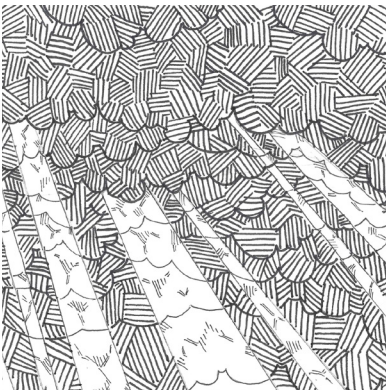


Confluence of Creativity



Micah Boettger is a senior majoring in Studio Art at Coe College. His hometown is Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and he graduated from Washington High School. Art has been a passion of his since middle school, so he has experience in a variety of art mediums: ceramics to watercolor. Through repetition of patterns and lines, he represents the feeling of being overwhelmed visually in his work.



Kaitlyn Clark, a current senior at Coe College, studies Art Education and Art History. She was raised in the small town of Braidwood, Illinois. Her primary medium is watercolor, but she also works in other mediums. Her artwork combines the human body with nature, revealing a whimsical narrative.



Emma Rieser is a senior Art History, Neuroscience, and Psychology triple major from Omaha, Nebraska. She draws inspiration from playwright Jonathan Larson's 1996 musical *RENT*, where he loosely commented on the HIV epidemic in the late 1990s. It reveals the impact activist art has had on the HIV/AIDS movement and the evolution of HIV-related art over the past forty years.



Desiree Seul-Fielder is from Isanti, Minnesota, and is studying Art Education at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Her work emphasizes the importance of human connection and how we are all interconnected. She uses string to represent the intangible threads that link people, with cut-out hands crafted with charcoal and graphite.