

Jackson Hole High School Summit Innovations School





Lucas Wilmot

Roots are shown as ropes coming off the bird that are attached and spread throughout the world. I depicted how only one animal can be connected to all of Earth. Out of the seven art elements, color and lines are what stand out the most. I used many bolded lines to show and exaggerate borders. I used many colors on Earth to make it the focus of the piece.

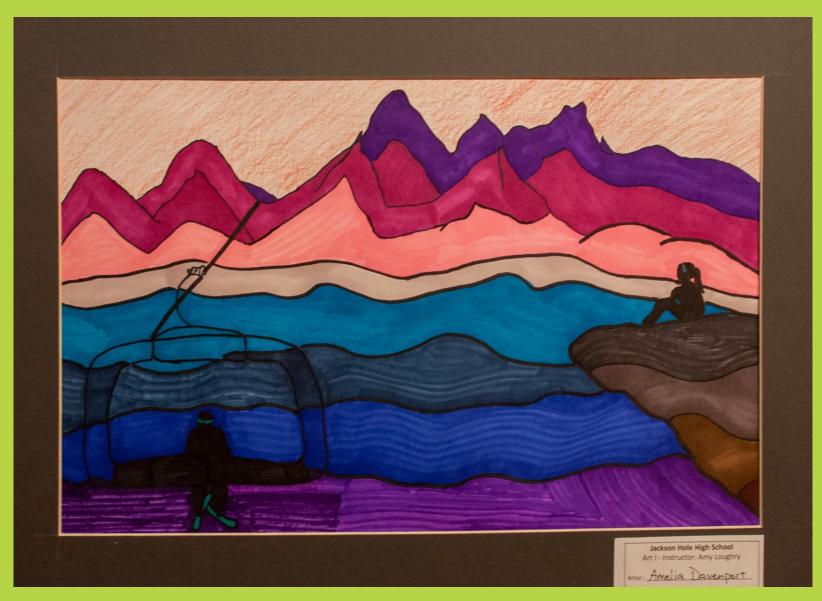
~Lucas Wilmot



Donna Farag

With the prompt, roots, I chose to draw the roots of a lily pad with a frog on top and flowers surrounding. I chose this because when I think of the word roots, I think of how roots are the base/beginning of everything. As represented in my piece, from the roots a lily pad grew and because there was a lily pad. From there, a frog can inhabit the lily pad and its environment.

~Donna Farag



Amelia Davenport

Your roots shape who you are. They are the basis for your personality. Growing up in Jackson, WY pushes you to be adventurous. So that is what I did. I ski and hike a lot and I love to be outdoors enjoying the scenery while listening to music. That is who I am. My artwork represents my roots. ~Amelia Davenport



Rain Oakley

For my project I decided to take a tree that I like and use symbolism in my painting. The way I perceive the word roots is where you come from, what you value, and the things close to you. The heart made of tree roots symbolizes my interpretation of the word roots.

~Rain Oakley



Nimcy Delgado

In this piece I used roots by having a younger version of myself Tooking at a more grown-up version of myself. Growing up in a Hispanic household, when a girl turns 15 or has their quinceanera, they are taking the next step in life, celebrating becoming a young lady. Throughout your childhood you are being prepared for this moment like how roots prepare a tree to grow tall. Everything you are taught adds up to who you will become. It gives you strength and support.

~Nimcy Delgado



Diana Moser

Our roots are our origin, but if the soil we're born in isn't right for us, our roots can be a source of pain. That's what this piece is about. The astronaut is trying to escape the Earth he's rooted to and reach Mars, where he desperately wants to be. I wanted to express the feeling of being rooted to the person I started my life as while also reaching as hard as I can towards the person I can want to be.

~Diana Moser



Graham Dalton

When I thought of roots, I just thought of me and where I do everything. For mine, I put the roots underneath the town of Jackson because that is where I do everything. I barely leave because I love it here so much. I put all the main things in my life in the clouds hovering above the town and the Tetons. This is just saying that these things are also part of my roots.

~Graham Dalton



Maria Mahood

This is my roots project. The way I incorporated the roots was I made them in the hair. One of the elements that I am proud of is the texture of the hair as well as the contrast of colors of the black and white with a little color in the face and hands.

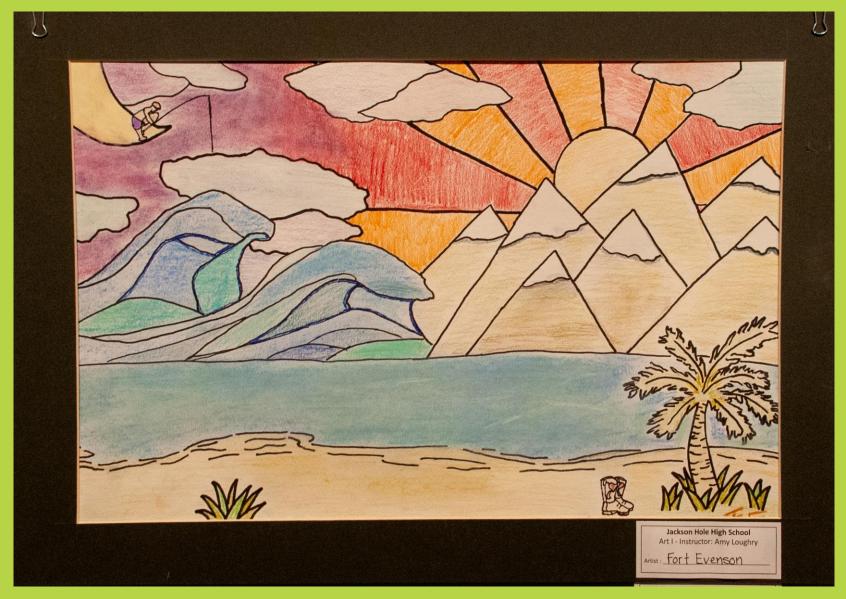
~Maria Mahood



Mia Brazil

I used the prompt roots in my design by showing where my parents grew up and the road to Jackson where I have lived my whole life. In my artwork, I used a hockey stick and puck as a symbol of Minneapolis. I used the Space Needle to show Seattle and I used the Tetons to represent Jackson Hole. I also drew two runners to show that my mom lived in Seattle and my dad lived in Minneapolis. The runners show my parents love running and are a big part of their lives.

~Mia Brazil



Fort Evenson

My roots project is mainly focused on the music I listen to and how I used to live in Mexico. The references I have to my love of music is the sun rising over the mountains which refers to Sturgill Simpson's album High Top Mountain. The cowboy boots on the beach refer to the song "Sand in my Boots" by Morgan Wallen. The moon on the left side of the drawing refers to Luke Combs song, "Moon Over Mexico".

~Fort Evenson



Ana Castro Rojas

When I heard about the roots project I thought of a tree and the stability that roots give. While I was building the tree, I struggled to balance it which made me think how hard roots work to balance trees in nature.

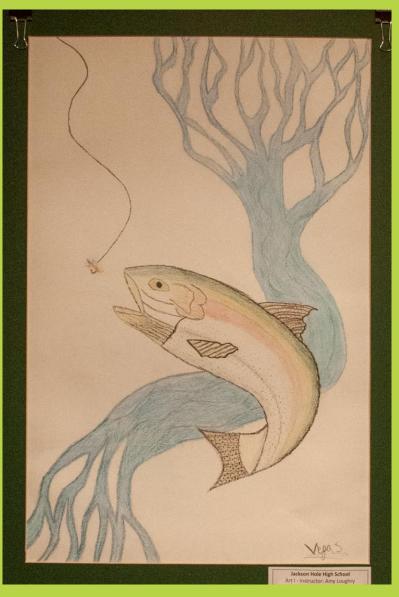
~Ana Castro Rojas



Jon Bedolla

I used the prompt roots by having a tree sprout through a foam head and then having the roots of said tree spread across the surface of the face. It's meant to show how the roots of our life run deep and far not just on the surface but deeply embedded in us as well. I used wire to represent the actual roots and tree and then hung the most important things to me off the tree.

~Jon Bedolla



Vega Sanchez

My piece connects to roots because it shows how the river winds and channels like roots. I chose the Snake River because I grew up with it as a large part of my life; my roots.

~Vega Sanchez



Cate Lowham

I used the prompt roots in my drawing in the flowers. They are deeply rooted into the ground and yet the bird still has one of the flowers. I see the plants as a symbol for your youth and growing up, and the bird I see as a significant life event that changes you.

~Cate Lowham



Lucy Turner

In this art piece is a drawing of the entrance to my family ranch of 5 generations. By putting in the gate, it really represents family, and it is the place where I feel most at home. I used the roots to construct the ranch's brand and the gate is the first thing you see when you are going to my ranch.

~Lucy Turner



Joey Selleck

In my artwork I used the prompt roots by having roots going up a hand that is crawling out of the ground and it shows that new life can come from dead things. I used the art element color by using different shades of the sane color to add more detail to the work.

~Joey Selleck