EXPERIENCE IN THE SURREAL

A COLLECTION OF ARTWORK FROM STUDENTS AT HAMILTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY AND HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WHO LEARNED ABOUT THE SURREALISM OF JOAN MIRO WITH TEACHING ARTIST, ANNA WADDELL.
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Teaching Artist, Anna Waddell led the students of Hamilton County Elementary and Hamilton County High School, in visual art lessons this last school year. They explored many subjects and techniques, with one being Surrealism. The surrealist artist, Joan Miro’s work lends itself with its’ playful shapes and colors to artwork that can be appreciated by all ages.

To emulate Miro’s work, the students began with painting various colors on a thick paper. These allowed the young artists to enjoy the medium with the color, flow and texture of the paint. In the next session with the paint now dry, the students added crayon with shapes, lines and colors, not meant to be identifiable objects, but just abstract images. They produced work that was in the spirit of Miro, learning new techniques and appreciating that they can be artists of the abstract too.

Each piece of art was unique with the two varying textures creating wonderful juxtapositions. The students made two pieces of art, one to keep and one to share, which will be on display at various Heart of Florida Health Centers throughout Marion County.
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