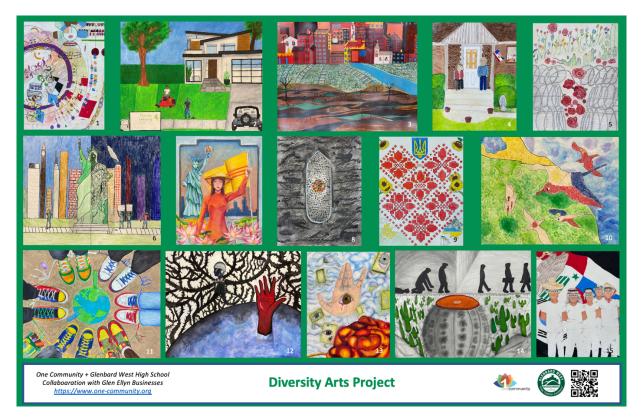
## **Diversity Arts Project**

March 18, 2025 / Glen Ellyn, Illinois



One Community has partnered with Glenbard West High School and downtown businesses in Glen Ellyn – to showcase in our Village, stirring student artwork. These creative pieces reflect diverse identities and experiences of 21 different high school students – experiences that enrich our community every day. The theme this year is *A Sense of Belonging*. Each artwork, along with an artist statement that explains the inspiration behind the piece, will be hosted at business window fronts located in downtown Glen Ellyn during the month of April.

This year's event will kick-off with an opening reception on Thursday, March 20, 2025, 3:30pm – 5:30pm at the First Congregation Church of Glen Ellyn's gallery space. Join us to meet and mingle with the student artists over hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, and view the artwork in a gallery setting.

The goal of the **Diversity Arts Project** is to bring to the community youth voices that capture their varied perspectives, and allow us to experience and appreciate them. The public can view the art pieces in the Glen Ellyn Central Business District in April. We hope you enjoy these creative pieces that highlight the richness of our multi-faceted Village, through the art strokes of those who will lead our society in the future.