

Teacher Guide

Where Do We Go From Here?

On view February 17–July 2, 2023



Allison Cully, *Reflections*, 2022. Flowers, styrofoam sphere, mirror tiles, glue, fishing line, and motor. Image and work courtesy of the artist.

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Exhibition Overview

- *Where Do We Go From Here?* is the thirteenth biennial exhibition curated by CAMH's Teen Council.
- CAMH's Teen Council is a group of dedicated high school students who are employed by the Museum to create programming for their peers. *Where Do We Go From Here?* is a group exhibition featuring work by 25 Houston-area teen artists.
- The works in the exhibition respond to the questions: *What did you leave behind? What are you taking into your new reality? And how have you been born anew?* The works were chosen through an open call submission.
- The teen artists in the exhibition pull inspiration from personal experiences and interests to express and work through their fears, anxieties, and hyper self-awareness of the transition between being a teen and becoming an adult.



Annie Serrano, *A Family Portrait*, 2022, Oil on canvas. Image and work courtesy of the artist.

- CAMH's Teen Council, is a peer-driven group of curators, working collaboratively with the teen art community around Houston to plan public programs and exhibitions surrounding deeply relevant and current themes.
- CAMH's Teen Council met, planned, and connected on a weekly basis to organize this exhibition.
- This group exhibition features an array of media such as drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, video, ceramic, and mixed media.

Key Questions

- What have you left behind?
- What feelings or habits have you let go or do you want to let go?
- What are you taking into your new reality?
- What does your present state of being look like?
- How have you been born anew?

Curriculum Connections

Language Arts | Teen artists have created works of art about how they feel, their insecurities, worries, and passions. Can you write a paragraph that expresses your emotions and how you are feeling? How does it feel to express yourself through your writing? How does it feel to get to know your classmates through their writing?

Visual Arts | Many artists in the exhibition created self-portraits in a variety of media. Create a self-portrait collage combining drawing and mixed media. What do you learn about the subject/artist through these portraits?



Getzmary Solano, *Floras Process*, 2022, Acrylic paint on canvas. Image and work courtesy of the artist.