



# VIRTUAL ART NEWS

FROM MS. MILLER'S ART ROOM @ GREAT OAKS

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## GREAT OAKS FEATURED ARTIST!

### SHOW OFF YOUR ARTISTIC SKILLS TO OUR SCHOOL!

If you would like to have your artwork featured in the Virtual Art Newsletter, send a photo of your creations to Ms. Miller at [66.cmill@nhaschools.com](mailto:66.cmill@nhaschools.com)!

Make sure that in the photo you take we can see your artwork clearly!

## MEET ARIELLE!

Check out this sketch by Arielle! This is Froppy from the anime My Hero Academia!



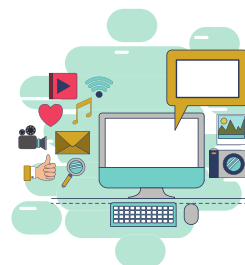
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### WE'RE GOING VIRTUAL UNTIL JANUARY 11TH!

"Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our students and staff, and with the holiday's forthcoming, **we are transitioning to a remote learning environment for all students beginning on Monday, November 23.**

Beginning Monday, November 23, all students will engage in daily, live virtual instruction with our teachers. If your child participates in our Virtual Select program, you will not experience a change. If your child participates in our Hybrid program, your child's teacher will be in contact with you regarding next steps. **Nonetheless, your child will log on to the computer during the times when they were scheduled to be in the building. "**

- From Mr. Williams Communications to Families email on November 16, 2020.



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## GOT TEA?



## ARTISTIC LICENSE FOR SALE!

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the artist Grayson Perry made a controversial comment that bothered fellow artist, Stuart Semple (best known for his ongoing argument with Anish Kapoor). The arts world has been hit hard from the the financial strain of the pandemic. When discussing this sudden influx of unemployed and broke artists, Perry said that hopefully now this pandemic would "clear the arts of dead wood" by forcing some artists to stop creating.



Grayson Perry (right) and Stuart Semple (left).

Semple spoke out against Perry's comment and decided to create an "official" artistic licence. Usually, artistic license is a phrase used to describe any person's ability to create or do something unique and out of the ordinary in the arts. Semple is now selling this "official" artistic license (which doubles as a gift card for art supplies) to support anyone's artistic adventure and desire to create. Anyone that is, except Grayson Perry.

## BIG OOF

### ART RESTORATIONS GONE WRONG

This restoration had portions of the face missing and needed some routine maintenance. This is how it came back to the owner.



The sculpture of a child's head (left) was "restored" (right).



## FAMOUS ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### MEET ALEX DA CORTE

Alex Da Corte was born in Camden, New Jersey, in 1980. Da Corte creates vibrant and immersive large-scale installations that include wall-based works, sculptures, and videos. Colorful and surreal, his work combines personal narrative, art-historical references, pop-culture characters, and the glossy aesthetics of commercial advertising to reveal the humor, absurdity, and psychological complexity of the images and stories that pervade our culture.