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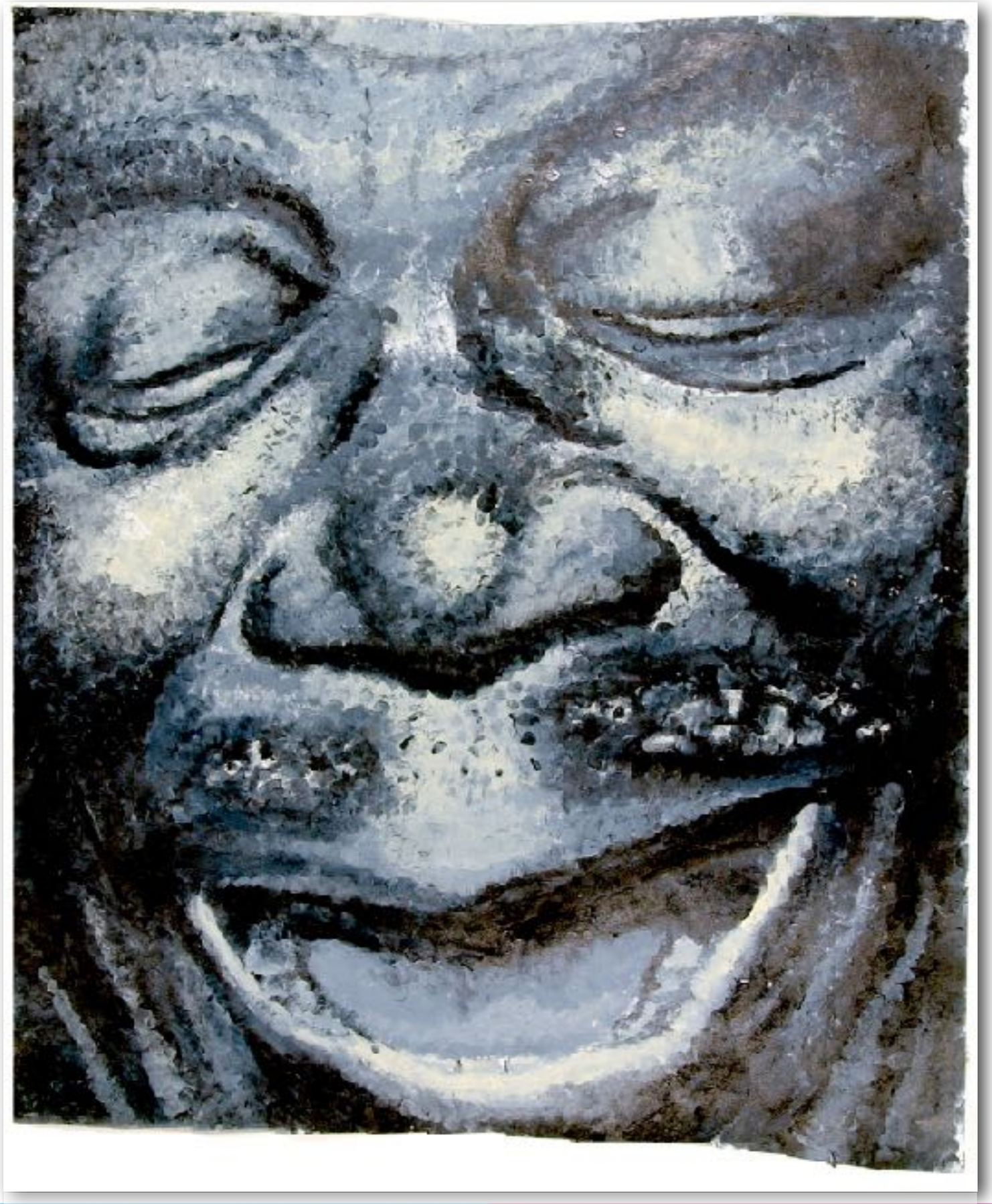
Please stand if your school or students:

Received Thea Scholarships
Received Art Closet Grants
Become an A+ School
Participated in Arts Reconstruction
Participated in Art Across Arkansas

The impact of the Arts and Creativity on Arkansas's Youth



B.B. King

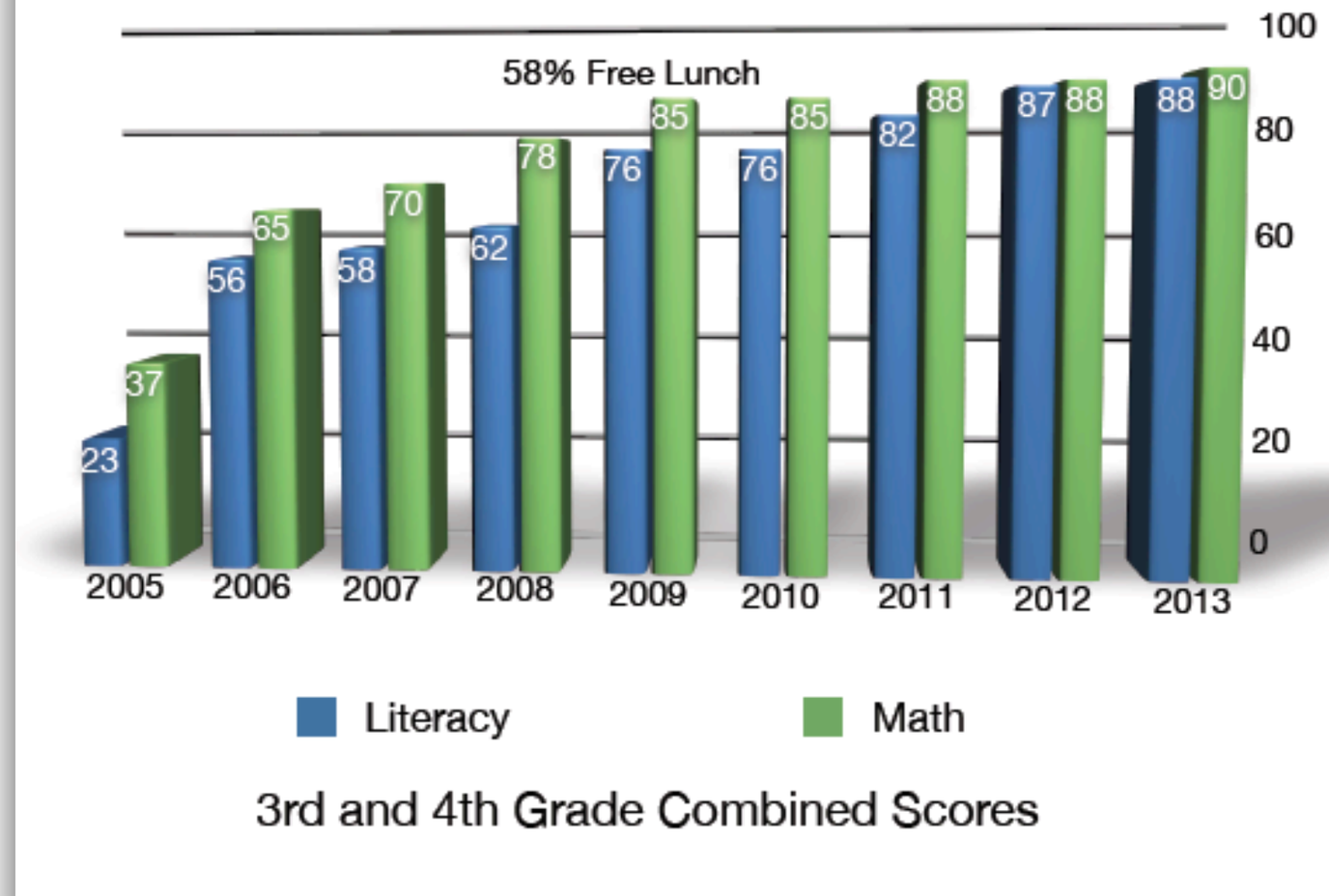
Finger Painting

Thea Leopoulos 2001

OUTCOME MATTERS

Hugh Goodwin Elementary

El Dorado School District



3rd and 4th Grade Combined Scores

Discipline Issues

2005 - 86 Suspensions

2006 - 8 Suspensions

2007 - 0 Suspensions

Research:

Breakpoint and Beyond

Thea Scholarships

Scholarship Deadlines

THEA FOUNDATION'S

2017 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

POETRY SLAM
FEBRUARY 20

VISUAL ARTS
FEBRUARY 27

FASHION DESIGN
MARCH 6

PERFORMING ARTS
MARCH 13

CREATIVE WRITING
MARCH 20

FILM
TBD

Scholarship Program

10 Visual Arts	$25,000
10 Performing	$25,000
4 Film	$10,000
2 Creative Writing	$ 6,500
2 Spoken Word - Slam Poetry	$ 6,500
2 Fashion Design	$ 6,500
30 Scholarships Annually	**$79,500**

Since 2002

- 359 Scholarships
- $2,000,000 Awarded

Inclusive

No Test Scores

No Grade Points

No Major Requirement

Dollars Leveraged

Each Year

Thea Awards

$79,500

Education Partners Awards

$200,000 +

THEA Education Partners

Arkansas	1st Place 4 Years	2nd - 10th Place 4 Years
Hendrix	$20,000	$10,000
Henderson State U.	$14,000	$4,000
John Brown U.	Match	Match
Ouachita Baptist U.	$14,000	$4,000
Lyon College	$20,000	$10,000
Harding	$10,000	$10,000
Arkansas Tech U.	$14,000	$3,500
Arkansas State U.	$3,500	$3,500
U of A Fayetteville	Match 1 Year	Match 1 Year
U of A Little Rock	**$14,000**	**$14,000**
U of A Pine Bluff	$14,000	$4,000
U of A Fort Smith	$16,000	$6,000
U of A Monticello	$14,000	$3,500
UCA	$14,000	$4,000
SAU	$3,500	$1,000
Out of State		
U of Nebraska	$9,200	$9,200
Savannah C. Art & D.	$5,000	$3,000
KCAI	$4,000 One-Time	N/A
Memphis College Art	½ Tuition	½ Tuition
U of Oklahoma	$5,000 1 Year	$2,500 1 Year
OCU	Match 1 Year	Match 1 Year
U of Kentucky	Match 1 Year	Match 1 Year

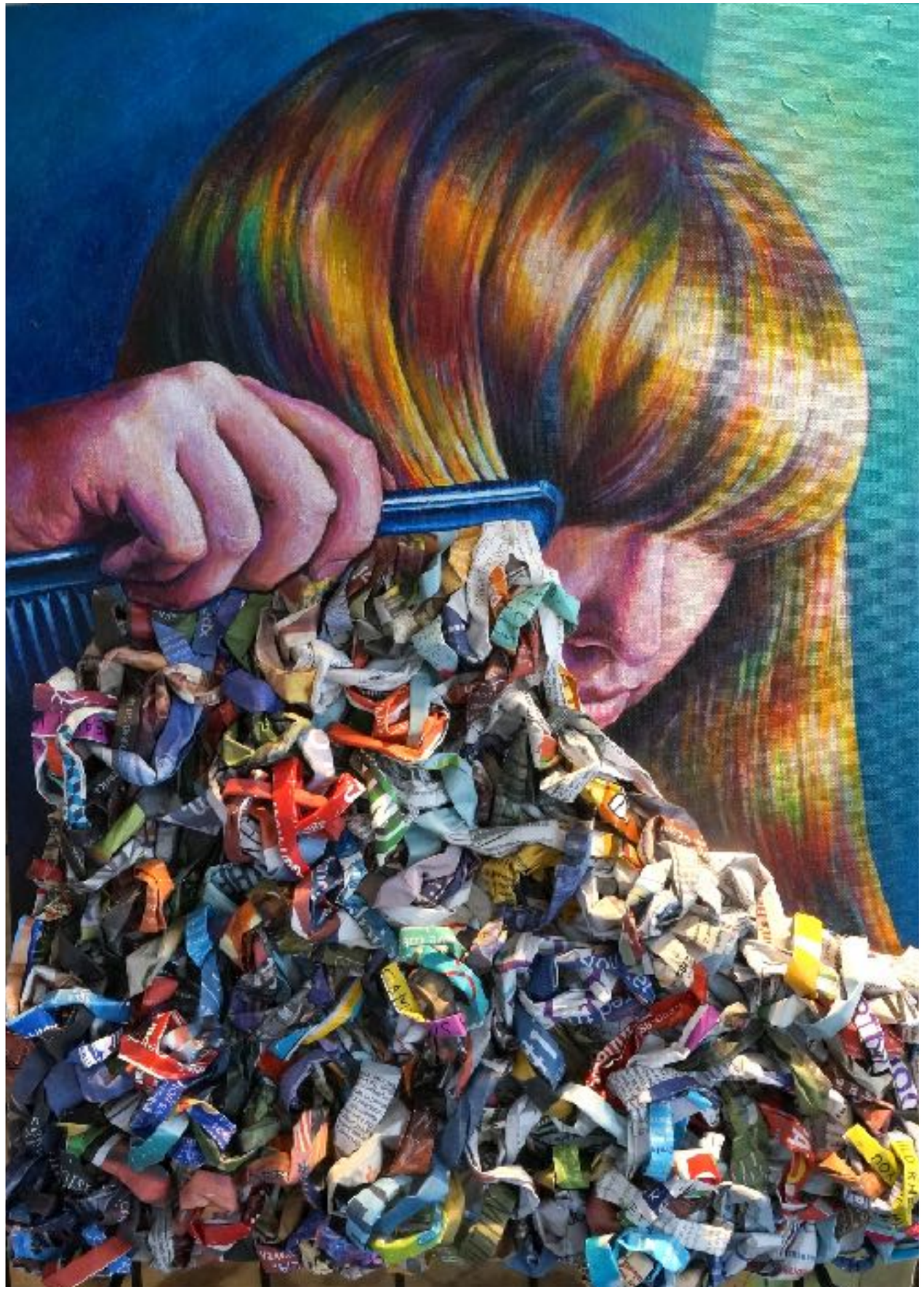
How It Works

10th Place Winner
Receives THEA Scholarship
$2,000

THEA Winner Attends
UALR
UALR Award
$14,000

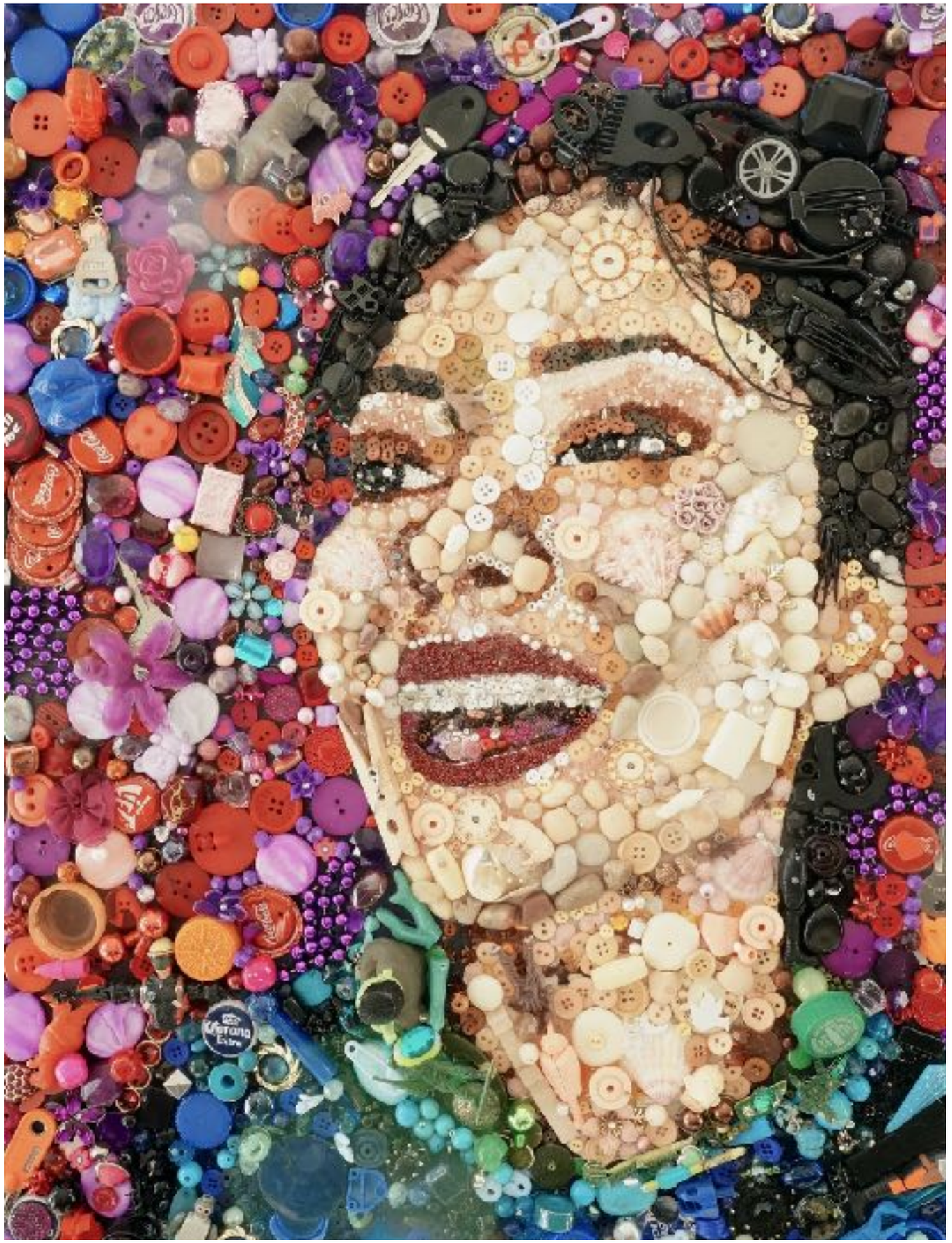
Total Scholarship
$16,000

Michelle Peck Cabot



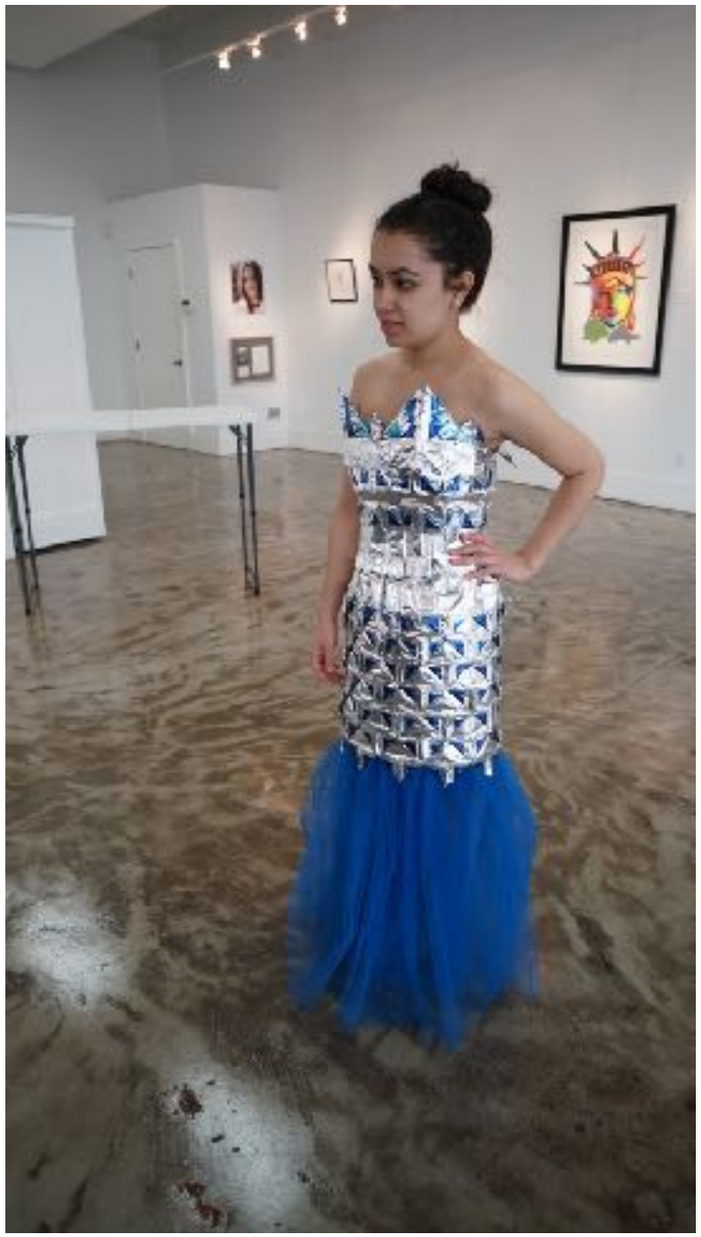
Lizeth Marin

NLR High School



Heather Jackson

Caddo Hills High School



Experiences for Our Students

The THEA Awards

Thea's Art Closet

NEW ! for 2016 - 2017

Thea's Art Closet NEW !

- Arkansas teachers are eligible for one grant per scholastic year.
- **High school** teachers are eligible for up to $1,250 for a project valued at **$2,500** or less.
- **Middle school** teachers are eligible for funding for up to $750 for a project valued at **$1,500** or less.
- **Elementary school** teachers are eligible for funding for up to $500 for a project valued at $1,000 or less.
- Once you have created your project on DonorsChoose, email Nick Leopoulos at **nick@theafoundation.org** with a link to your project so that Thea Foundation may approve it.
- High school grants are limited to arts instruction (studio and history) only. Middle school and elementary school grants can support both art-specific programming or the infusion of the arts into another subject.

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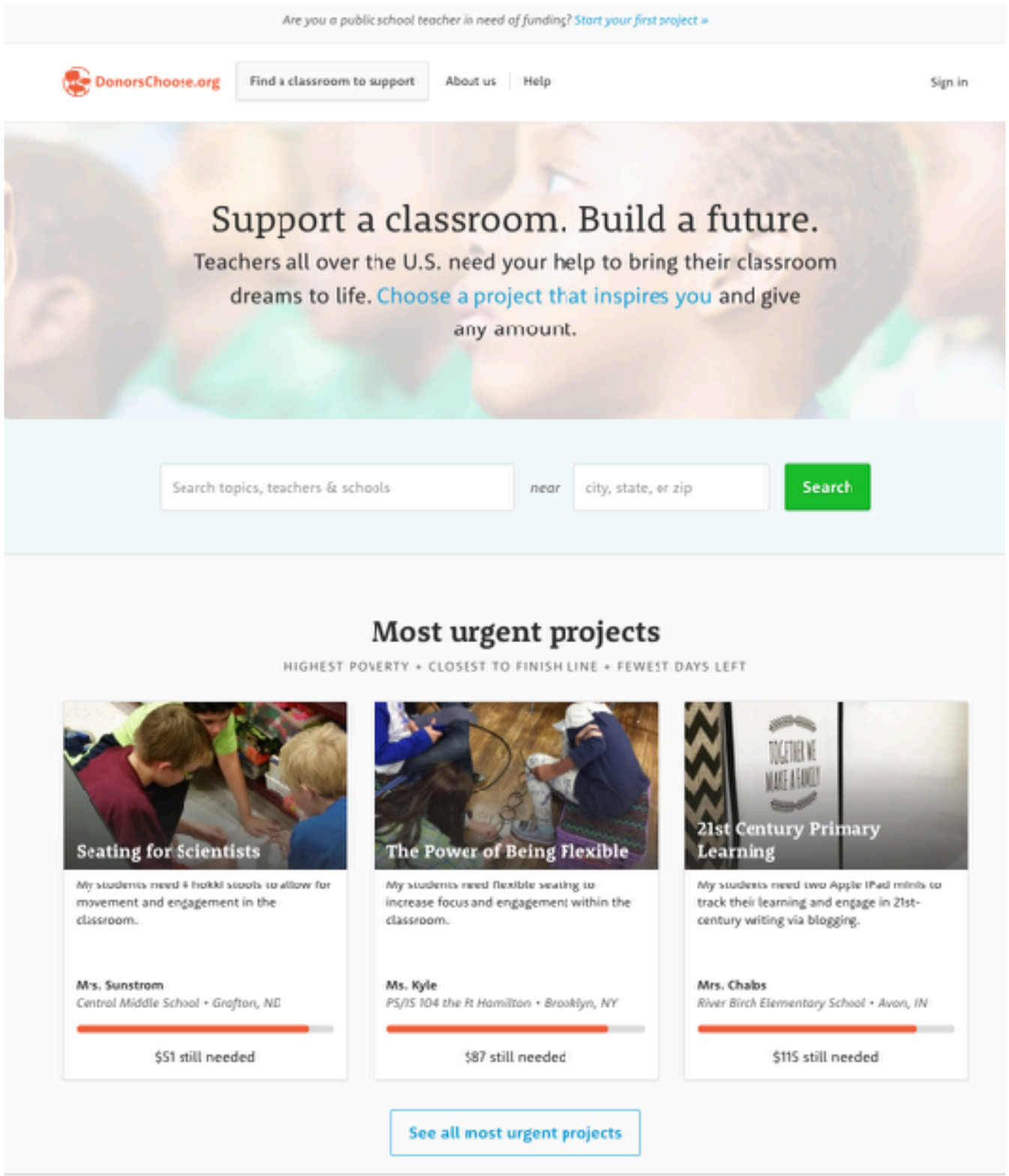

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Welcome back!

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Forgot your password or don't have one?

OR

Send instant sign in link via email

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If you're here to donate there's no need to sign up,
just find a project to fund!

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create your account.

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Welcome to DonorsChoose.org!

Registering for an account takes a few minutes and consists of these steps:

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2. Find your school
3. Enter teaching details
4. Enter contact information
5. Review
6. Take a brief tutorial

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Set up account

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Teacher eligibility

First, confirm you're eligible to request funding through DonorsChoose.org:

I am a full-time educator employed by a public school.

- (•) yes
- ( ) no

I spend at least 75% of my time working directly with students.

- (•) yes
- ( ) no

I am NOT a principal, administrator, staff developer, substitute, volunteer or student teacher.

- (•) yes
- ( ) no

I commit to posting projects for materials that my students will directly use/experience.

- (•) yes
- ( ) no

Not sure if you're eligible? Read more about who can submit a project.

I'm eligible! Let's get started. ›

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1. User Agreement

Now the "fine print." Follow our user agreement to ensure your account stays in good standing.

USER AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY.

DonorsChoose.org ("DC") requires that all visitors ("you") to its site, DonorsChoose.org, and its other sites (collectively, the "Sites"), agree to all of the terms and conditions in this User Agreement ("UA"). By accessing and using the Sites

☑ I acknowledge that I've read and understood the user agreement.

We especially want to make sure you see these clauses for teachers (described in more detail in the user agreement):

- I understand I can only have one DonorsChoose.org teacher account and I'm the only person who will access my account and submit projects.
- I will not submit a project on behalf of anyone else and understand that my projects can't be transferred to another teacher.
- All materials received through DonorsChoose.org will stay in the classroom to be used/experienced by my students.
- My principal and colleagues may receive updates via email or fax when a project is funded or if DonorsChoose.org has trouble reaching me.

☑ I've read the fine print and I'll play by the rules.

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4. Contact & sign-in information

Login with Amazon

First name:

Last name:

Your title and last name (or just initial if you prefer) will display on all of your projects. Your last name will appear in email updates for donors who support your projects.

Title:
- Mr.
- Ms.
- Mrs.
- Teacher

Cell phone:

Birthday (optional):

Email:

Why use your personal email?

Confirm email:

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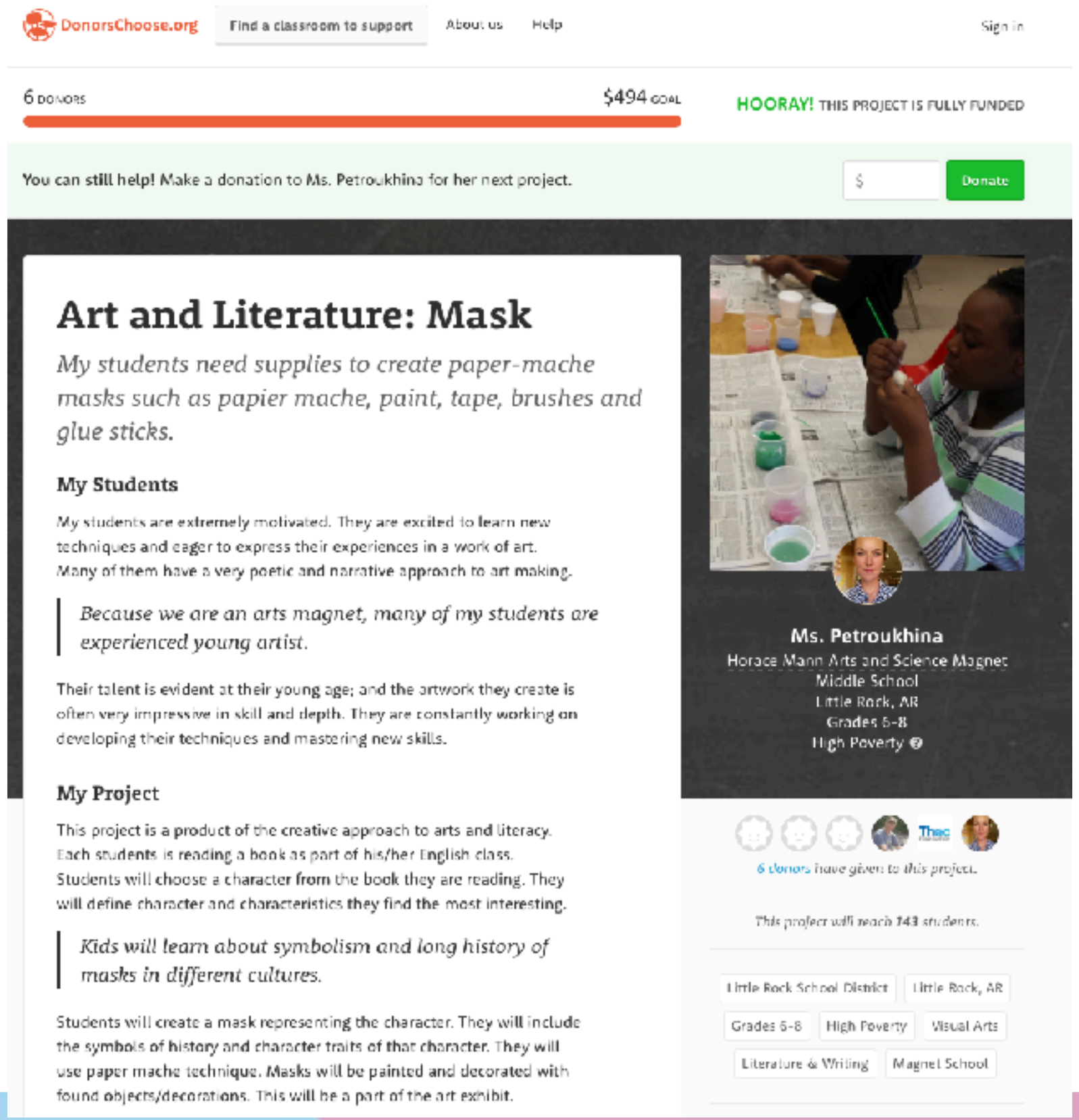

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11 DONORS $1,054 COAL HOORAY! THIS PROJECT IS FULLY FUNDED

You can still help! Make a donation to Mr. Wreyford for his next project. $ Donate

Hand Joinery with Wood

My students need completed hand tool kits for beginning wood joinery and wood sculpture.

My Students

My students are very intelligent and highly motivated. My design class attracts those who are curious and eager to encounter new materials. Possessing simple fabrication skills and common-sense know-how has complemented their inventive and fresh design abilities. This marriage of the abstract and the real in each individual produces empowerment and promotes entrepreneurship.

> *Teaching a student how to use a new tool or process to materialize an idea in their head is giving them a greater awareness of how the world works.*

This knowledge of where things come from typically produces a responsibility to preserve and care for our resources, on the macro and micro levels. It is a step toward a sustainability mindset in each individual.

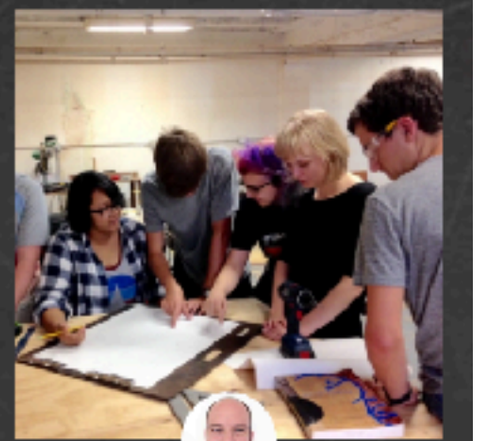
My Project

Our new Modern Design class is growing in interest among our students. Modern design is a combination 3D design and woodshop 101. Our Facilities are fantastic for a school our size, but there is much room for growth in our tool repertoire, particularly hand tools.

> *I would like to build ten small tool kits for each student enrolled in Modern Design.*

Each tool kit would consist of wood chisels, a wheel marking gauge, a detail hand saw, a bevel gauge, and a small block plane.

These tools have a myriad of uses. The most common would be cutting traditional dovetail joints. Simple mortise and tenon joinery can also cut with these. There are multiple sculptural uses as well. It's the basics for woodworking.



Mr. Wreyford
Arkansas School-Math & Science
Hot Springs, AR
Grades 9-12
Highest Poverty

11 donors have given to this project.

This project will reach 16 students.

Arkansas Dept of Education
Hot Springs, AR | Grades 9-12
Highest Poverty | Visual Arts

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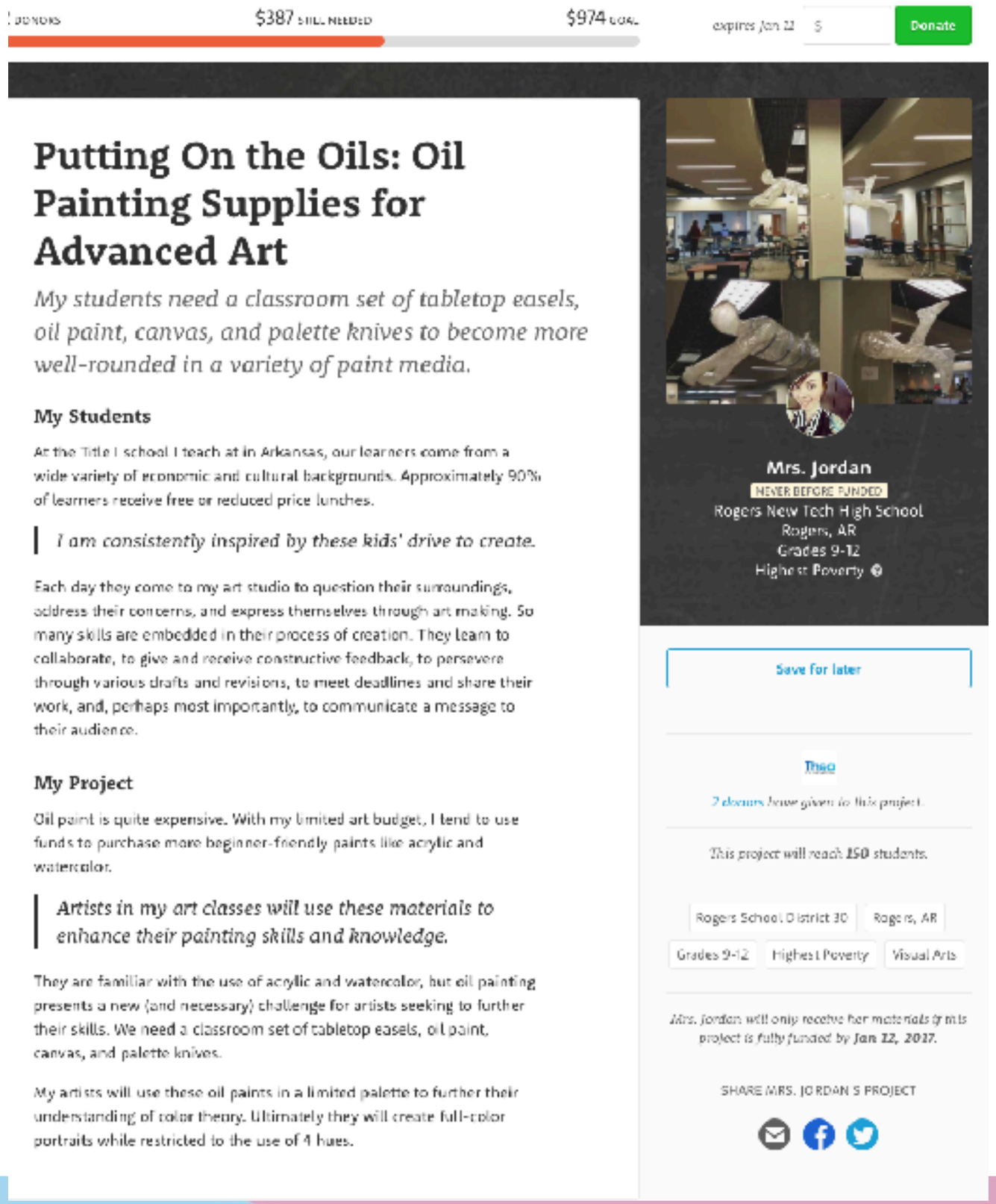

Arts

Reconstruction

Arts Reconstruction Schools

Strings:

Boone Park Elementary
Seventh Street Elementary
NLR Middle School
Mabelvale Middle School

Visual Arts:

Parkview High School
Central High School
NLR High School
Sylvan Hills High School
Forrest Heights Middle School
Crestwood Elementary

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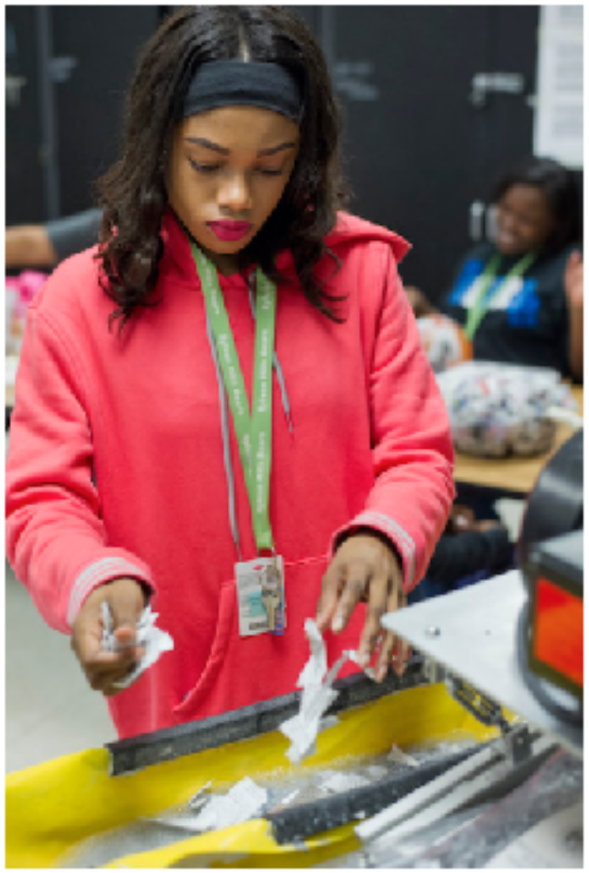
Visual Arts



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