

# 2016 Festival of the Arts

This year's theme: "Men in the Cities"

Artist: Robert Longo



## The 12th Annual Festival of the Arts

was well attended by students, families, friends and community members. The school was decorated with artwork inspired by contemporary artist Robert Longo.



# Robert Longo

All art students studied the artist and found inspiration in what he created.

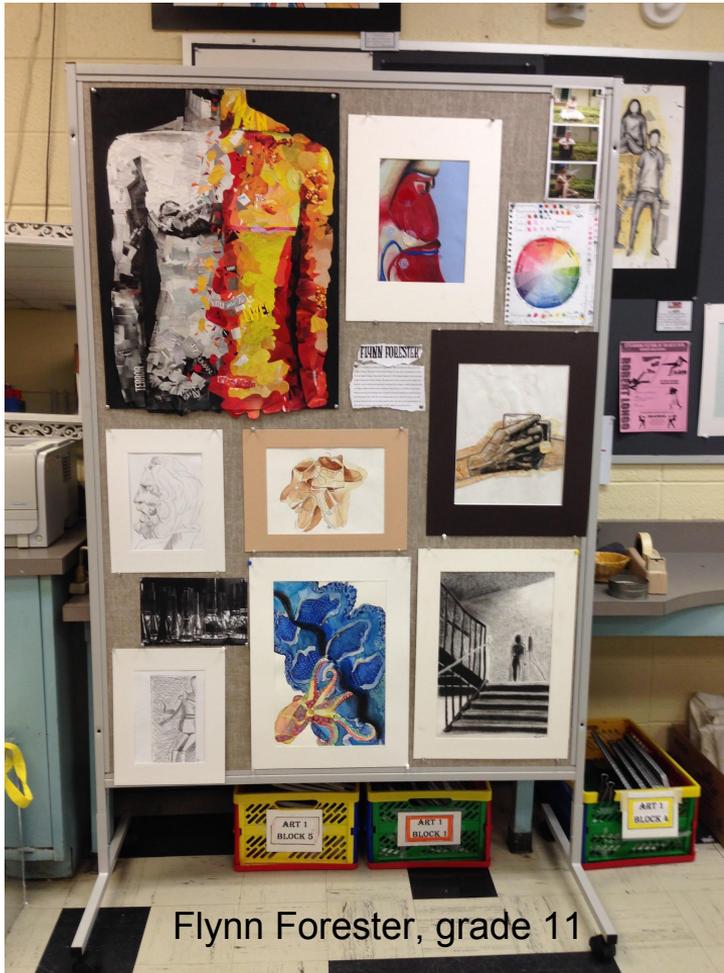


Four years after creating this work Longo expanded the idea into a monumental series of drawings which he called

## **Men in the Cities**

To create these writhing, dancing figures Longo photographed his friends lurching backward, collapsing forward or sprawled on invisible pavement. Longo dramatized the poses and always dressed the models in semi-formal, black-and-white clothing.

Portfolio students showed their best work...  
Juniors on display racks  
and graduating Seniors in showcases...





Charlotte Smith, grade 12



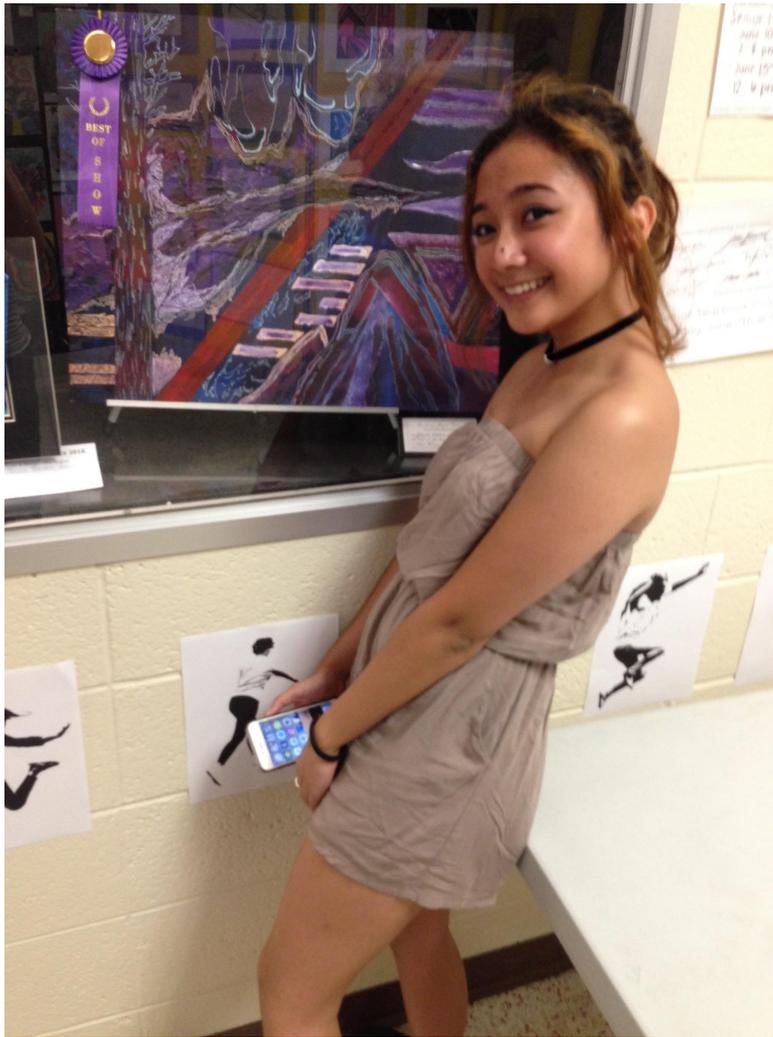
Lauren Kornmann

Work in Progress

Lauren Kornmann  
The Living Dead

Lauren Kornmann

Lauren Kornmann, grade 12



Teachers submitted the best 2 student works from each class... they were separated into several categories and AP Studio Art students judged the work and then set up displays of the award winners in lobby showcases.

Leanna Bacani was awarded “Best In Show” in the Mixed Media category for her work completed in Ms. Roman’s Drawing & Painting class.



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# CERAMICS & 3-D WORKS



RHS Festival of the Arts 2016  
Category: Mrs. Hughes

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RODNEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Name:  
Year:  
Teacher:  
Grade:



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**Dolci di Capri Bakery & Cafe**  
*made a generous donation to Roxbury High School by donating a delicious cake for the event. Ben Gould, 11th grade art student and employee of Dolci di Capri did a great job representing and promoting the business and serving the cake!*

*Visit them at 477 Route 10, Denville*



## Eighth Grade Enrichment Program

### Summary:

Students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade are selected by the EMS Art Teacher, Marie Pessolano. These groups of students have shown exemplary talent and efforts in Visual Arts.

The students are then offered the opportunity to take high school level Art One Visual Essentials class in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The classes are held after school at EMS. The students earn high school credits, and fulfill their art requirement for RHS.

This opportunity allows these students to jump right into advanced art classes as a freshman, essentially giving them a head start and opening an extra year of art electives to take.

This year, the students were exceptional. It is clear their knowledge and passion for art remained strong with each art teacher they experienced. These students are talented, funny, creative, motivated and genuine. I cannot wait to see what they become at RHS.

Monica Roman

Instructor

Visual Arts Department

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**Program Summary:**  
 Students in 7th grade are selected by the staff and teacher to participate in this group of students' involvement opportunities and projects in 7th grade.

The students who have offered the opportunity to take high school and 8th Grade Visual Basic class in 7th grade. The students are held together in a room at school. The students working on their projects and full time on treatment for 8th.

The opportunity allows these students to keep up on their education on class in 8th grade. Students are going their own way and opening an education for an education for 8th.

The way the students are exceptional. It is clear their knowledge and passion for an education along with each other they are experienced. These students will be a great family, creative, motivated and grateful. I am not sure what they become of this.

Monica Roman  
 Instructor  
 Visual Arts Department

**8th Grade Enrichment Program**

**Participating Students:**  
 "Thank you for the chance to be selected!"

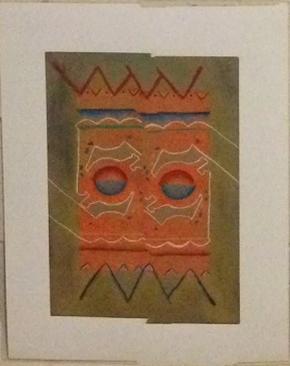
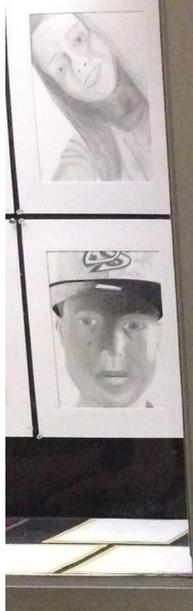
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**8th Grade Enrichment Program**



8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Enrichment  
Program





Every classroom was filled with displays of artwork



**PHOTO ACTIVITY  
THIS WAY**





Photo students took action shots of friends and families in the style of Robert Longo





... and teachers!





Students uploaded, cropped and printed the photos which were great souvenirs of the event



GLUING STATION

SAMPLE

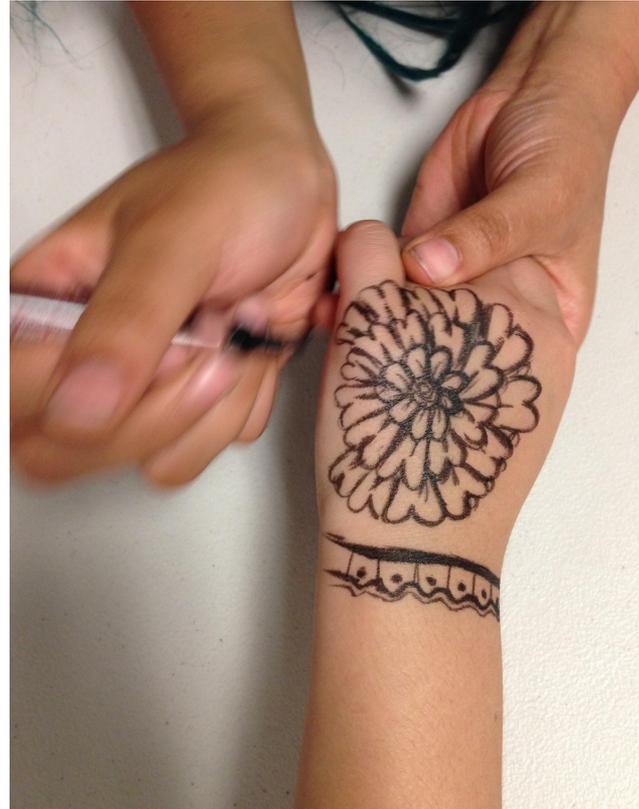




Elementary and middle school art students had work on display. Art teachers had a chance to enjoy the evening together.



Other activities included: Henna painting...





Face Painting...



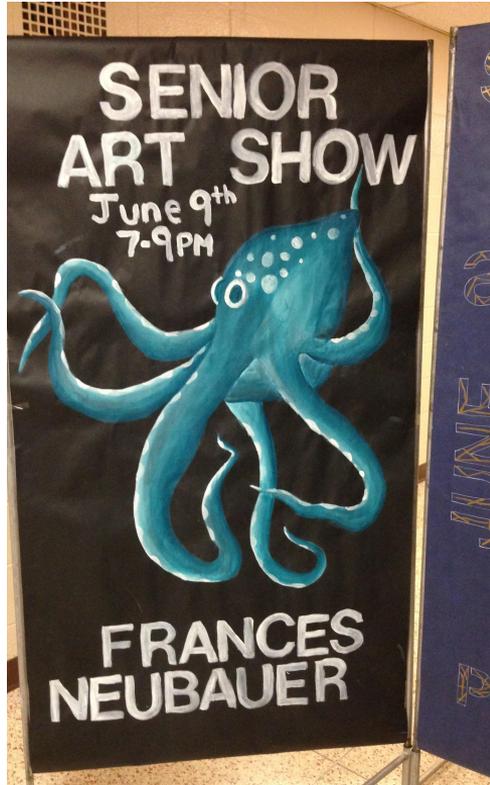




And Duct Tape crafts



This was a perfect time to advertise the next event!



# Photo students found inspiration from Longo



ROBERT LONGO





A great time was had by everyone!

