

# **Art Reach 2024-25**Doodles and Dahlias

CURATED BY GRACE EMMET AND EDIN COOK ON VIEW MARCH 21-APRIL 28, 2025 IN THE HAWTHORNE GALLERY

#### The Art Reach Program:

The Art Reach 24-25 Programmatic year was made up of over fifty young artists ages 9 through 18 hailing from every town on the Outer Cape as well as Orleans, Harwich, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis and Yarmouth. Art Reach is made up of four distinct tiers including Art on the Edge (ages 9-11), Art Reach 101 (ages 12-14), Art Reach Studio (ages 15+), as well as PAAM's youth employment program the Reaching Forward Mentorship for students ages 15-22.

The 20 week program strives to provide a space where students feel comfortable and excited to explore new ideas, focus on their creative development, and practice decision making and leadership skills in and beyond the arts. PAAM is grateful to our wonderful teaching staff made up of local teachers and artists who generously share their time and expertise with students each Saturday through the winter. The success of the Art Reach program is thanks to our local partnerships this year including the W.H.A.T. Theater, the Fine Arts Work Center, the Center for Coastal Studies, Provincetown IB Schools, and Mercedes Cab.

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#### From Curator of Community Education, Grace Emmet:

"My ultimate aspiration for our students is for them to discover art as a tool for finding their voice. This exhibition clearly shows the power of those voices. Through their work, they demonstrate their values of kindness, laughter, and self determination, their precision and excellence, and an unwavering commitment to their visions."

#### **ART REACH PARTICIPANTS:**

### Art on the Edge led by Grace Emmet and Katie Rebhun

Simon Quintero Nora Harrington Emerson Colby Mila Stojiljkovic Marietta Russe Matthew Russe Ella Rome

Deborah Markowski Zoe Selvia Ianna Clarke Aylah Magid Jon Gunn Forest Smith Nello D'Aponte

Azariah Valli

Sofi Blandford

# Art Reach Studio led by Vicky Tomayko and Bernedette Waystack

Xavier Hercun
Jakob Bergquist
Ivet Nankova
Anya Vargas
Jedidiah Noble
Maia Rollins
Wilson Kerr-Havey
Mataya Valli
Evaluna Hobart
Nick Lambert-Pereira
Dusty O'Campbell
Leo Riikonen

## Art Reach 101 led by Edin Cook and Sophia Dress

Clara Whitlock
Charlotte Harper-Harriman
Grace Hoff
Evan Becotte
Ella Duarte
Penelope White
Cameron "Cece" Colby
Lucille Edwards
Strummer Lynch
Evie Tomaney
Zoe Zacharias
Asa Valli
Felipe Diaz

Lola Schiffer-Kehou Olivia Noone Ciara Ouinn