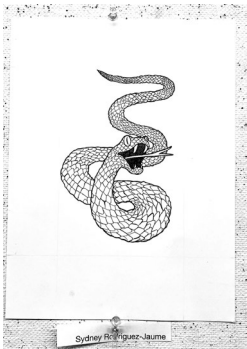




## Duval County Student Named Arts4All Florida November 2023 Student of the Month

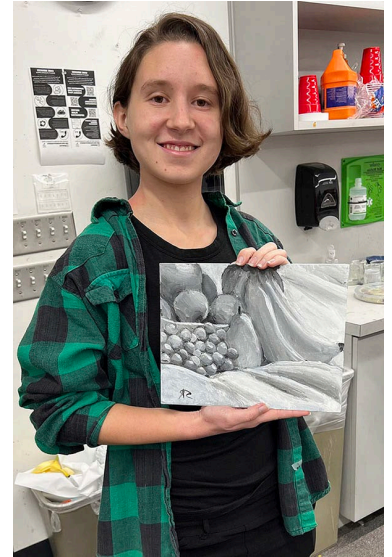
Arts4All Florida is pleased to announce 18-year-old **Sydney Rodriguez-Jaume** as November 2023 Student of the Month. She attends the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL. Sydney was nominated by Deborah S. McKinney adjunct professor at the University of North Florida for the College of Arts & Sciences.

Professor McKinney shared that “Sydney is a joy to have as a student because she participates in class discussions and jumps into the assignments with enthusiasm frequently completing them before her fellow students. She has an excellent sense of the elements of design and how to put them into a brilliant composition. Our most recent color-matching assignment involved researching an artist, creating a report, making a slide deck presentation to the class, and replicating their style in a painting. Sydney chose Paul Cézanne and completed the assignment before everybody! Her focus on the task at hand is a superpower as she can excel beyond the basic requirements and discover new methodologies”.



Sydney is a part of the University of North Florida Hicks Honor College. Her artwork includes still life paintings, pen and ink drawings, and color replica paintings.

Arts4All Florida was impressed with her outstanding work ethic and looks forward to recognizing Sydney in our newsletter, highlighting her on our website and sending her a personalized trophy. The Arts4All Florida Student of the Month Program is designed to increase public awareness and recognize the impact arts make on students with disabilities statewide. Students who participate in the arts develop creativity, have increased self-confidence, understand teamwork, have increased language and math skills and are generally more engaged. For more information about the Student of the Month program and others, please visit [www.arts4allflorida.org](http://www.arts4allflorida.org).



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