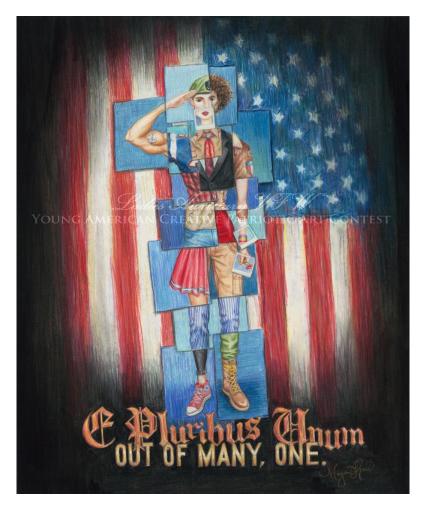
Patriotic Art

Develop an original idea that illustrates a creative rendering of your interpretation of American Patriotism. Think of a message or combine different visual resources into a new composition. The subject matter is your choice, but stay away from imagery that could be construed as racist or bigoted toward other cultures, races, or religions.

The key here is original, **personal ideas**. You do not need to focus on war, terrorist events, etc. If you enjoy living in a country that freely allows the <u>expression of ideas</u>, choices, or diversity then think of a way to illustrate that. You may illustrate concepts of anything that America gives you the freedom to express.

No country on Earth is perfect, and neither is ours. However it is an awesome place when you really compare it to the alternatives, and everyone can find something to celebrate about it!



Local LadiesAux VFW Art Competition

1st place - \$100

2nd place - \$75

3rd place - \$50

The 1st place winner goes on to the State level with a chance to between \$500-\$1100

One Romeo student has won the State of MI and placed 7th Nationally