

The Photographic Section
of the
Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh
presents the
109th Pittsburgh Salon of Photographic Art



Showcase of work from the
Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
Photography Program



2024



The **PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF PITTSBURGH** is one of the oldest photography clubs in the world, meeting continuously since 1885. Our friends just call us the Pittsburgh Photography Club.

We are very excited to provide a showcase for the young photographers of the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild for this, the 109th offering of the **PITTSBURGH SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ART.**



Manchester Craftsmen's Guild Youth offers an after-school Apprenticeship Training Program (ATP) for high school students which includes courses in four studios: ceramics, design arts, digital arts and photography.

ATP is offered to Pittsburgh Public Schools students at no cost! Programming is supported by grants and donations including those from the Pittsburgh Photography Club.

Featured here are a collection of student images that showcase their developing talents in both film and digital photography. Follow MCG Photo on our blog at <https://mcgyouth.blogspot.com/> or our website at <https://www.mcgyouth.org/what-s-new>.





Abby Buzzard

12th grader at Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“MCG is so cool because of the opportunities and variety of trips we got to go on to take pictures. This picture is of traffic lights when I was in the car. I wanted to capture the rain and it ended up being way more.”



Aisha Abu

10th grader at Allderdice High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter
Photoland.

“Photography is fun and MCG helped me learn a lot about pictures and how to take them. The picture I took is of a yellow sunset from my mom’s kitchen window. It was pretty and gives a homey vibe.”



Ash Christian

10th grader at Science-Technology (Sci-Tech) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“I really like being able to use my creativity in photography and in general enjoy being able to express myself. This image is of an acorn stuck between two branches. To me it kind of represented the feeling of lost, being stuck. I really like taking photos of nature.”



Ben Gerst

11th grader at Allderdice High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo course Painting
With Lights. Image of bicycle wheel with
Pirate images. Taken with a long exposure
while zooming out.



Cinthya Garcia Cortes

12th grader at Alderdice High School.
Participated in MCG summer 2023 trip to
Yellowstone National Park. Image of
Yellowstone River Gorge.



Demirel Dzhaparov

11th grader at Allderdice High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo course Painting
With Lights.

“This course allowed me to show my
creativity, thanks MCG. I like music and
photography, so I decided this image
clearly explains why I combined the two.”



Dylan Chersky

9th grader at Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Painting With Lights.

“I love being almost able to freeze time and capture the life around me. I like being able to learn new techniques and use them in future events. My image is of a saxophone with a red outline making it look like a silhouette.”



Ella Purcell

12th grader at City of Bridges High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter
Photoland.

“I like to slow down the shutter speed to play with light and capture things that give me joy. My image is my cousin’s dog. I like to take photos of her and liked how the light hit her in this photo.”



Elliot Brown

10th grader at Allderdice High school.
Participate in MCG summer 2023 trip to
Yellowstone National Park. Image of Elk
skull in a field.



Etienne Mahano

12th grader at Brashear High School.
Participated in our class Painting With
Lights. Image of multiple lights spinning
around.



Jack Dempsey

10th grader at Science-Technology (Sci-Tech) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“I like photography because I get to capture my own unique perspective of things and moments in time. I like MCG because I get to enjoy my hobby in a group, learn new things, and gives an outlet for my creativity. My image is of a group of mushrooms near the MCG building. I like nature photography and close ups.”



Kymellah Clokey

11th grader at Obama High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Alternative Processing.

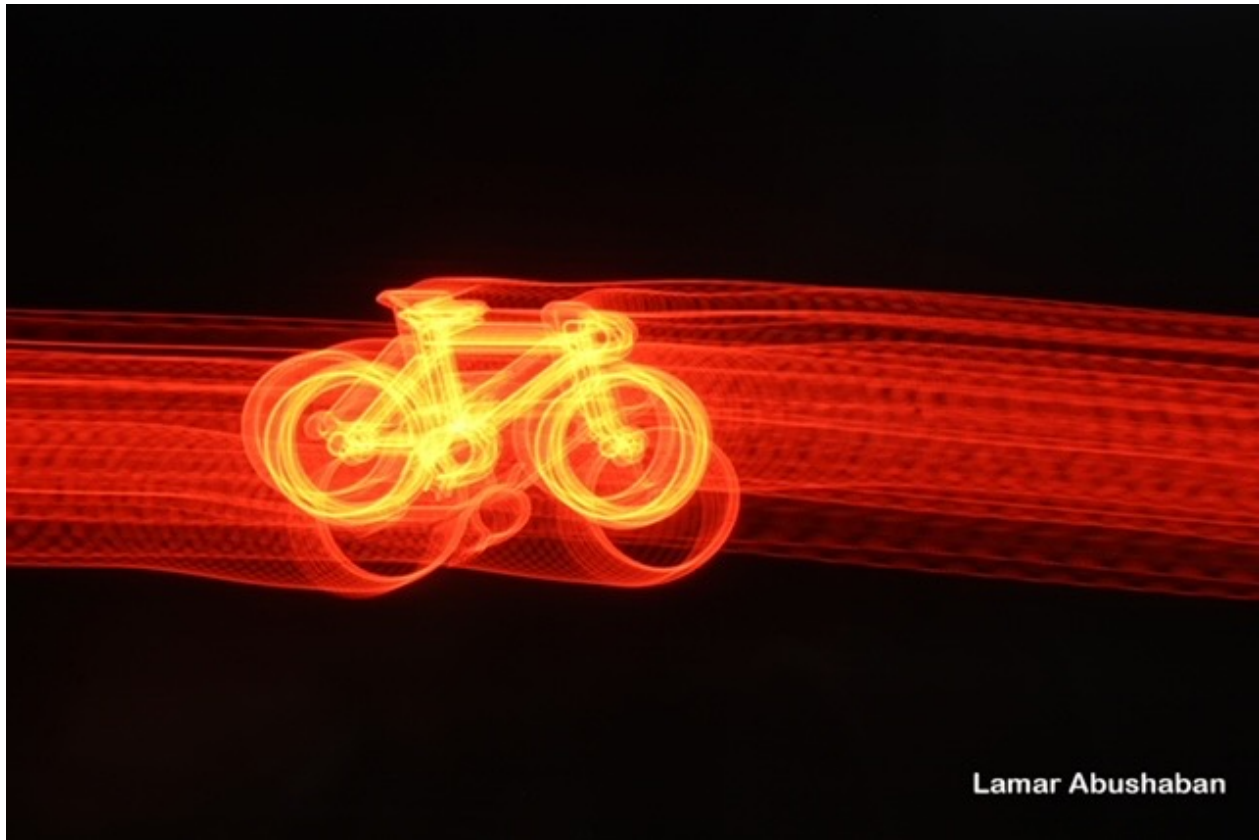
“Photography can create a sense of nostalgia or emotions, and I like how I’m free to create anything at MCG to share my vision of the world. This is a picture of my little sister on a snowy day, looking at the ground. My sister is one of my best friends, and this image is to keepsake the time we spend together.”



Laila Jamison

10th grader at Brashear High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Painting With Lights.

“I liked learning new things and I had fun. My image is a painting wit lights using a multi-light lawn fixture. I took it because I thought the colors looked cool and I liked how everything turned out.”



Lamar Abushaban

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11th grader at Science-Technology (Sci-Tech) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Painting With Lights.

“I like the self-expression in photography. MCG has many great resources. This is an image of a neon bicycle sign located in Bicycle Heaven. I took a long exposure and wanted to try making the bike look like it was in motion. I’m happy with it overall.”



Makenzie Sing

12th grader at Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) High School. Participate in MCG summer 2023 trip to Yellowstone National Park. Image “Prong Horn Moring Graze”.



Marcos Quigley

11th grader at Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Nature Photography.

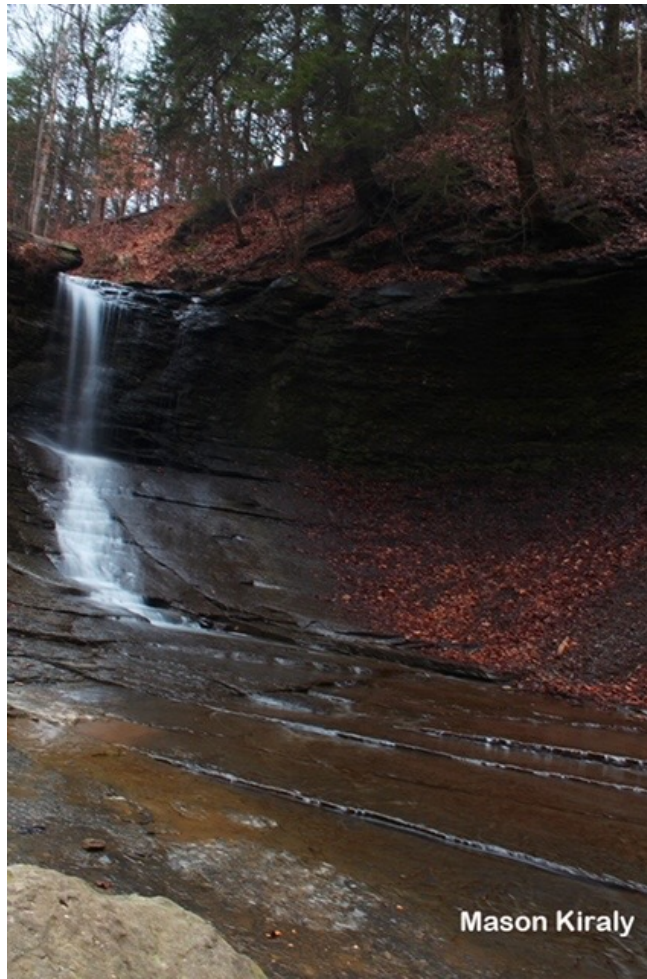
“Photography allows me to capture beautiful moments without the bias of drawing or painting. MCG gives me the space and materials to take photos I love. This photo was taken of Cradle Mountain, Tasmania to capture the pure serenity of the lake and mountain, which I will probably never see again because it’s so far away.



Marcus Miller

11th grader at Carrick High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo Winter Photoland.

“I just like to take photos of nature and how you can edit the lighting. This image is of the reflections off trees and rocks in a puddle. I took it because they’re rare to get good set ups like that.”



Mason Kiraly

10th grader at Science-Technology (Sci-Tech) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“I get a chance to use cameras and edit on software for free! It’s a nice opportunity to explore my art and creativity. I took a long exposure of a waterfall to capture the beauty of the water. It reminds me of going for hikes as a child.”



Michael Biyang

11th grader at Science-Technology (Sci-Tech) High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“Photography allows me to freeze a moment in time and recording something so ephemeral is so beautiful. MCG gives me such opportunities at no cost, and for that I’m so, so grateful. The photo is of Cucumber Falls in Ohiopyle. The waterfall glows and turns milky with a long exposure.”



Nick Shy

12th grader at Brashear. Participated in a one-day Open Studio session.

“Pictures are very bonita / pretty. The image is of me and my best friend’s hand.”



Octavius Doherty

9th grader at Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) High School.

“MCG gives the resources to make really cool photos. My image is of a dark, colorful room in the Bicycle Museum. I took it because I felt it looked cool.”



Olivia Jackson

10th grader at Brashear. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Alternative Processing.

“I like learning the skill of photography and all the small details that go into making a photo. My image is of my pants and my shoes, AKA my favorite jeans.”



Oryan Turner

12th grader at Brentwood High School.
Participated in a one-day Open Studio
session.

“I like visuals, concepts and colors. This
photogram is of a bunch of random things.”



Ronan Krissoff

12th grader at Allderdice High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo course Alternative
Processing.

“Photography and MCG allows me to be creative in contexts and mediums I don’t usually work with. The photo is of Springfield Falls and it was such a wintery view that I couldn’t resist.”



Rowan Short

9th grader at Allderdice High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“I really like how I can create cool images in photography. I like MCG because it is a nice place to express yourself creatively and make friends. My image is of train tracks and a bridge. It created an interesting angle and looked cool with the reflection on the train tracks.”



Vivian Rosselot

9th grader at Alderdice High School. Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter Photoland.

“I love how you can make your own artistic choices while also learning more to improve. I also love the welcoming environment. My image is of the West End Bridge on a rainy day. I took it because I really enjoyed the bright color of the bridge and the contrast of the gloomy sky.”



William Mupeta

10th grader at Allderdice High School.
Enrolled in MCG Photo course Winter
Photoland.

“I love cameras and taking pictures. MCG gives me the opportunity to do just that. This picture is of a rapids at Ohiopyle where we went on a Saturday field trip.”



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Ekphrastic Event-Poetry and Photography by the Pittsburgh Poetry Collective



a short biography (a few sentences) of the student artist:

Full name: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

MCG Photo Course: _____

What do you like about photography and MCG?

Explain your image. What is it of? Why did you take it?





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