

Art on the Walls

ELEVEN STANWIX

SPRING 2022

Gabriela Ortiz

Staycee Pearl

Industrial Arts Workshop



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Welcome

Welcome to the 11 Stanwix Art on the Walls Exhibition.

Owned by M & J Wilkow, LTD, a Chicago-based Real Estate Management company, the Eleven Stanwix lobby will feature four Art on the Walls exhibitions, highlighting new regional artists within each exhibition. Each presentation will be displayed for approximately three months on kiosks and pedestals within the lobby.

By participating in the Art on the Walls program, M & J Wilkow celebrates Pittsburgh's creative community through the exhibition of artwork honoring the people and places of Pittsburgh for the enjoyment of tenants and visitors to Eleven Stanwix.

This exhibition in Eleven Stanwix features the fantastical work of emerging and established artists, from the student collaborations of the Industrial Arts Workshop to the ethereal explorations of Eva Trout and Staycee Pearl. Join these artists on a sensory adventure in this light-filled lobby, and consider taking a new perspective home with you.

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About Art on the Walls

The Art on the Walls program began in 2010 as a biannual, solo exhibition opportunity for southwestern Pennsylvania artists in the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council's office. It has since grown to display artwork in seven corporate and government locations and garnered more than \$60,000 in art sales for participating artists.

For many emerging and mid-career visual artists, it's difficult to break into gallery spaces and establish visibility as professional artists. Art on the Walls reduces those barriers, connecting businesses to local artists and, in doing so, cultivating new art patrons. The program also helps businesses build lasting collections while showing their commitment and support for the region's artists.

All work is available for sale, unless noted otherwise. Purchase a piece today by contacting Art on the Walls Clients Manager, Erin O'Neill, at eoneill@pittsburghartscouncil.org or 412-512-3125.

Art in this exhibition is arranged by kiosk going clockwise when you enter the lobby. Each kiosk's pieces are also arranged clockwise.

Meet the Artists

Industrial Arts Workshop

It is the mission of the Industrial Arts Workshop (IAW) to inspire artistic literacy in the city of Pittsburgh and beyond by offering enrichment opportunities that advance the understanding and process of sculpture-making artists and their work. IAW does this by creating original works of sculpture, promoting artistic literacy, inspiring, and supporting sculpture artists and through collaboration, accessible education programs, projects, and outreach. For five summers, IAW's pilot program, a mobile sculpture workshop, brought together 50 Pittsburgh youths with a shared passion for welding, creative expression, and collaboration.



From left to right:
**Seamus McKeegan,
Jadon Wilkes,
Emma Reints,
Josiah Hartly,
Kaleb Gandy,
Eros Aguilar,
Emmitt Crawford,
Silas Sanders,
and Desean Krynski**

Meet the Artists

Gabriela Ortiz

Gabriela Ortiz is a Mexican artist based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Her artwork shows the influence of the bright colors and textures of her Latin American roots. Her paint application is full of movement, fast and bold strokes, typical of the way of life in fast-paced Mexico City. The subjects of her paintings are a mixture of nostalgia for her home country, the novelty of new places, and her present experiences.

Having recently left her corporate job to pursue her passion for art, Gabriela's recent paintings represent resilience, boldness, and motivation to follow your dreams. Her hope is to share her experience as a Mexican immigrant in pursuit of the American dream through her artwork and contribute to the diversity of our city.



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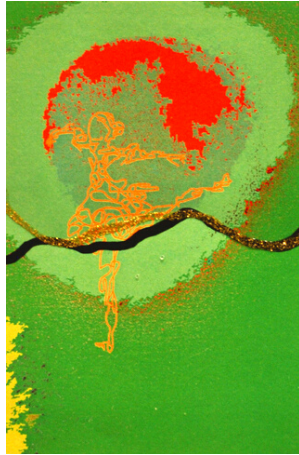
Staycee Pearl

Staycee Pearl interprets and mirrors culture and community through the use of layered medium, materials, and movement. Described as “a place in space where gravity pulls so much that even light cannot get out,” black holes have been a mystery throughout history. With “The Secret Life of Black Holes”, Staycee contemplates a fantastical existence where all things are possible, and where pure Blackness is most attractive and desirable. Staycee imagines not only the essence of Blackness, but that the ancestors of earthly Black people reside in these perfect spaces in peace and purity, indistinguishable from the density of Earth. These four-by-six works seek to communicate a full sensory magical experience of worlds both new and familiar. Using gesso, acrylic spray paint, and collage on wood blocks, these hand renderings are then put through a layering process of digital painting and line making, and finally mounted onto 1.5 inch thick blocks.

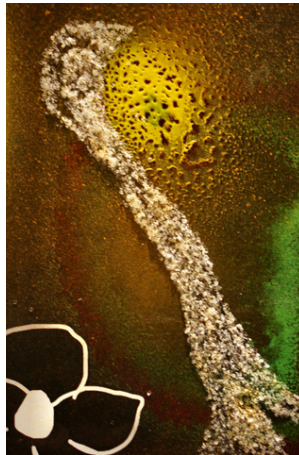


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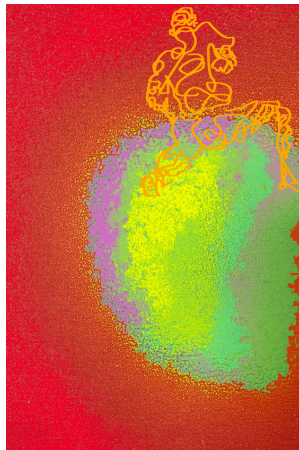
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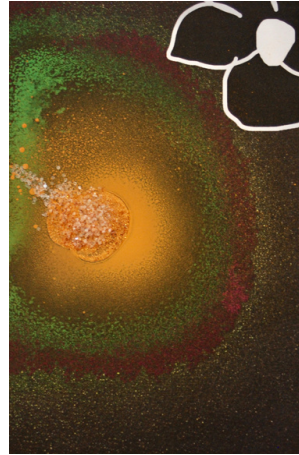
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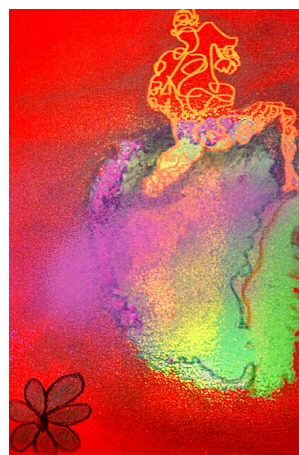
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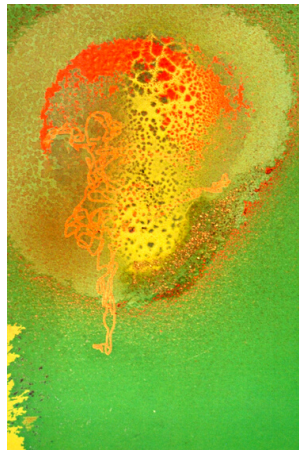
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Staycee Pearl

1. -3., 5. -7. *The Secret Life of Black Holes* // 2019

Digital print, ink, collage on card stock

6" x 4" x 1" // \$100 each (Buy as set or individually)

Courtesy of the artist



Gabirela Ortiz

4. *Grace* // 2022

Oil on canvas

10" x 11" // \$160 // Courtesy of the artist



Gabriela Ortiz

8. *The Leader of the Pack* // 2021

Oil, acrylic, and mixed media on canvas

16" x 20" // \$464 // Courtesy of the artist

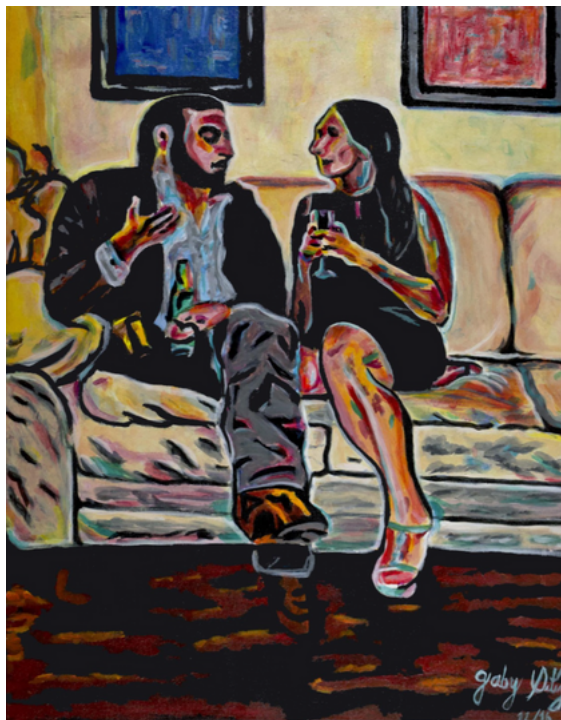


Gabriela Ortiz

9. *Follow Your Instincts* // 2021

Oil and acrylic on canvas

20" x 20" // \$580 // Courtesy of the artist



Gabirela Ortiz

10. *The Conversation* // 2016

Acrylic on canvas

22" x 28" // \$670 // Courtesy of the artist

Kiosk B



Gabirela Ortiz

11. *Bright and Confident* // 2021

Acrylic on cradled board

11" x 14" // \$269 // Courtesy of the artist

Kiosk C

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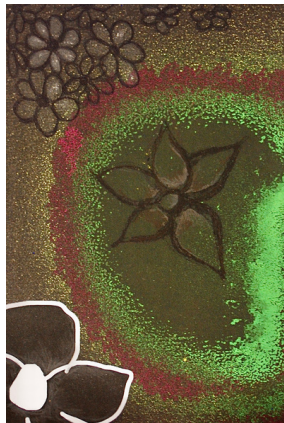
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Staycee Pearl

12. -14., 16. - 18 *The Secret Life of Black Holes* // 2019

Digital print, ink, collage on card stock

6" x 4" x 1" // \$100 each

(Buy as set or individually)

Courtesy of the artist



Gabirela Ortiz

15. Moonlit Bull // 2021

Acrylic on cradled board

20" x 20" // \$580 // Courtesy of the artist



Gabirela Ortiz

19. Sunset in Santorini // 2020

Oil on cradled board

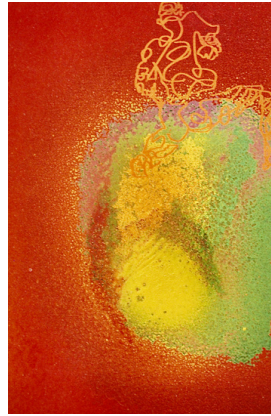
6" x 6" // \$120 // Courtesy of the artist



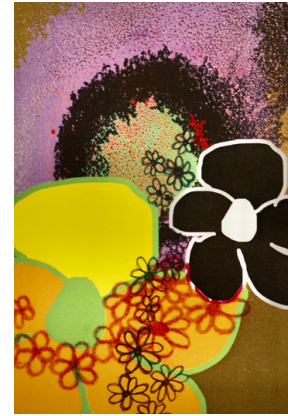
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Gabriela Ortiz

20. Kingfisher Bird // 2021

Acrylic on paper

11" x 14" // \$190 // Courtesy of the artist

Staycee Pearl

21. - 23. The Secret Life of Black Holes // 2019

Digital print, ink, collage on card stock

6" x 4" x 1" // \$100 each

Buy as set or individually // Courtesy of the artist



Gabirela Ortiz

24. The Stallion // 2022

Mixed media, acrylic, and oil on canvas

20" x 16" // \$464 // Courtesy of the artist

Stone Wall



Gabriela Ortiz

25. Charging Bull // 2021

Oil on canvas

36" x 36" // \$1,995 // Courtesy of the artist



Gabriela Ortiz

26. Blue Bull Standing // 2020, embellished 2022

Embellished reproduction on canvas then oil on canvas

20" x 20" // price on request // Courtesy of the artist

Stone Wall



Gabriela Ortiz

27. The Eyes of Innocence // 2018

Oil on canvas

48" x 36" // \$2,505 // Courtesy of the artist

Pedestal



Seamus McKeegan and Jadon Wilkes

28. Tall Sunflower // 2021

Steel recycled parts

22" x 8" x 8" // \$543

Courtesy of the artists and
Industrial Arts Workshop



Emma Reints

29. Sea of Gear // 2021

Recycled Steel, gears

12" x 12" x 12" // \$543

Courtesy of the artist and
Industrial Arts Workshop

Pedestal



Jadon Wilkes

30. Welder King // 2021
Recycled Steel
12" x 10" x 10" // \$543
Courtesy of the artist and
Industrial Arts Workshop



Josiah Hartly

31. Steel Scissor // 2021
Recycled Steel
12" x 12" x 12" // \$543
Courtesy of the artist and
Industrial Arts Workshop

Glass Tables



Kaleb Gandy, Emma Reints, and Desean Krynski

32. Flower of Sun // 2021

Recycled steel

12" x 12" x 12" // \$543

Courtesy of the artists and
Industrial Arts Workshop



Eros Aguilar and Josiah Hartly

33. Paint thistle // 2021

Recycled steel

14" x 16" x 16" // \$543

Courtesy of the artists and
Industrial Arts Workshop

Glass Tables



Emmitt Crawford and Silas Sanders

34. Web of Community // 2021

Recycled welded steel

18" x 16" x 12" // \$543

Courtesy of the artists and
Industrial Arts Workshop

Want art

on your walls?

Could your lobby or business use some artwork?

Businesses interested in displaying regional artwork in their offices are encouraged to join the Art on the Walls program. The program's interactive and collaborative art selection process is a great way to increase staff morale, encourage collaboration, and ignite regional pride. Artwork featured in AOW exhibitions is frequently purchased by patrons, office visitors, and even employees.

Art on the Walls clients work closely with GPAC's Art on the Walls Manager Erin O'Neill to create an arts consultation package that fits their goals and budget. If you're a business interested in exhibiting artwork, please contact Erin O'Neill at **eoconnell@pittsburghartscouncil.org or 412-512-3125.**

About the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council

The Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council champions the arts in Southwestern Pennsylvania, providing financial, professional, and political support for the arts and culture sector. Comprised of more than 600 diverse artists and nonprofit organizations, the Arts Council offers valuable research, legal and business consulting, networking, and professional development opportunities so that artists, arts leaders, and organizations can grow their skills and advance their practice.

The Arts Council provides grants for artists and arts organizations. We lead the region's arts advocacy at the local, state, and national levels, and model best practices for accessibility and equity in the arts. For more information, please visit **PittsburghArtsCouncil.org.**

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