

Visiting Artists Program

May 13th, 2015

This year marks the second anniversary of the establishment of Holy Cross High School's Visiting Artists Program. This artwork was completed with a group of twenty students in collaboration with Brandon Friend and Jason Griffin, known in the art world as *Gentleman's Game*. Brandon and Jason have had their work exhibited throughout the world, and their most recent exhibition *Fantastic Planet* includes over 50 of their most recent artworks at One Art Space in TriBeCa.

Brandon and Jason spent the entire day working with this select group of students, teaching them their unique method of art making which entails using found patterns and computer printouts, and a detailed transfer process that adheres colors and images to the wood blocks used as their canvas.

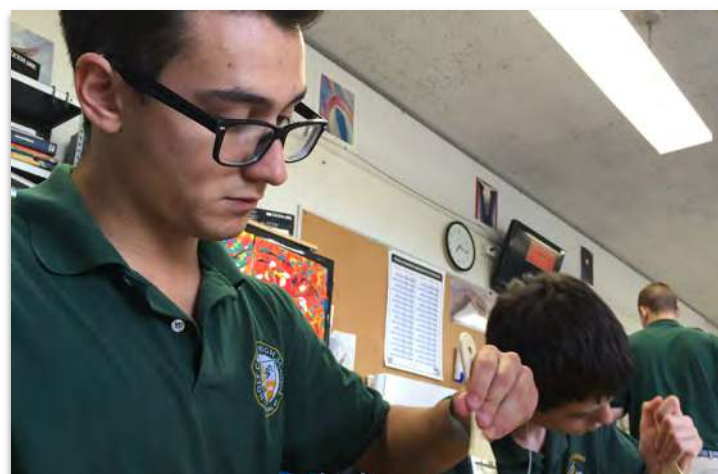
Each student was given their own block where he could experiment with this unusual technique of art making. Once students had blocked in their background patterns or images, the next step involved recreating the entire image tile by tile. During this phase, students were required to work closely with each other in order to ensure the individual canvases would match the neighboring panels in order to create a unified composition.

The completed image created was inspired by our school's mascot, and depicts a knight and his horse. As a result of the layering process, certain elements of the completed art work disappear while others gain prominence based on the area one chooses as their focal point.

This artwork was completed by the following students:

Joseph Affatato
Nicholas Aguilar
Jason Alonso
Nick Auletta
Stephen Barongi
Marco Battaglia
Tyler Cacioppo
Sonny Carraciolo
Austin Cho
Salvatore Dimuro

Jack Hilsdorf
Omari Mtima
Lucas Newell
Rocco Odell
William Onofre
James Quinn
Joseph Saccente
Robert Salerni
Rakesh Sudnagunta
Daniel Villavincencio



For more images and video from the day's event, visit [instagram.com/holycrosshs](https://www.instagram.com/holycrosshs)

To see more of Brandon and Jason's work, please visit [brandonandjason.com](https://www.instagram.com/brandonandjason) or [instagram.com/gentlemansgame](https://www.instagram.com/gentlemansgame)