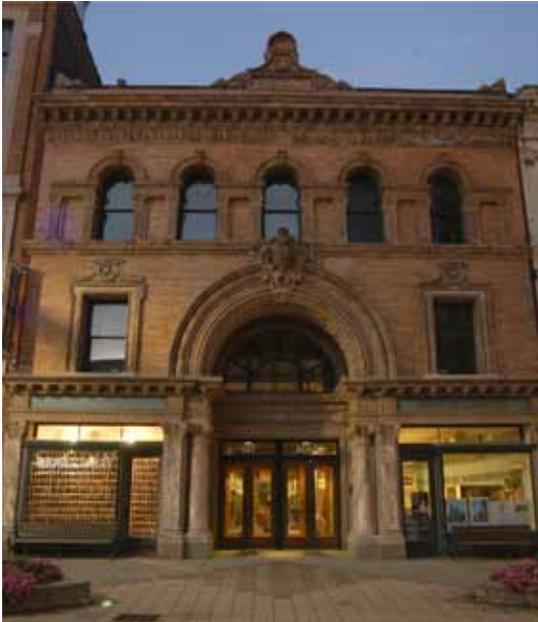


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Learning at CEPA Gallery

When students come to CEPA, they see examples of a variety of historic and contemporary photographs. They discuss these works with their classmates and are encouraged to share their interpretations of what the photo is trying to convey. Throughout this process students learn the essential elements of art—composition, line, balance, texture, perspective, shape, form, space, rhythm and contrast—concepts that are often new, but that transfer naturally to other areas of learning. They begin to think about and see these things while capturing their world using black and white film cameras, digital cameras, and paint can pinhole cameras. Students also learn how chemistry works to produce a photograph as they watch their images come to life in the darkroom. They learn to manipulate and change the appearance and meaning of their photographs using Photoshop in CEPA's computer lab.

Students learn more about their city and environment as they visit sites throughout Buffalo with their cameras. They learn that everyone sees the world differently and has their own unique perspective. Most importantly, students learn how to express themselves in a new way, and are taught that what they have to say is important—whether it be in words or images.

What is CEPA Gallery?

CEPA is a not-for-profit arts center dedicated to the art of photography. It is one of the oldest photography galleries in the country and the only one in Western New York. CEPA is internationally recognized for its exhibitions, public art projects, and educational programming which is ranked #1 in New York State. CEPA teaches students of all ages to create photographs with classes that take place in school, throughout the community, and in its downtown Buffalo learning center. Students are taught by talented local artists and benefit from access to CEPA's on-site black and white darkroom, computer lab, classroom and gallery.

What is photography?

Photography literally means writing with light. It's not the camera that makes a good photograph, but rather the light and how the artist captures the world in that light.

What is a pinhole camera?

A pinhole camera is a light tight container that creates photographs by focusing light through a small hole made by a pin rather than through a lens. The light travels through the hole and exposes the photo paper (or film). Using a traditional darkroom and three chemistry baths—developer, stop, and fix—the image is set on the paper and becomes a photograph.

What is a photogram?

A photogram is a cameraless photograph made in the darkroom. Objects are arranged on photo paper and exposed to light using a photographic enlarger. The areas covered by objects block the light and remain white and the areas exposed to light become black, creating unique patterns and collages.

What is Photoshop?

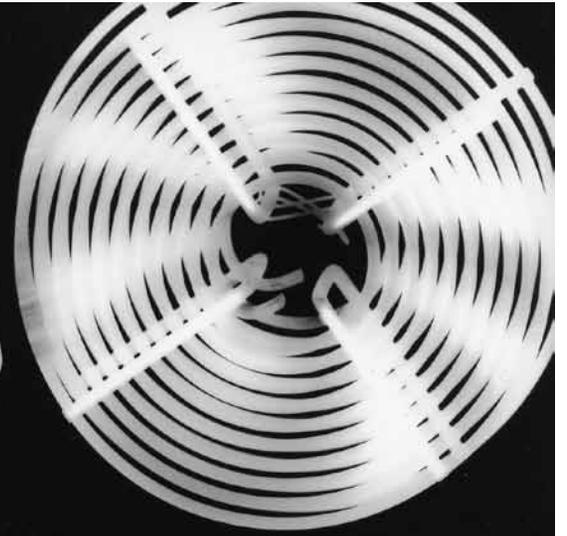
Photoshop is the industry standard computer software used for design and photo manipulation by artists and business professionals alike. Students taking classes at CEPA are introduced to this program and often use it to manipulate their photographs as they gain skills working on a Mac computer.



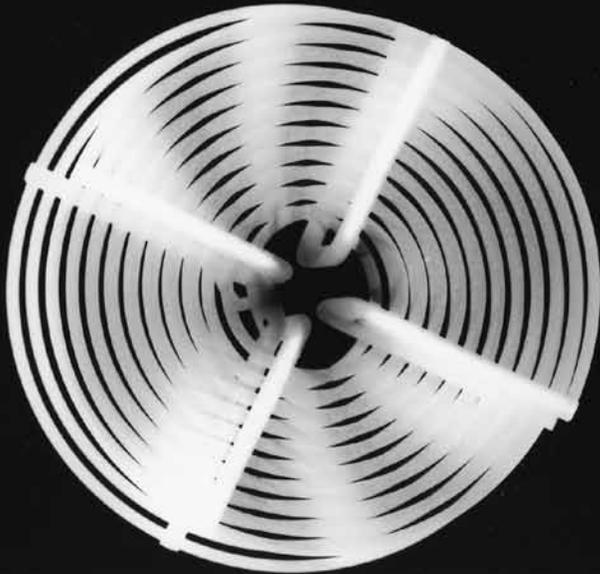
Tamario is nine years old and in 4th grade. His favorite thing about Buffalo is all of the movie theaters. Gym is Tamario's favorite subject in school. Outside of school he likes to play basketball and is also good at football. Tamario has four brothers. He also has two cats named Rose and Butter. Tamario admires his friends because they admire him. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Tennessee to see his grandmother. Tamario would like to be a UPS driver when he grows up because he loves driving.



Tamario Bass



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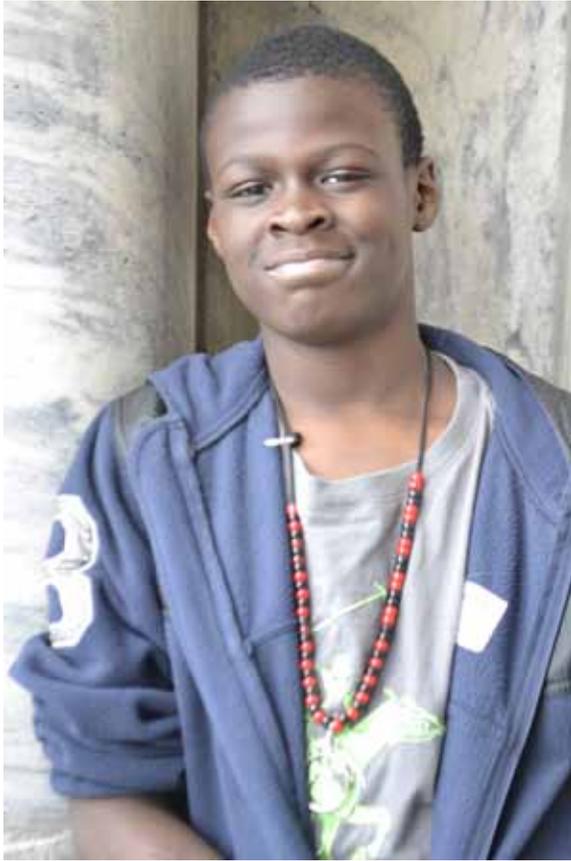


One thing about Buffalo that Jarriel loves is the Boys and Girls Club. His favorite subject is Gym because he is good at sports. When he is not in school Jarriel likes to play football. He has two pet dogs named Keyya and Lala. Jarriel admires Ms. Wingo because she is responsible. If he could go anywhere in the world he would travel to Atlanta because it is a big city. Jarriel would like to be a photographer when he grows up.

Jariel Cobb







Some things Phillip loves about Buffalo are art and basketball. His favorite subject is Math because he would like to become an engineer. Outside of school he likes to play basketball. He has four brothers and one step sister.

Phillip Cooperwood



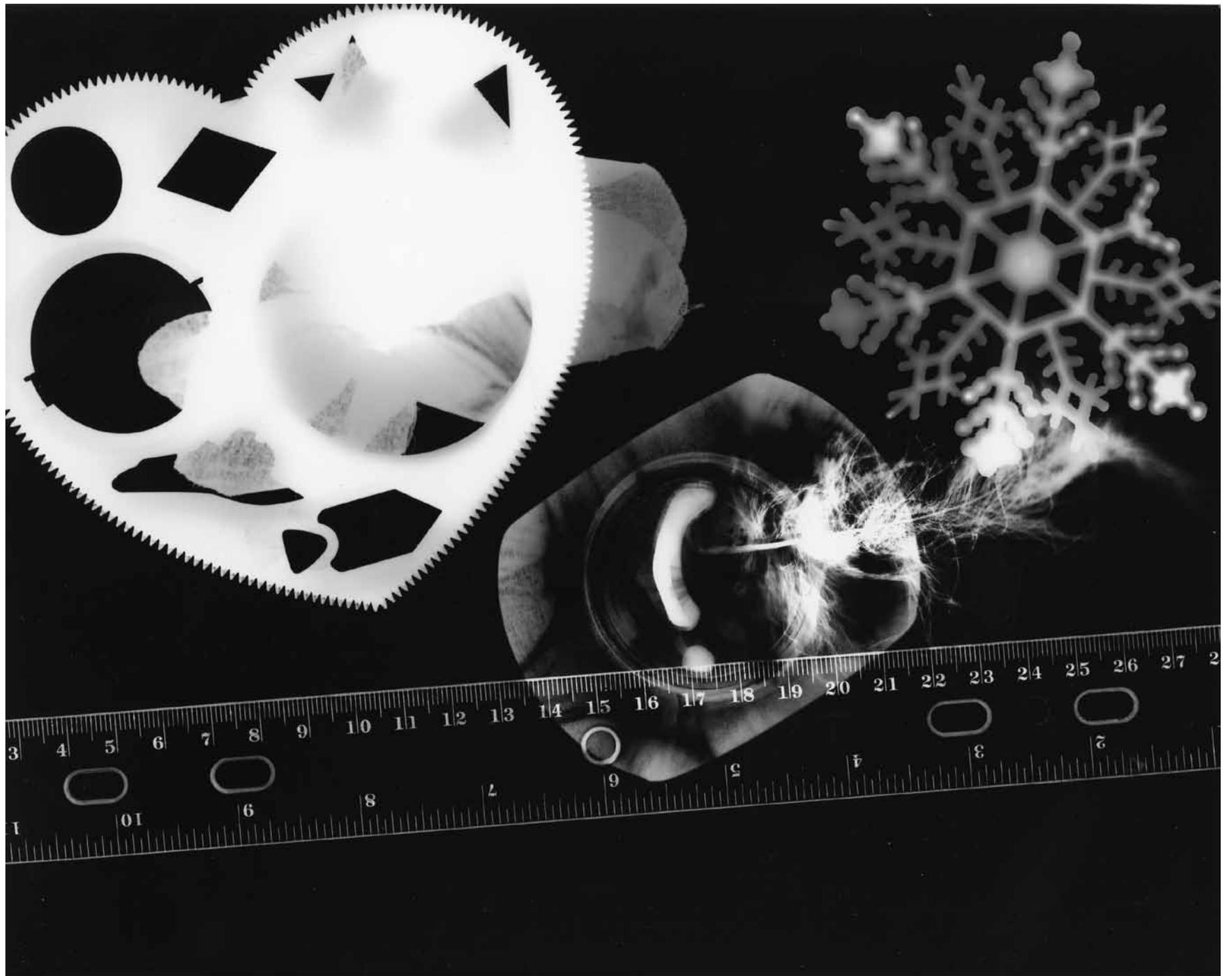




Shahira is seven years old and in 1st grade. Something she loves about Buffalo is her family. She loves to learn and is good at Math. When she's not in school Shahira likes to play. She has one brother and one sister. If she could go anywhere in the world Shahira would go to her sister's house. She admires her Mom because she tells her secrets. Shahira would like to be a photographer when she grows up.

Shahira Dawkins







Nina is ten years old and in 4th grade. Her favorite subject is Social Studies because it is easy and fun. When she's not in school Nina likes to go and visit her Dad. Nina is good at singing. She has three brothers and three sisters and two dogs named Peaches and Mr. B. Nina admires her Mom because she loves her. If she could go anywhere in the world Nina would go to Los Angeles because that's where singers go and Nina would like to be a singer when she grows up.

Nina Grayson





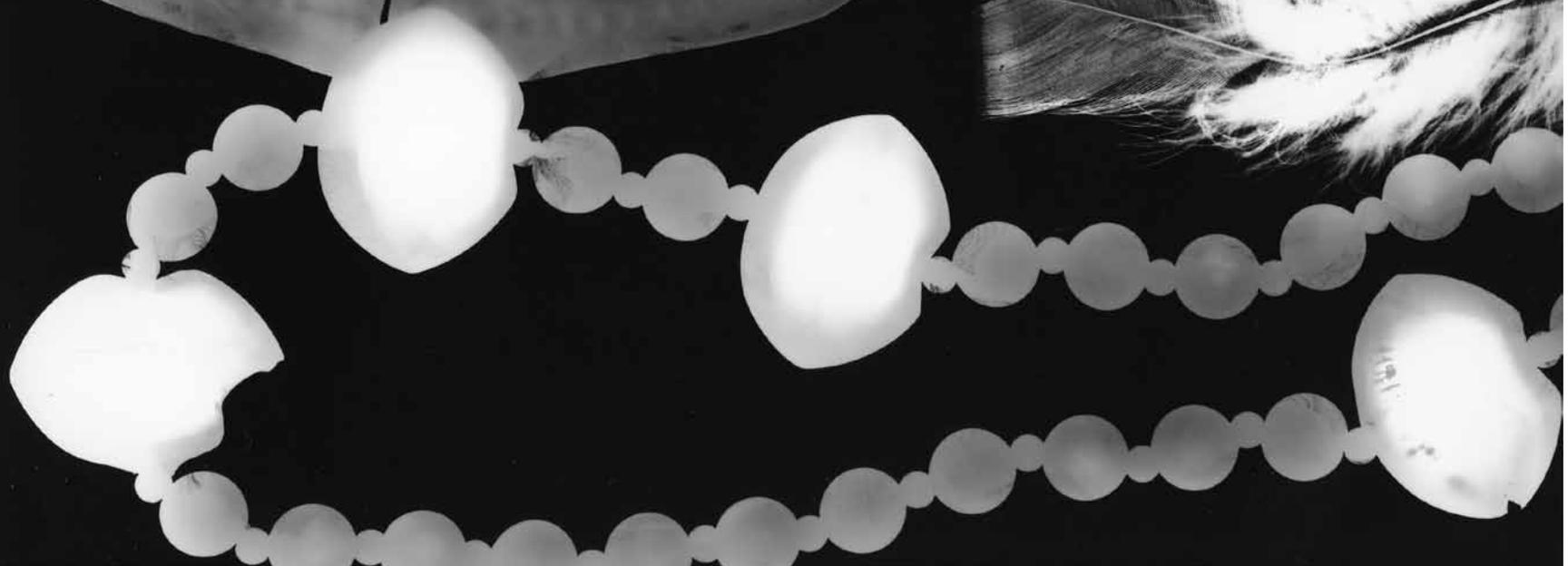


Kyaira is nine years old and in 4th grade. She loves the parks in Buffalo. Her favorite subject in school is Art. She also likes to make art when she is not in school because she's good at it. Kyaira has four brothers and one sister. If she could go anywhere in the world Kyaira would go to Paris because a lot of artists go there. Kyaira would like to be an artist when she grows up because she is passionate about art.

Kyaira Harris



KYAIRA





Juliene is seven years old. He loves every subject in school. When he is not in school Juliene likes to do his homework. He is good at being by himself. He admires himself because he would not want to be anybody else. Juliene has one brother and two sisters. He also has a pet named Spike (pictured below). If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Hollywood to be famous. Juliene would like to be an artist and a singer when he grows up because he likes to draw and sing.

Juliene Johnson





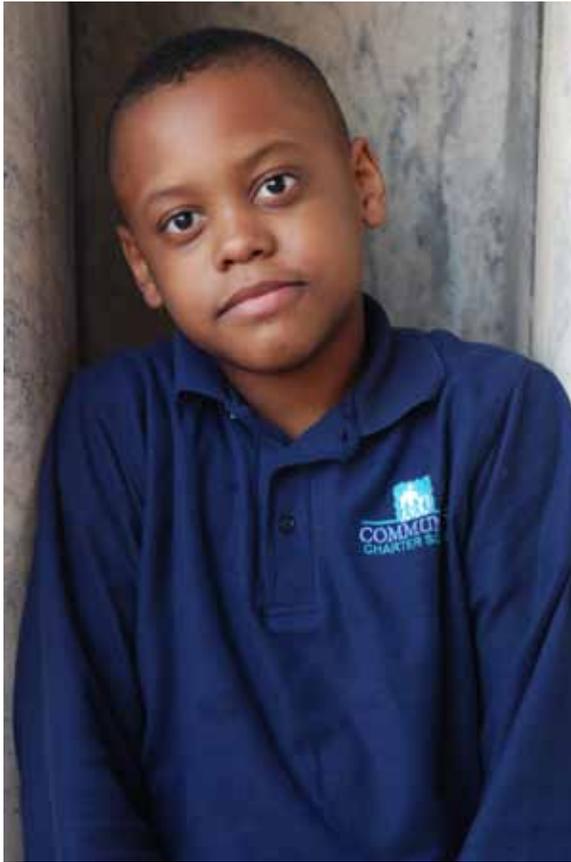


Nymenn is ten years old and in 4th grade. His favorite subject is Math because he gets 90's & 100's on his tests. When he is not in school Nymenn likes to play basketball because he is good at it. He has one brother and two sisters. Nymenn admires Lebron James because he is the best basketball player in the history of the Miami Heat. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Niagara Falls because he loves water falls. Nymenn would like to be a basketball player when he grows up because it's his favorite sport.

Nymenn Lewis-Allen



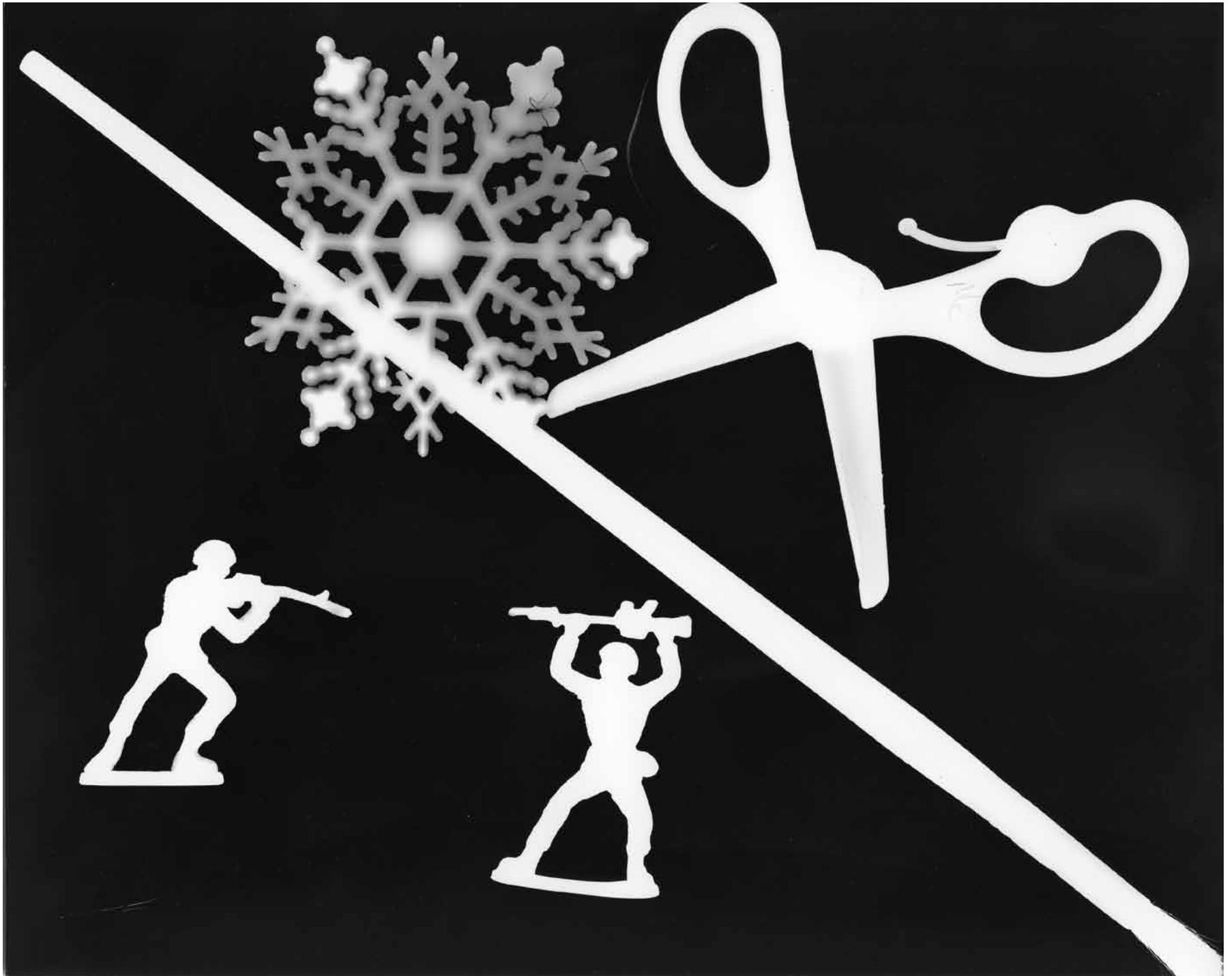




Austin is nine years old and in 4th grade. He loves the great restaurants in Buffalo. Austin's favorite subject is Science because he likes animals. When he is not in school Austin likes to play video games. He has two brothers, one sister and two dogs named Oreo and Milo. Austin admires his Mom because she is not mean and she is the best. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to an NBA game because basketball is his favorite sport. Austin would like to be a basketball player when he grows up.



Austin McCullough





Faith is nine years old. She loves all the nice people that live in Buffalo. Her favorite subjects in school are Math and Reading. When she is not in school Faith likes to go to the playground. She is good at playing soccer and taking pictures. Faith has one sister and one pet. If she could go anywhere in the world Faith would go to Chuck E. Cheese's or CEPA Gallery because it is so much fun at both places. Faith would like to be an artist when she grows up.



Faith Odunsi





Prince is six years old. One thing he loves about Buffalo is the Boys and Girls Club. His favorite subject is Math because he is really good at it. When he is not in school Prince likes to play basketball. He has two brothers and three sisters. Prince admires his Mom because she picks him up. If he could go anywhere in the world Prince would go to CEPA Gallery because it is fun. Prince would like to be a basketball player when he gets older.

Prince Phillip Williams







Kinara is twelve years old and in 6th grade. Something she loves about Buffalo is that her friends and her family are here. Social Studies is her favorite subject and when she is not in school she likes to play football. Kinara is good at writing, poetry and singing. She has two brothers and five sisters. Kinara admires Adele because she wants to be a singer like her. If she could go anywhere in the world she would go to Barcelona because of the culture, people and weather. Kinara would like to be a poet and a singer when she grows up.



Kinara Shannon





Shekinah is twelve years old and in sixth grade. Her favorite subjects in school are Math and Social Studies because they are easy for her. When she is not in school Shekinah likes to have fun with her family and play pool. She is also good at dancing and singing. Shekinah has three brothers and five sisters. She admires her Mom because she has always been there for her. If she could go anywhere in the world she would go to Hollywood because a lot of artists go there. Shekinah would like to be a singer when she grows up.



Shekinah Stuart



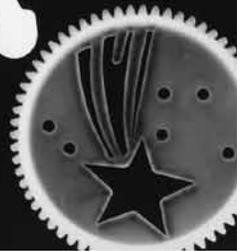
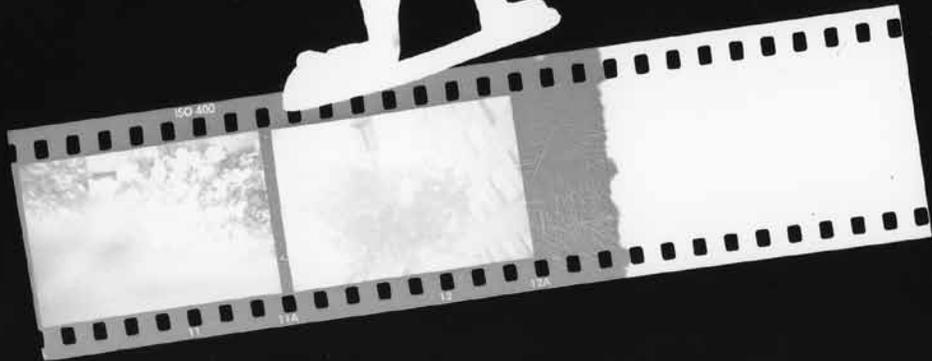
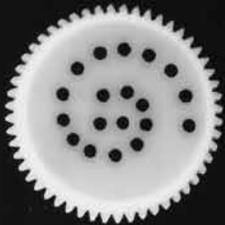


Jermaine is in 2nd grade. One thing he loves about Buffalo is the Boys and Girls Club. Jermaine's favorite subject in school is Art. When he is not in school Jermaine likes to go to his grandmother's house to visit. Jermaine has eight brothers and one sister.

Jermaine Virgil



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Thank you Ms. Wingo for bringing us to
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