

A low-angle, action shot of a skateboarder in mid-air, performing a trick on a ramp. The skateboarder is wearing a grey t-shirt, black pants, and white sneakers with orange soles. The ramp is covered in white chalk graffiti. In the background, there is a building with a sign that reads "OWN BOARD CO" and a clear blue sky.

TEENS TAKE THE FRIST!

Teens Take the Frist!

June 18–September 5

Prompted by our vision of inspiring people through art to look at their world in new ways, the Frist Art Museum invited teens to submit their artwork for this third edition of *Teens Take the Frist!* The resulting selection features more than 180 artworks in a variety of mediums, created by emerging artists from Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties. Over fifty artworks are also on view at FristArtMuseum.org/TeensTake.

This exhibition, along with other Frist initiatives like Teen ARTlabs and the Teen Arts Action Group, was intended to give individuals ages 13–19 a safe space to express themselves and participate in activities with art professionals. With many students having to adjust to the challenges of COVID-19 restrictions, art has become more important than ever as an avenue of communication and connection.

We extend special thanks to our artists and adult mentors for their guidance and enthusiasm in creating nurturing spaces for our youth to grow.

All works appear in this exhibition courtesy of the artists.

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