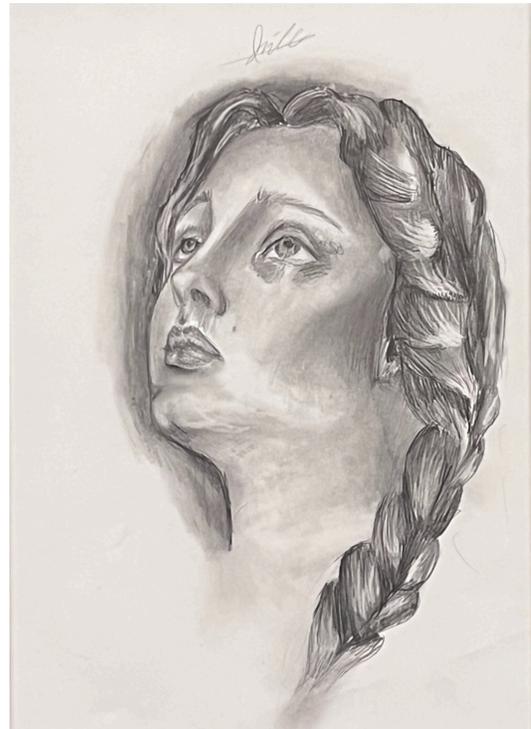

Student Artwork Displayed in Maryland General Assembly

"Greek Lady" is one of only 55 pieces accepted to statewide juried art exhibition

Silver Spring, Maryland, February 11, 2026 — Siena congratulates Forest Glen 8th grader Jill M. for having a piece of art included in a statewide initiative, **Art in Full Spectrum**, a juried art exhibition currently displayed at the [Lowe House Office Building](#) in Annapolis, Maryland.

Organized and championed by [Senator Sara Love](#) and [Delegate Michele Guyton](#), **Art in Full Spectrum** aims to highlight artwork by Maryland artists with disabilities and promote inclusion during the legislative session. As Delegate Michele Guyton shared, "The art is varied like the people are," adding that "there are a lot of connections and talent to highlight in this exhibit."



Jill is one of the youngest artists featured in the show, as well as one of the only K-12 students. Her work is a pencil portrait she calls "Greek Lady." She did the piece in the fall and then submitted it to the exhibition in December. Her artwork is hung in the 4th floor of the Lowe House Office Building. As she shared, "This started as a sketch I was doing with a friend while we were each trying to draw a woman. I just worked on it until it just looked right."

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Senator Love shared that the artwork has already “lifted up the space” by its colors, forms, lighting choices, and the overall “beauty of all of it.”



Art in Full Spectrum received 200 submissions from artists across Maryland, ranging in age from 14 to 75. Of these submissions, 60 were accepted for inclusion and display at the Maryland General Assembly. Some 27 Maryland districts are represented, including Montgomery, Kent, and Baltimore counties. It will coincide with the General Assembly’s 2026 legislative session and be on display through April.

As Delegate Guyton added, this important exhibition “shift[s] focus to people with disabilities” and “gives them a place to show their artwork and show their different way of seeing the world.”

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