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Welcome

An *idiom* is a form of expression that is particular to a certain person or group of people. It comes from the Greek *idios* which means personal. An *image* is a picture or other representation of a person, a thing, or an idea. This issue of *Idiom & Image magazine*, or *I&I* for short, celebrates personal expression.

Exploring the I of oneself. Preferences. Loves. Losses. Expressing, Expanding, Just Being.

Since 1991, *Idiom and Image magazine* offers the Sussex County Community College community a venue for sharing one's personal reflections and explorations. You will find heart-felt works of art, graphic design, photography, and poetry by SCCC students, along with selections from the Sussex County Teen Arts Festival which is hosted each year on the SCCC campus.

For the second year in a row, *Idiom & Image*, has received an American Graphic Design Award for excellence in publication design. Many thanks to the students who submitted work and designed the magazine layouts. It is an honor for a collegiate student publication to be recognized within a professional competition.

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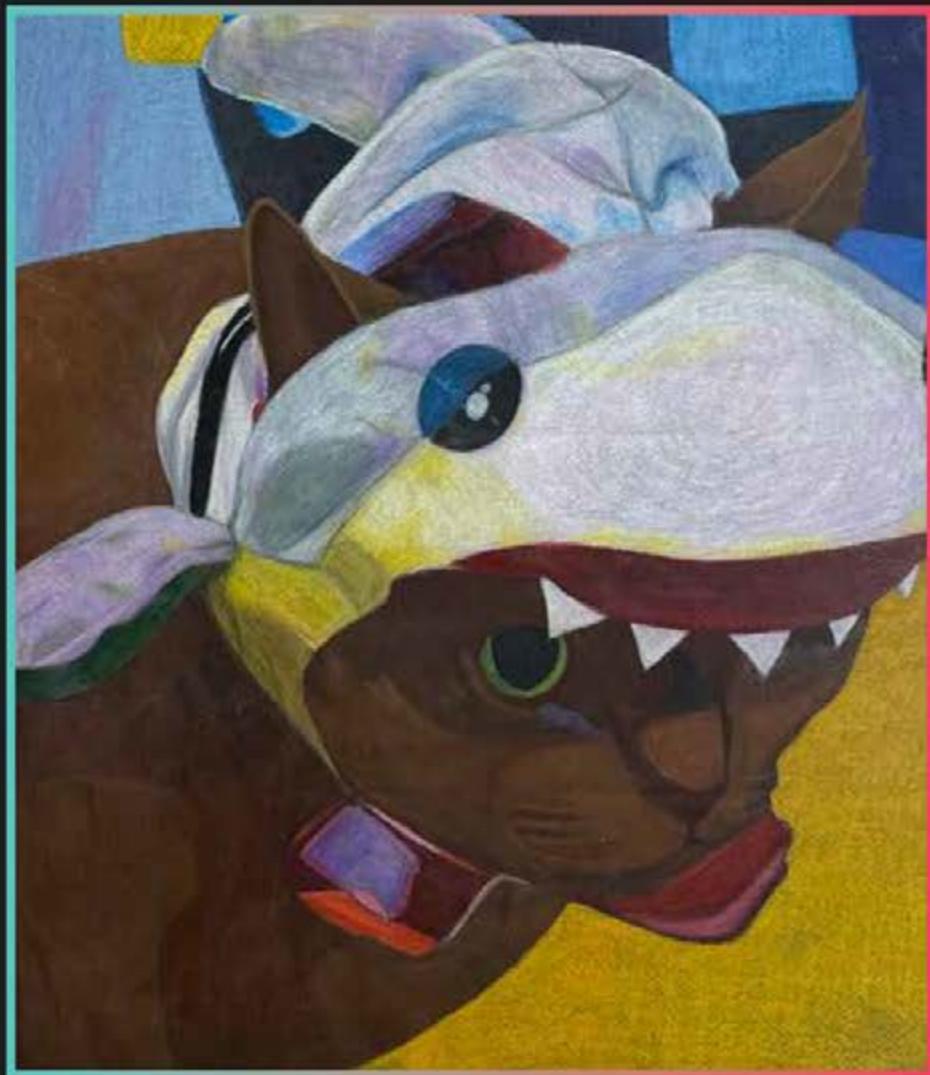
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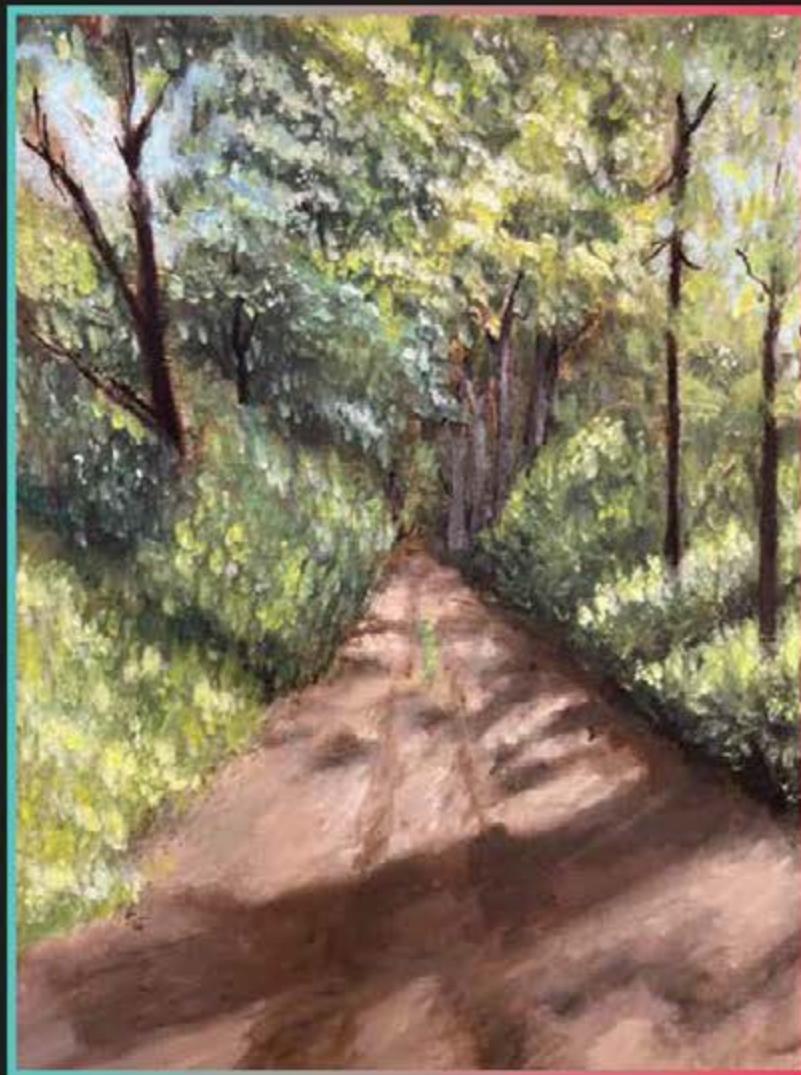
Shark Kitty

By Violet Fenske
Sussex County Teen Arts



Home

By Rachel Richter
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Wishing on A Dandelion

By Aiyana Greene
Sussex County
Teen Arts

Everyday you learn something new.
We've all heard of a wish-granting plant,
Maybe it's like a genie in a lamp,
Or even a goddess, who?
Wish on a flower,
What is your heart's deepest desire?
A wish for you and you.
Could this be true?
Were they all just lying?
It's just a flower,
A white one, a little green too.
What kind of magic is in this little dandelion?
A plant so plain, yet so insane.
Each one waiting on a wish.
As she blew, the dandelion flew,
Flying through the sky so blue.
It lies before another hopeful dreamer.
Maybe it can stop her crying,
And grant her a wish or two.
How does a flower have so much power?
If only we knew,
There was a way not to be so blue.

Dandelion

By Kira Conn
Sussex County
Teen Arts

East Ember

By Anthony Hidalgo
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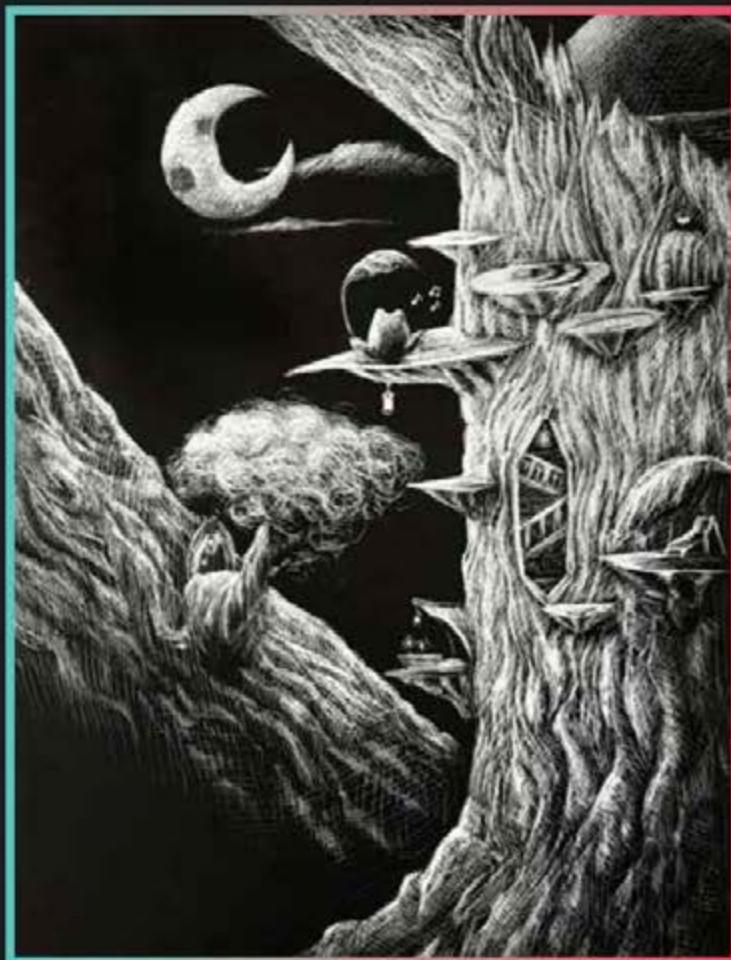
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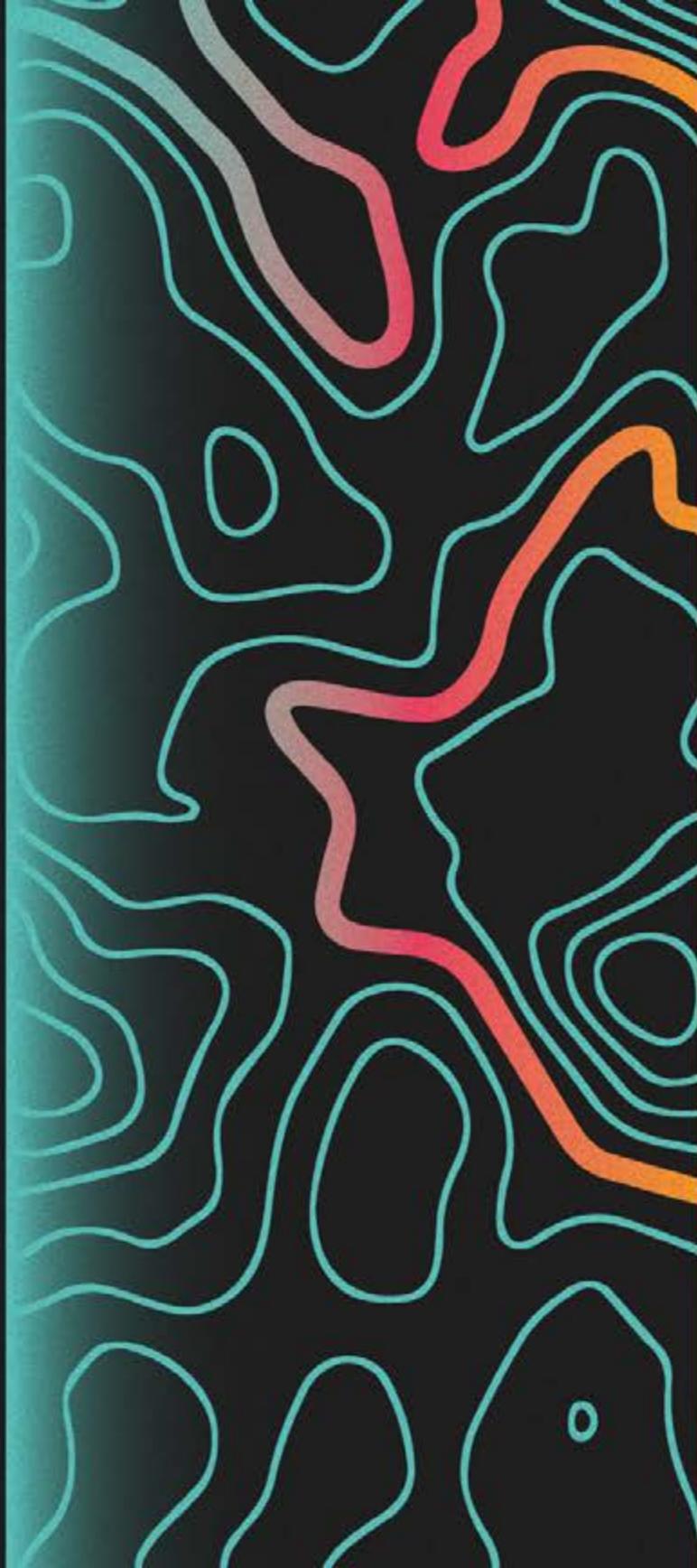
A caged canary
I will never be
unclipped and freed

Now
force me to sing
you can't
find a sweeter tune

Flock to you
no longer will
I
peck and scratch in protest

being owned
is better than
an early death
you know

Kinda sad, right?
Now read it from the bottom line up.



What am I?

By Gabby Diee
Sussex County Teen Arts

I am celebrated in the beginning
I bring new but remind you of old
I am always with you no matter where you go
My foe is myself but I am also my best friend
I take away so you can be stronger
And I give to help you heal
I am your final and first destination
You feel joy and sadness because of me
But we both share control
I give you flowers and I also give you weeds
But I find a way in the end to help you flourish
You are surrounded by me every day
In a variety of ways
I don't leave you alone
I am honored in the end

I am life.

**Blue Self Portrait,
Loss of A Light**

By Richard Schnurr
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W 40th & 11th

By Caleb Del Duidice
Sussex County Teen Arts



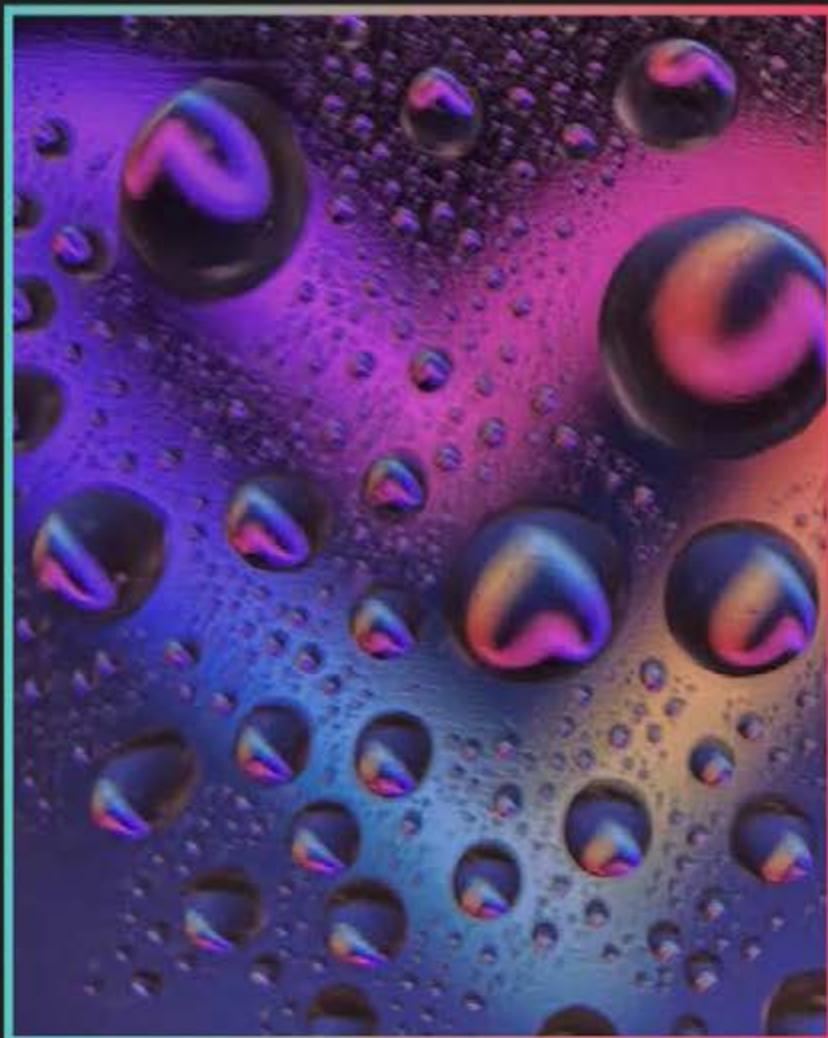
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By Olivia Sachse
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Australian Sheep

By Lily Peterson
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Foxtrot

By Alyssa Kozdron
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Leaves

By Kate Lynn Smith
Sussex County Teen Arts





Anxiety

By Samantha Anderson
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Roots of my Imagination

By Danielle Kelly
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Ferrero Rocher Cake

By Ruxt Baquero
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