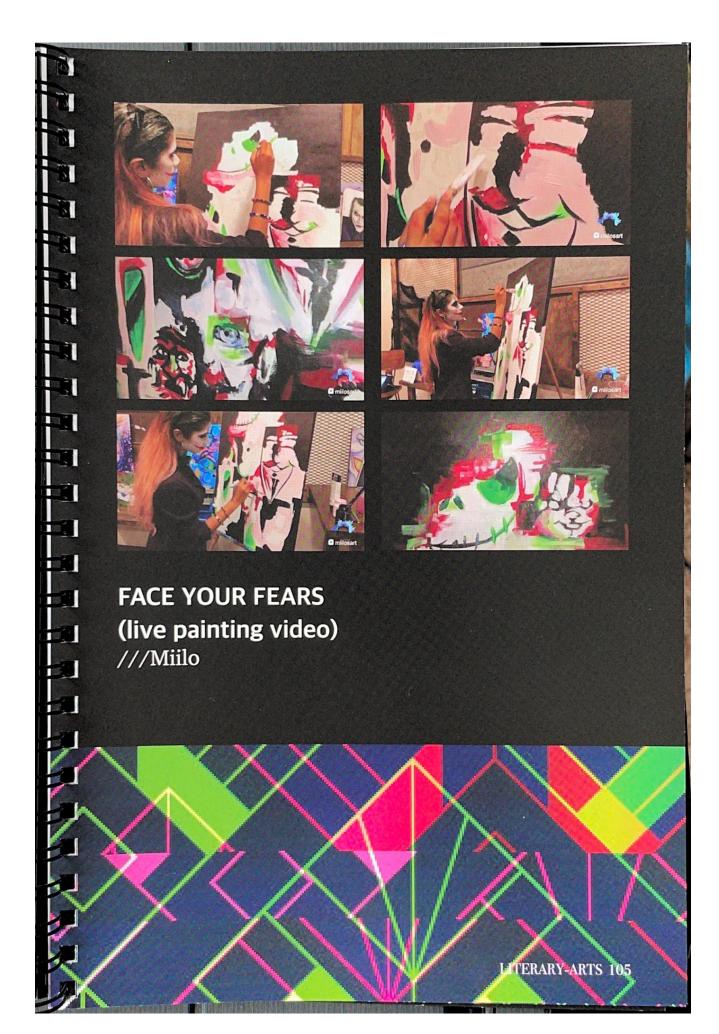
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films, has shaped the way Kelly approaches her practice. She tries to include the same spunk and whimsy into every project, while creating explorative atmospheres viewers can momentarily get lost in.

Catherine Traina is 20-years-old and an artist. She is from Florida and moved to North Carolina seven years ago. As a child, she loved Van Gogh and Picasso's works because of the vibrant colors and how these colors served as beautiful lenses to see the world through. This gave her an artistic passion which she used to fuel her exploration into new media like oils and acrylic paints.

Mekayla Johnson is a prospective Graphic Design major from Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Robert Salazar-Guevara is a Mexican-American photographer from Greensboro, NC. Robert sees photography as a way of capturing history and his own memories. Because of this, he rarely goes somewhere with the intention of taking photographs. He simply carries his camera around and captures his own real life experiences. None of the photographs taken by Robert are staged in any way. They are all real moments from his life.

Isabella Trivette is an 18-yearold art student from Greensboro, NC. She really enjoys drawing and designing characters from traits, themes, and random thoughts in her brain. She draws in a more anime/cartoony style due to her influences from anime and pop culture. Besides drawing, she also really loves sewing and cosplay.

Crystal Zapata is a graphic design student who loves being able to break away from the computer from time to time to get her hands dirty making a physical work of art.

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Lindsey Nash (Riggs) is a photographer and graphic designer from Charlotte NC. She has been photographing for 10 years now and loves learning new photographic processes and trying new things. Street photography is where she feels most at home, but she is always excited to step outside of her comfort zone and try something new and exciting.

Miss **Asantewaa Hooks**: dragon slayer, graphic designer, professional empress and shower singer, a 20-year-old Senior at UNC Charlotte.

Sheree Davidson is a Junior at UNCC, majoring in Illustration. Her goal as an illustrator is to show others how she perceives the world. Illustration has given her the freedom to explore beauty and boldness. By doing this she hopes to influence others so they develop their own interests in the art world.

Miilo has been doing art for as long as she can remember. Nothing stopped her from achieving everything she could ever want. Art is her life. She loves the risks she takes, the way she thinks, the way she makes people feel with her art and more! She has a YouTube channel in which she posts all of her art timelapses. Find her at: https://m.youtube.com/ channel/UCCXnV1tZRGD-VWczuL3ewgJA?itct=CBkQ-6p4EIhMI 6v7kOrR5QIVk-ec-Ch0wOw1e&csn=OMTAXZWwOsyEhwa5ooMY&wlfg=true. Her works can also be seen at www.instagram.com/miilosart and https://miilosart.com Here's to taking more risks and making more art!

Ashley Jung is a junior at UNCC studying illustration and painting. She loves pastel color schemes, mixing oil paints, and reading obscure manga. If she's not in her studio painting then you can probably find her running around drinking copious amounts of coffee. One day in the distant future she would like to become some kind of artist. She's alive, not well, and can be found on Instagram @Yelhsajung.

Steven Reyes is a self-taught artist who discovered the art of self-expression through painting. Growing up he was always a quiet kid, and for about three years now he's been able to find my voice through art. Steven has been able to meet and connect with his idols through art and is relieved that he's finally found his purpose.

Kevin Canales, 18-years-old, born in New Jersey. I am a first-generation student, with

parents from Honduras. As a kid, I never thought I'd be a creative artist. I was mainly focused on video games but at 15, I discovered a hidden talent when Illustrator came into my life. Through many obstacles in life, I was able to express myself through digital art and illustration. This is my life.

Hannah Clonts is a painter who is inspired by objects forgotten or abandoned by humans. Ancient cultures fascinate her, and archaeology heavily influences her work. She experiments in utilizing nature and found objects in her paintings, resulting in unique products.

Nia Johnson is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, but grew up in Pinehurst, NC. She is a senior at UNCC graduating in May 2020. When not studying, working, or participating in clubs on campus, Nia is creating music. The song, 'Before You,' was written and co-produced by Nia, hoping to connect with others struggling with self-love. The music video was inspired by Spike Lee, an influential artist for Nia.

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