



# VIRTUAL ART NEWS

FROM MS. MILLER'S ART ROOM @ GREAT OAKS

VIRTUAL ART NEWS ISSUE 16

2.19.2021

## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

### BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL - THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF KWAME BRATHWAITE

Check out this exhibit of the photographer Kwame Brathwaite from the Columbia Museum of Art.

Click here to be taken to the YouTube recording of the gallery!

## LAUGH IT OFF

“Grab the Monet and let’s Gogh”

— Art thieves in a bank robbery

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

### BEE HARRIS

DIGITAL ILLUSTRATOR, EDUCATOR, & LEADER



#### BORN IN CHICAGO, IL

*Brittany "Bee" Harris has worked at several non-profits and has helped to develop equitable curriculums. Her passion is to help the youth and educate those around her.*

#### CHANGING FOR THE BETTER

*In an interview with LAVogue, Harris explains that her art "lets women like me know that it's okay to be bold and to voice life's pleasures and frustrations freely."*



#### DIGITAL ILLUSTRATOR

*Harris' style uses detailed figures, usually overlapping a simple background. Her designs use vibrant colors and organic shapes. Harris has done work for many clients, including Disney x Pixar for their movie "Soul"!*



#### EDUCATOR

*Harris holds a Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership, Politics, and Advocacy from New York University. She continues to work with organizations to create curriculum that educates people in a culturally responsive way.*

#### LEADER

**HARRIS CONTINUES TO SUPPORT HER COMMUNITY THROUGH ART**

*One of her personal projects, God Will Rise, was created in honor of the late Nipsey Hussle. Harris sold prints of her work and used the proceeds of this design to purchase a computer for a local after school program in Chicago.*



[CLICK HERE TO BE TAKEN TO BEE HARRIS' WEBSITE.](#)



# VIRTUAL ART NEWS

FROM MS. MILLER'S ART ROOM @ GREAT OAKS

VIRTUAL ART NEWS ISSUE 16

2.19.2021



## GOT TEA?

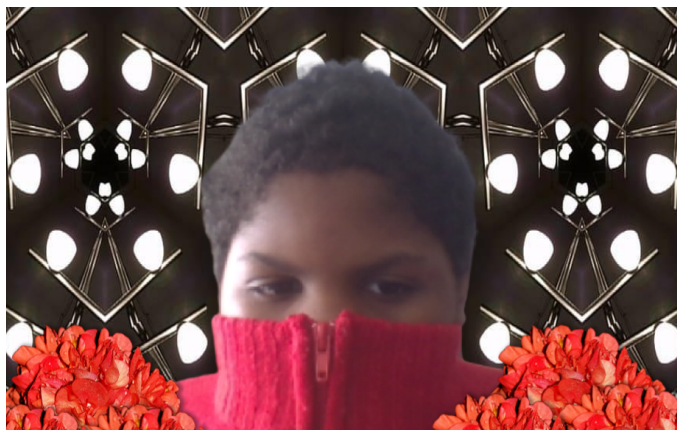
The world-famous Surrealism artist, Salvador Dali, had an older brother who was also named Salvador. The older Salvador passed away of gastroenteritis 9 months before the artist was born.

At the age of 5, Dalí's parents took him to the grave of his brother and told Dalí that he was the reincarnation of his brother. He came to believe this as a fact and truly believed that he was his reincarnated sibling. Years later, Dalí featured images of the previous Salvador in several of his paintings, including "Portrait of My Dead Brother."

## I AM...MY BROTHER?



*Portrait of My Dead Brother (1963)*  
Salvador Dalí.



## ELEMENTARY SELF-PORTRAITS

Our Upper Elementary scholars got to experience photo editing to create self-portraits in the style of Kehinde Wiley! We discussed posing and context of different figures in artwork throughout history.

Check out these FABULOUS self-portraits!

