



Arts4All Florida Student of the Month May 2023



12-year-old **Khalil Hebert** attends St. Andrews School in Panama City. Khali was nominated by Marsha Rockhill his art teacher she said “Khalil is a leader around campus and a very active member of SWAT, Students Working Against Tobacco. He also participates in our music programs with the Veterans, our Christmas Show and events in both music and art within the community.”

This year Khalil's art was entered into the Student Coastal Art Show, which was up for two months with an alcohol ink art piece. Khalil is particularly inspired to create abstract art as well as realistic and he excels in all art media. In addition, Khalil's art has been showcased at our local Wonderworks, Best of Bay, our counties juried art show at the Center for the Arts and Khalil's art was chosen for Panama City's Youth Art Month Banner program. The banner will be displayed around one of the city's light poles which will showcase his art during Youth Art Month.

This year Khalil's personal growth has inspired his fellow students to reach for their personal best. We know him for his art, but we also know him for his heart for others and his kindness towards all. Khalil is that special

person with a big heart and vision to help others with his talents.



18-year-old **Lindsey Arzonico** she attends Pace Brantley Prep in Longwood, FL. Lindsey was nominated by Evan Starcher one of her teachers he said “Lindsey is consistently working hard to better our campus, school culture, and TV production program. All of Lindsey's efforts are intrinsically motivated; she always helps others before herself. Lindsey is truly a leader on our campus and never seeks credit or recognition for her hard work and selfless actions. She also works part-time outside of school hours and has developed excellent customer service skills as well as leadership skills that will surely reach any community, she is a part of”

Arts4All Florida was impressed with her outstanding work ethic and dedication to the TV Productions program at Pace Brantley Preparatory, a school for students with specific learning disabilities in Longwood, FL. Over the course of the last year Lindsey has directed and produced a short film that investigates crimes on campus, produced and edited a tour of Pace Brantley Prep for prospective families, and created a promo about PNN (the school's morning news program). All these projects were unique and wonderful in their own ways, but Lindsey truly saved the best for last. Her senior project was a story she has been wanting to tell since she started as a TV Production student her freshman year; the Story of PNN. The Story of PNN is the idea and creation behind how Pace Brantley Prep got a TV Productions class along with a morning news program. As the producer and director of The Story of PNN, Lindsey guides viewers from the very beginning. She spotlights how the idea for the program came to be, the green lighting of it, the legwork needed to get it all started, and both the challenges and successes encountered throughout the first year. "The story behind the story" highlights the collaboration between two teachers, Mr. Starcher and Ms. Nichols, along with their vision to make a morning news show for the students, by the students. Lindsey organized interviews with both teachers and students from the program's first year to give insight into their perspectives. She highlighted milestones from the first year and did a phenomenal job showcasing where our program is finally at today.

