



# Reel Exposure

International Teen  
Film & Photo Festival

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022**

Opening Reception | Trolley Barn Gallery

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 5 - 6, 2022**

Virtual Film Screenings | Awards | Q&A

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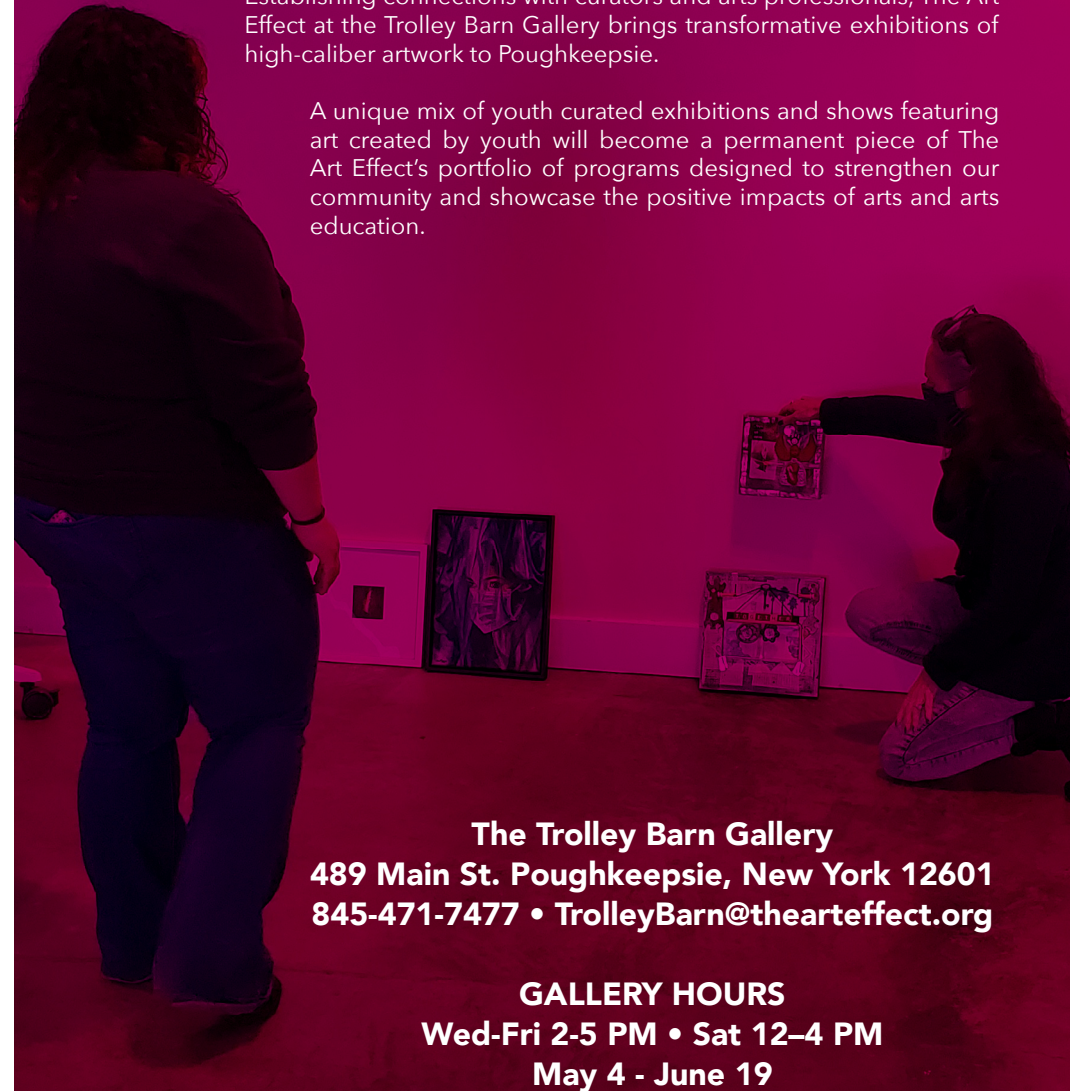
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## TROLLEY BARN GALLERY

The mission of The Art Effect at the Trolley Barn is to train youth as leaders who catalyze the community through the arts and re-energize downtown Poughkeepsie. The Art Effect's permanent presence at the Trolley Barn brings together youth and established art professionals to present impactful exhibitions that engage the wider community and acquaint youth with curatorial and exhibition practices.

Re-activating the iconic Trolley Barn through an innovative approach to youth empowerment through the arts, The Art Effect is putting youth in the driver seat of this incredible space, empowering them to engage community members and visitors in transformative arts experiences that they curate. Establishing connections with curators and arts professionals, The Art Effect at the Trolley Barn Gallery brings transformative exhibitions of high-caliber artwork to Poughkeepsie.

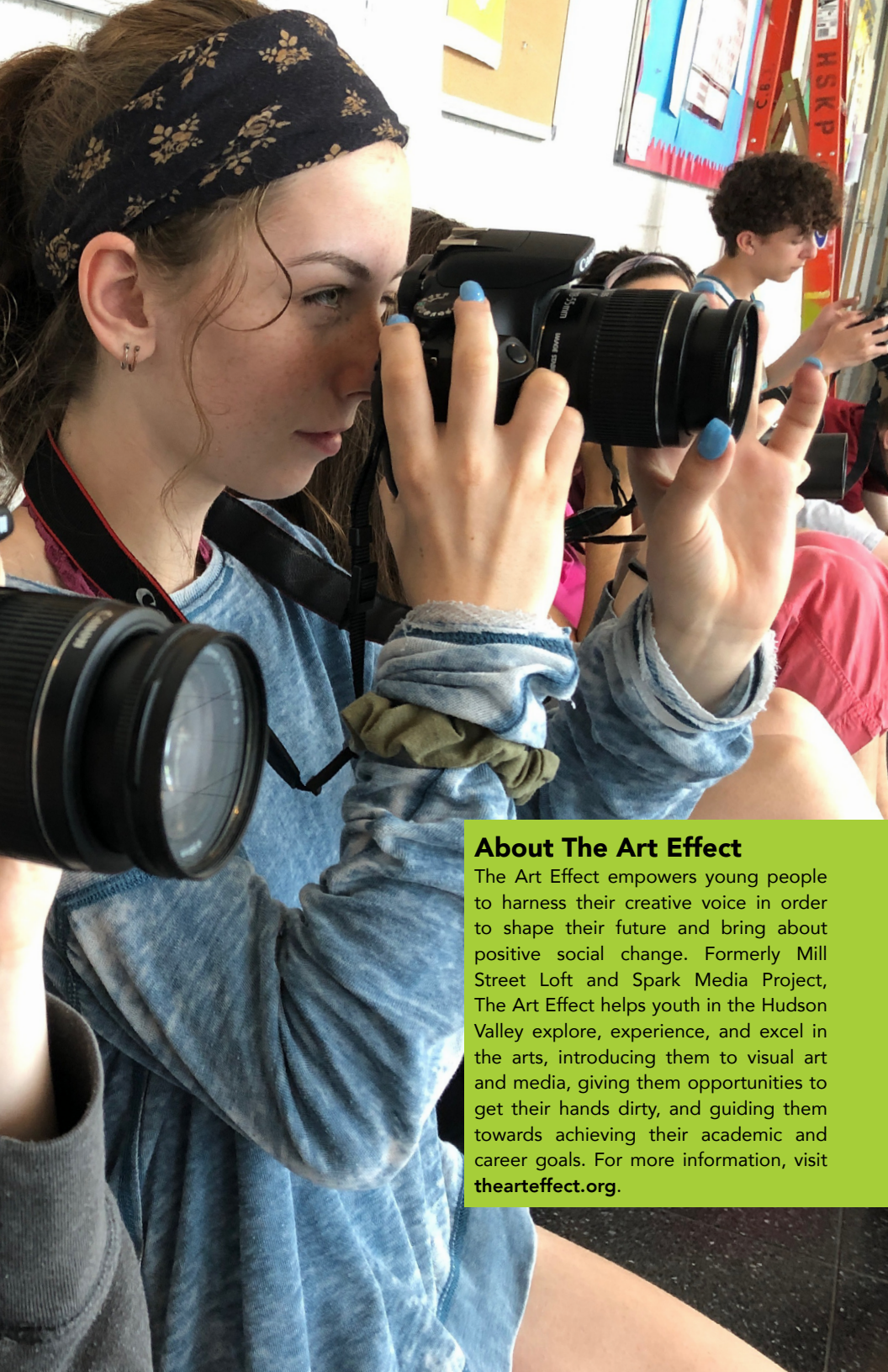
A unique mix of youth curated exhibitions and shows featuring art created by youth will become a permanent piece of The Art Effect's portfolio of programs designed to strengthen our community and showcase the positive impacts of arts and arts education.



**The Trolley Barn Gallery**  
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**GALLERY HOURS**  
Wed-Fri 2-5 PM • Sat 12-4 PM  
May 4 - June 19





### **About The Art Effect**

The Art Effect empowers young people to harness their creative voice in order to shape their future and bring about positive social change. Formerly Mill Street Loft and Spark Media Project, The Art Effect helps youth in the Hudson Valley explore, experience, and excel in the arts, introducing them to visual art and media, giving them opportunities to get their hands dirty, and guiding them towards achieving their academic and career goals. For more information, visit [thearteffect.org](http://thearteffect.org).

## **Welcome to the Reel Exposure International Teen Film & Photography Festival!**

Reel Exposure has three interweaving goals: encourage youth creativity, invigorate our local community through the arts, and give exposure to the incredible work done by emerging filmmakers and photographers. Reel Exposure is a manifestation of The Art Effect's commitment to empowering youth to harness their creative voices. This year the festival includes 62 photographs and 11 short films from six countries including France, Germany, China, Australia, United Kingdom, and the United States—providing our audience with a global teen perspective and celebrating some of the world's strongest youth art and media!

I am pleased to present this three-day Reel Exposure event. Working with our students, we've put together an incredible photography exhibition at The Trolley Barn Gallery in Poughkeepsie and two nights of engaging virtual film screenings, taking us on a journey through a range of genres including comedy, drama, animation, and documentary. This festival gives a platform for messages that young people are thinking about and experiencing all over the world. We celebrate each of the submitted artworks and talented artists and will continue encouraging our youth to tell their stories and chase their dreams.

Thank you for supporting these talented youth filmmakers and photographers and Poughkeepsie's very own teen film and photo festival!. By joining us, you help create a community of shared passion and lifelong relationships that recognizes and respects these young artists. We hope you enjoy these wonderful, original productions and photographs as much as we have!

Sincerely,

Nicole Fenichel-Hewitt  
Executive Director



## Reel Exposure Judges

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<https://www.jesseegner.com>

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Chanel Reed

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Aleria Gonzalez  
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## Schedule of Events

May 4, 5-7pm  
Photo Opening Reception

May 4 - June 19  
Photo Exhibition | Trolley Barn Gallery

May 5, 7pm  
Virtual Film Screenings

May 6, 7pm  
Virtual Film Screenings, Youth Q&A,  
Awards Presentation

May 9, 7pm  
Viewer Choice Awards



## OPENING RECEPTION EVENTS

5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Opening Reception

5:45 PM  
Welcome &  
Announcement of  
Prize Winners

## VIRTUAL ARTIST TALK

May 6, 2022

Following the final  
showcase

Join Reel Exposure  
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discussion with  
artists from around  
the country.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION ARTISTS

Skylar Bender  
*North Salem High School, NY*

Yan Berthemey  
*Fontainebleau, France*

Mary-Elizabeth Boatey  
*John Jay High School, NY*

Harrison Brisbon-McKinnon  
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*Yubei District, China*

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*John Jay High School, NY*

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Risa Darlington-Horta, *Audiophile*

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*Rye County Day School Hong Kong, China*

Maddy Freed  
*Lawrence High School, KS*

Alexis Garcia  
*Saunders Trades and Technical High School, NY*

Tiana Griggs  
*John Jay High School, NY*



Lexi Kruger, *Spaghetti and Babies*

Olive Harrington  
*Lawrence High School, KS*

Kate Jeffery  
*North Salem High School, NY*

Lexi Kruger  
*John Jay High School, NY*

AJ Laqueur  
*North Salem High School, NY*

Christian Lee  
*Whittier Christian High School, CA*

Noelle LiBassi  
*John Jay High School, NY*

Jiayu Liu  
*China*

Lindsey Lolkema  
*John Jay High School, NY*



Lindsey Lolkema, *Fork Time*

Aaliyah Loverso  
*North Salem High School, NY*

Madeline Marchant  
*Millbrook High School, NY*

Rorie Newburger  
*Clarkston High School, NY*

Gabriel Ortega  
*SUNY Purchase, NY*

Dylan Parks  
*Liberty High School, NY*

Andres Perez  
*North Salem High School, NY*

Anna Prezbyl  
*John Jay High School, NY*

Andrew Scamihorn  
*Liberty Central High School, NY*

Angelina Seifert  
*John Jay High School, NY*

Madelyn Sweeney  
*John Jay High School, NY*

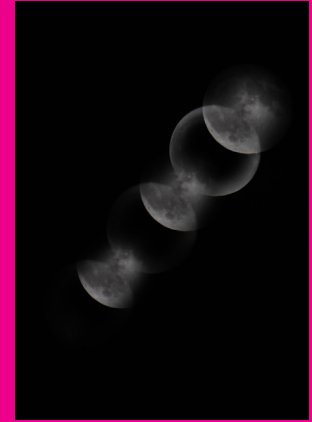
Qinghua Wen  
*Monteverde Academy Shanghai, China*



Qinghua Wen, *Hatred*

Christian Williamson  
*John Jay High School, NY*

Ruby Yarnal  
*North Salem High School, NY*



Andrew Scamihorn, *Moon Mirror*

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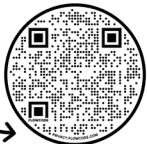


Andres Perez, *684*

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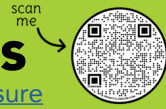
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# FILM SHOWCASE

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Night One Lineup: May 5, 7pm



### BETH

Runtime: 0:09:50

A true story of an asylum patient's struggle. *Beth* is a period piece that highlights the travesty of those resting in unmarked graves from barbaric treatments.

**Filmmaker:** Ava Bounds  
Leeds, United Kingdom



### Eidolon

Runtime: 0:03:00

A couple reunites months after tragedy, only to realize the depth of their emotional scars.

**Filmmaker:** Zev Marinoff  
Short Hills, NJ, United States



### It's Getting Bad Again

Runtime: 0:04:05

Follow the life of a young woman as she unconventionally navigates her worsening mental health in the wake of a depressive episode.

**Filmmaker:** Sarah Reyes  
Austin, TX, United States

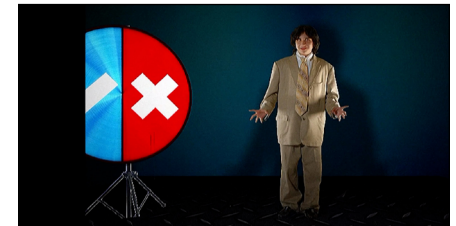


### DON'T OPEN THAT BOX!

Runtime: 0:05:15

Find out what happens when a game show host begins to question the origins of his show.

**Filmmaker:** Mason Jones  
Austin, TX, United States



### The Girl Who Cried Sick

Runtime: 0:03:07

A hypochondriac child's attention-seeking lies lead to her parents' dismissals when she becomes genuinely ill.

**Filmmaker:** Ruby Taylor  
Victoria, Australia



### She Can't Control Herself

Runtime: 0:06:19

Raising awareness and starting a conversation around hypersexualization of women and girls by sharing first hand experiences of four young women.

**Filmmaker:** WVN Productions  
Los Angeles, CA, United States





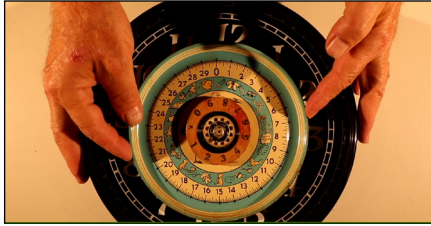
## Night Two Lineup: May 6, 7pm

### Think Like A Filmmaker

Runtime: 0:05:08

Turning the camera on his father, Alan, a documentary filmmaker whose new body of work approaches sculpture through the eyes of a filmmaker.

**Filmmaker:** Eli Berliner  
New York City, NY, United States



### Cry About It

Runtime: 0:02:30

A claymation animated short film that takes a comedic approach on a failed baking attempt.

**Filmmaker:** Amani Jamal  
Hopewell Junction, NY, United States

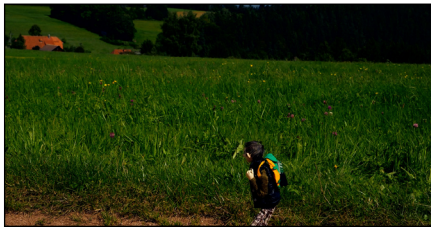


### Take Heart!

Runtime: 0:07:58

An anxious and overprotective man who usually sticks to his routines finds courage. But has he overcome his fear enough to jump from the cliff and save a life?

**Filmmaker:** Lilith Jörg  
Black Forest, Germany



### Hook, Line, and Sinker

Runtime: 0:05:09

An avid fisherman tells the story of his attempt at a fish burglary from a "no fishing" pond.

**Filmmaker:** Hudson Price  
Woodstock, NY, United States



### She

Runtime: 0:04:18

After being rejected by her best friend, Eva's surreal visual journey has a tragic ending.

**Filmmaker:** Eva Li  
Bangor, ME, United States



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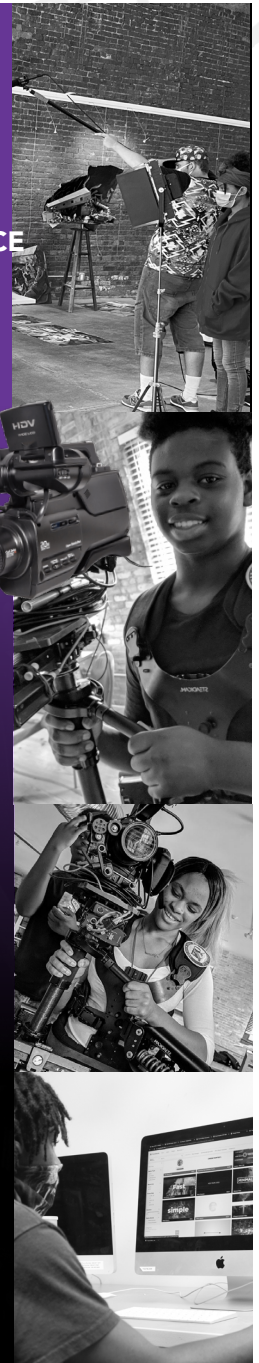
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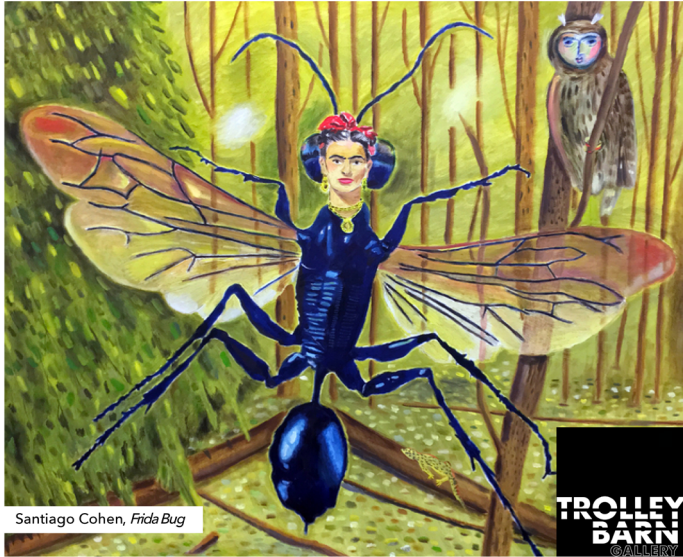


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Santiago Cohen, *Frida Bug*

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