke at Fantacity
5. Van Dusen Festival of Lights

A Conversation with Mr. Latimer



Why did you decide to become a social studies teacher?

I was always interested in history in high school, it was my best subject. When I got to university, I majored in history and enjoyed those courses. I realized being a social studies teacher was a good profession you could do with a history degree. So, I worked hard to make that a career and finally got hired as a teacher in Vancouver.

What made you stay in Vancouver and Magee?

I've lived in most regions of Canada and was originally from Nova Scotia. I moved from Calgary to Vancouver to do a teaching degree at SFU. I just really liked Vancouver and decided I didn't want to go back anymore. I really enjoy the cosmopolitan culture and weather here.

Magee is a great high school and the students are highly motivated. There is a lot of excellence and great teachers. So, when I came here, I really enjoyed my classes because students seemed to be really interested and I just never wanted to leave. I don't think there is a better school in the city. It's got some of the best teachers in Vancouver and the students are the best in Vancouver.

What is your guilty pleasure?

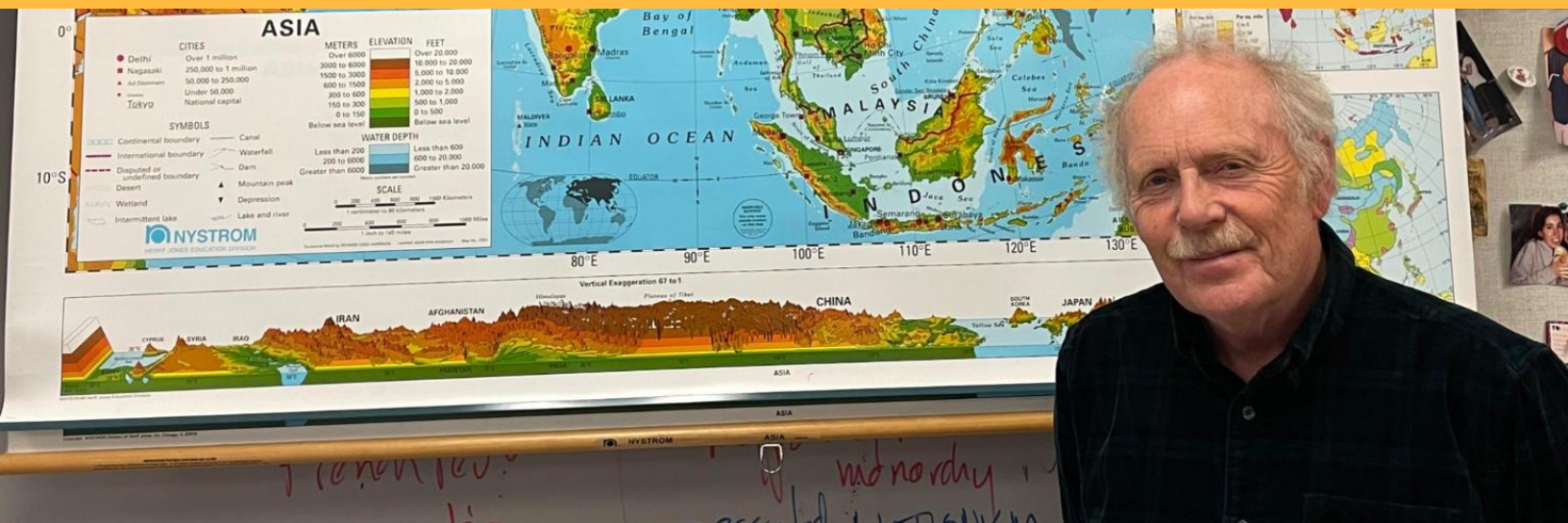
I enjoy watching bad TV shows like Yellowstone and thrillers on Netflix.

What are some adjectives you would describe yourself with?

I think other people could describe me better, but I like to think of myself as optimistic, interested in what's going on in the world, and supportive of students. I really enjoy teaching - it's not just a job. I am also a pretty active person who's involved in a lot of stuff. I value being in good health, so I try to be active.

If you could be any historical character, who would you be and why?

I have thought of that question so many times and there are so many periods of history that I'm interested in. I did my master's thesis on the Vancouver Labour Movement during WWI so I could see myself going back in that period and fighting against the war in that labour movement.



Mr Latimer recommends readers to get out of Vancouver this Winter as well as go:

1. Cross country skiing in the mountains
2. Run marathons or half marathons
3. Swim in the ocean, specifically do the polar plunge

And overall, keep active!

Warm Cinnamon Rolls Recipe

By Ms. Grier

Perfect for the upcoming cold weather!



Photo by Juliane Titze

Sweet Dough

125 mL of warm water
30 mL of sugar
10 mL of yeast
125 mL of milk
30 mL of margarine
5 mL of salt
1 beaten egg
830 mL of flour + some extra on hand

Filling

60 mL of very soft margarine
80 mL of brown sugar
60 mL of white sugar
10 mL of cinnamon

Icing

15 mL of butter
15 mL of milk
1-2 mL of flavouring of choice

Materials

1 medium bowl	1 small bowl	9x9 pan	1
rolling pin			
1 large bowl	1 mixing tool	1 spatula	

Instructions



1. Preheat the oven to 170°F.
2. Dissolve the 5 mL of sugar in 125 mL of very warm water.
3. Gently sprinkle 10 mL of yeast over top of the water and give it a stir.
4. Let it sit for 5-10 minutes or until it is very foamy on top.
5. Put the flour in a medium bowl.
6. Microwave milk for 45 secs until it steams. Add the margarine, sugar, and salt, and stir till it melts.
7. Transfer the milk mixture to a large bowl and add the beaten egg and the yeast.
8. Add 250 mL of flour to yeast mixture and stir with a mixing tool until it's not sticky. Repeat this until there is no more flour.
9. Knead the dough on the counter with a little bit of extra flour until it is smooth, stretchy and no longer sticky.
10. Take the medium bowl with the flour and add 10 mL of oil. Coat it and let it rise in the oven for 20 mins (until double in size). **Make sure to turn off the oven at this point so you don't kill the yeast while it rises.**
11. Lightly grease the 9 x 9 pan with the margarine wrapper.
12. In a small bowl mix together the brown sugar, white sugar, and cinnamon.
13. Remove the dough from the oven and **TURN OVEN BACK ON TO 400°F.**
14. Take the dough out of the bowl and punch it down a few times to get rid of the air bubbles, then knead it a few times on a lightly floured counter.
15. Shape it into a rectangle and roll it out with a rolling pin into a rectangle, 14" x 10"
16. Using a small metal spatula, spread the dough with the 60 mL of soft margarine and then spread the sugar mixture out evenly on the dough using your hands.
17. Roll up the dough tightly. Lay it seam side down on your cutting board, tuck in the ends and then cut it into 9 thick even slices.
18. Let the slices sit somewhere very warm (stovetop) for 20 minutes or until they have spread out in the pan.
19. Bake the buns for 23-25 minutes at 375°F or until golden brown on top.
20. Melt the butter and add the milk and flavouring.
21. Stir in 150 mL of icing sugar with a fork.
22. Spread on warm buns.



Sports

For this edition, our team has gathered snippets from Magee's very own swim and senior girls volleyball team!

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Swim Team



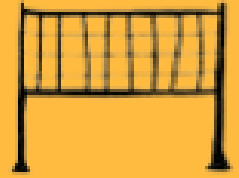
Photos by Alvin Chan



Top left to bottom right: Coach Phil, Maria Riebling Saldana (11), Ridley Jenkins (10), Nathalie Day (11), Alvin Chan (11), Lauren Day (8), Quinton Chen (9), Lucy Liu (8), Joseph Skinder (9).

The Magee Swim Team had an outstanding season this year. In the 2022 BCSS Provincial Championship Swim Meet, Magee was able to place 23rd in Men's (tied with Eric Hamber) as well as 6th in Women's.

Senior Girls Volleyball Team



Photos by Cherry Wong & Juliane Titze

Top Left to Bottom Right: Vanessa Vance (12), Megan Lord (12), Reyhaneh Soltan (12), Emma Serlin (12), Isabelle Musholt-Ko (12), Ivana Vukota (12), Anika Nienhuis (12), Juliane Titze (11), Janice Yiu (12), Maiya Aquino (12), Jada Ellahib (12), Ana Miron (12)

Not in picture: Sophie Tang (12)

This season, the senior girls volleyball team had the support of Magee students, teachers, and coaches as well as parents and friends as they played their way against numerous schools in Vancouver. The hard work and consistency paid off when they came out as champions in the Tier 1 Volleyball League.



The girls proudly lift their city championships trophy after their final win.

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The team celebrates their win against Eric Hamber. →

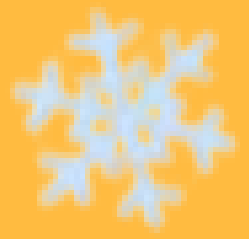


A win from senior night. ↑



2022 Champions!

Community



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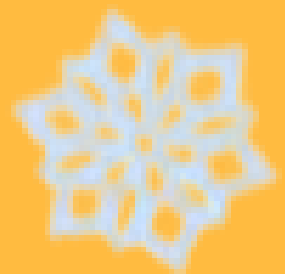
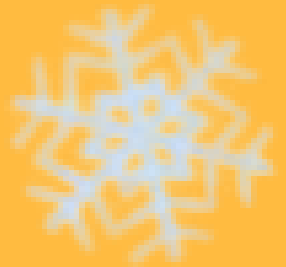
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Outfit of the Season

& Self Expression Through Fashion

RUBY JOHNSON



Details

Jacket: Daniel Howell's
"We're All Doomed Tour" merch

Shirt: Polo Ralph Lauren Shirt from dad's closet

Tie: RVYC Yacht Club

Pants: An old dance costume

Shoes: Windsor Smith Platform
Gogo Boots

Earrings: The Latest Scoop

What style are you going for?

In general, I try to go for Chinese street fashion and East Asian fashion styles. More specifically, I want to go for the kpop idol meets biker gang leader meets queer vibe.

Who Would You Say Is Your Style Inspiration?

John Fluevog is an icon. I don't know if his full outfits are a look for me, but I love his shoes. My ultimate fashion icon is Kim Taehyung from BTS. I also really like Lee Taemin's style.

(Kim Taehyung from BTS)



What Fashion Items Are On Your Christmas List This Year?

I really want to get an Ardencode suit. I would also absolutely love a Named Collective tracksuit.

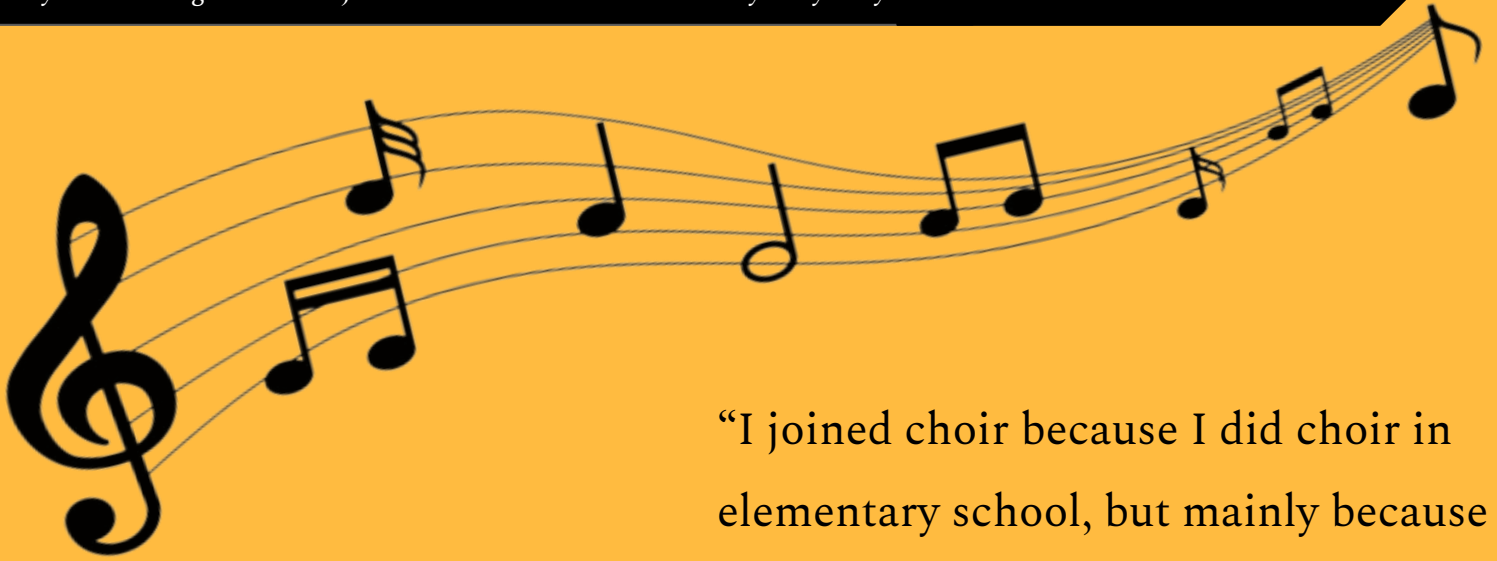
I love staple suits and matching sets because they automatically make you look sophisticated and put together.

John Fluevog has also come out with some really nice bags so I would like to get my hands on some of them this year. Fluevogs are always on my wishlist. Whenever I have the money, I always buy fluevogs.



Chamber Choir's Impact

Learn why several Magee students joined the Chamber Choir and why they stayed



“At first, I joined choir to get more involved in school because it gave me credits, but I stayed because of the amazing people I met and the bonds created in the family. Choir is now such an important place for me where I feel accepted, cared about, and where some of the most important people in my life are.”

- **Sarah Ma**

“I joined choir because I did choir in elementary school, but mainly because of the passion I have for singing and how beautiful it is.”

- **Athishan Selvarajah**

“I joined choir because I enjoy singing and love the environment and vibe in choir. It is a change and break from school and tedious studying. It is also an experience I can write about in my application to universities.”

- **Jessica Liu**

“I am in Chamber Choir to experience how we can use music to inspire others.”

- **Kai Wang**

“I joined choir because I really enjoy singing, as well as building close booths with others. I also joined to improve my vocal technique.”

- **Athena Yu**

“The reason I joined choir was to be close to my friends.”

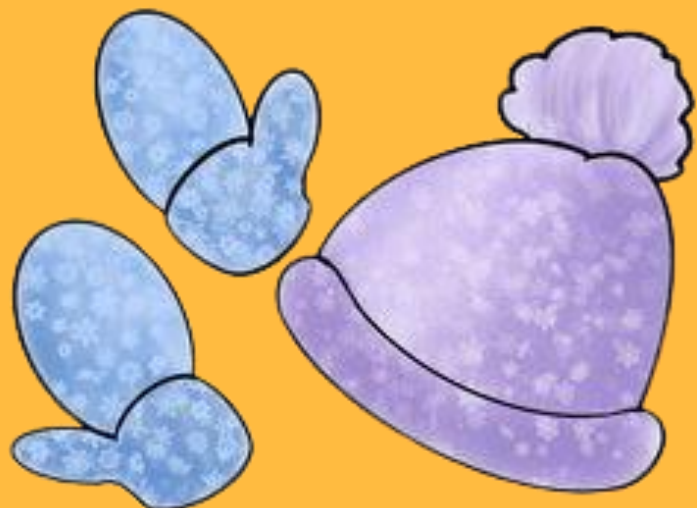
- **Anna Zhang**

I was reluctant to join choir, but a friend successfully persuaded me into doing it and as a result, I now really enjoy choir.”

- **Daniel Koo**

“I joined choir because I have always liked music and singing, choir was an opportunity for me to become better at both of those things. The reason I stayed is because my interest in music and singing has grown thanks to choir. I was also able to meet many new people and make some really good friends”

- **Kenzie Mah**



Arts



During the past three months, students in Ms. Printz's ceramics, Ms. Bourgh's art, and Mr. Robinson's design and fabrication course created an array of different projects. Our magazine features some of those outstanding creations.



Quotes used alongside these photos are from “niya”, a poem by Nixon Lindsay which is studied in English First Nations 11: a course introduced at Magee just this year!

Lindsay Nixon is a Cree-Métis-Saulteaux award-nominated editor and writer.

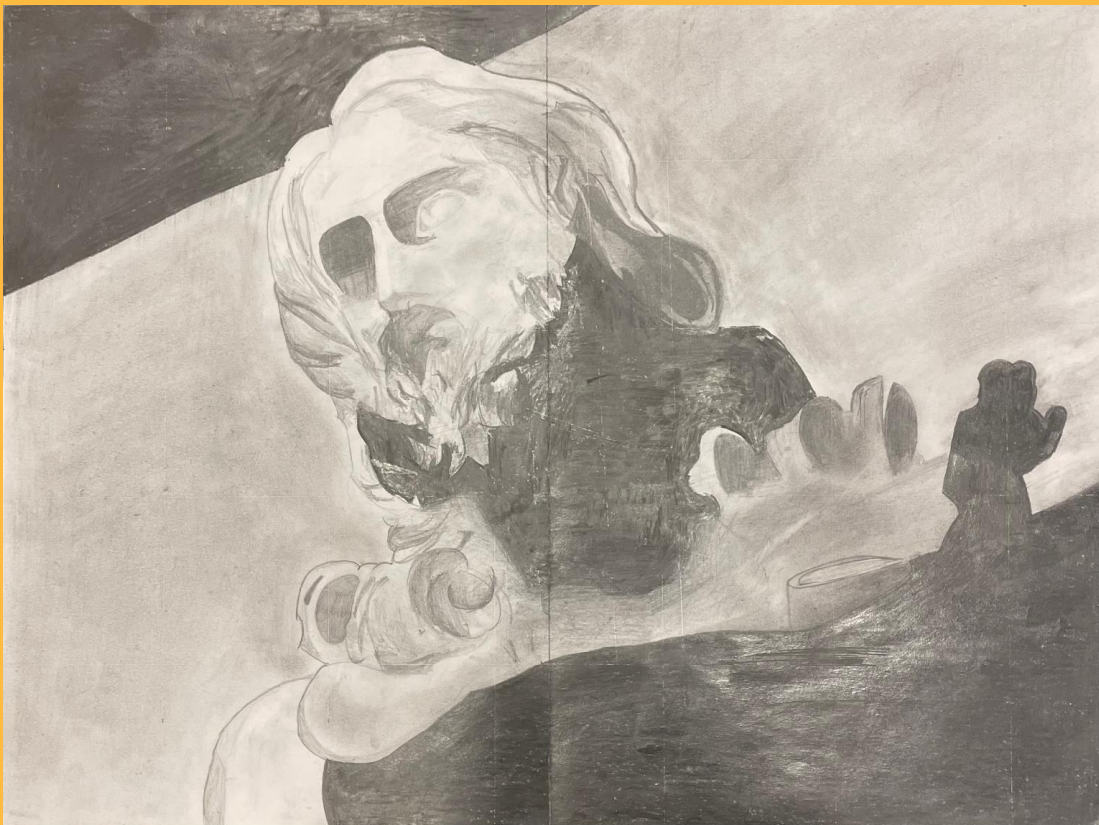
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Aidan Bradley (11)



“When a stranger bumps his
shoulder into me, hard,
without an ounce of concern,



I can feel
the **fire**
bubbling
inside of
me.

Michael Huang (10)

The heat from the
concrete rising up,
through my feet,
reverberating like
electricity about to
erupt **magma**
through every
orifice of my body.





Lava that will
oxidize every
atom and
molecule of
his body on
contact.

Beta Farhang (10)



Kayla Chan (9)



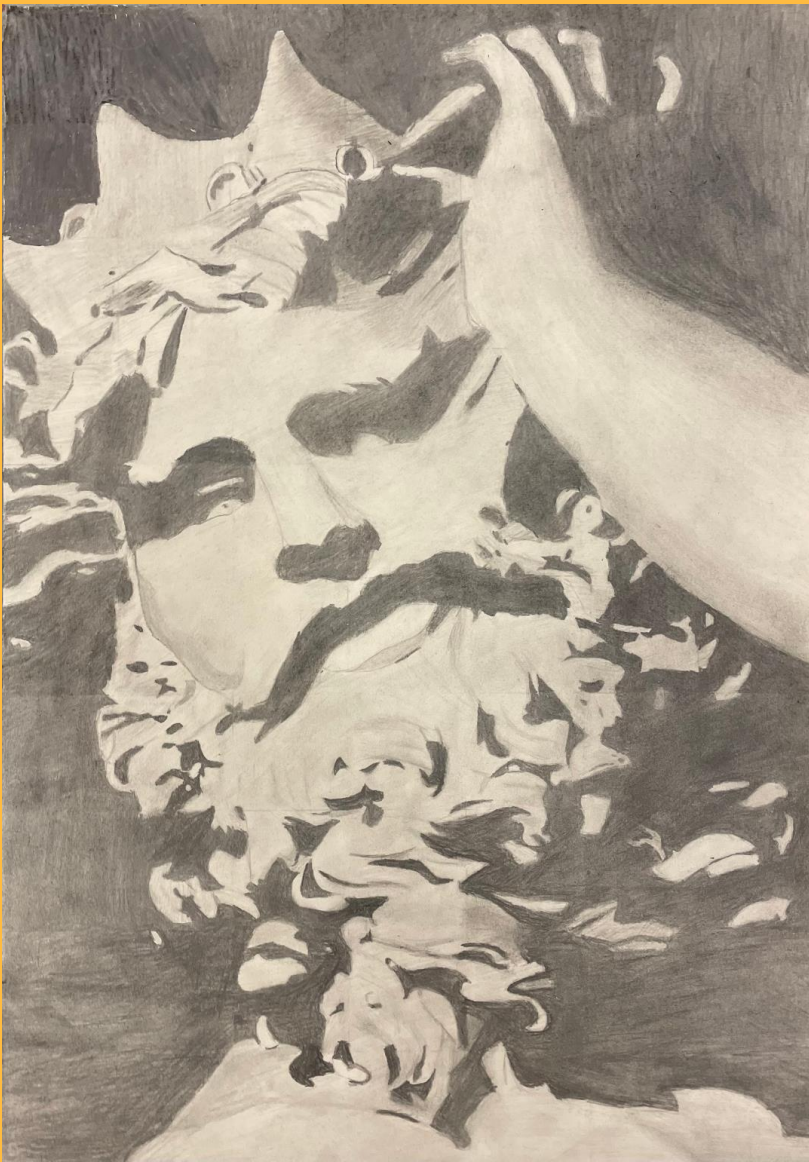
Kiera Uraiwan (11)



The city as embodied trauma. The trauma of
settlement.



I spin around to yell after
him, letting the anger
fully consume my spirit
as it has so many times
before.



Olivia Lu (10)

I don't know where the empowerment ends and the dissolution begins anymore."



James McClure (9)



Evan Hallam (10)

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