



Dear Friend,

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At the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, we believe that the journey to becoming an artist is defined not by talent, but by a slow unfolding of thought, craft, and meaning. It is a commitment to study and practice. At the heart of this process lies the rigorous disciplines of drawing, painting, and sculpture—skills that shape not only the work, but the person creating it. Every aspect of our vision is designed to support the transformative belief that art is not a fleeting inspiration, but a lifelong devotion to the craft of making and the unrelenting pursuit of what lies beneath.

Our Core Programs are rigorous and intensive, guided by working artists who understand that mastery is not easily achieved. Through the study of representational and figurative art, we embrace and evolve the traditions that have shaped great artists throughout history, preparing the next generation to create work that is both vital and relevant.

To uphold our commitment to artistic excellence, we center ourselves on three pillars: First, to attract the most dedicated students. Second, to craft an environment that is not only functional, but one that nurtures and inspires. And third, to provide mentorship from a faculty of accomplished working artists, whose expertise is grounded in a rich tradition of artistic training and practice.

Your support is vital in making this transformative education accessible to more aspiring artists. Let us introduce you to two students whose lives have been impacted by Lyme Academy:

Christina Cruz, a second-year Core Drawing & Painting student from Spring City, Utah, came to Lyme Academy to pursue her dream of becoming a fine artist. Christina shares, *"I came to Lyme to gain the tools to make an impact on the world, and every day here, I'm getting closer to that goal."*

Joseph Van Buren, a second-year Core Sculpture student, traveled from Detroit by way of Las Vegas to join our renowned Sculpture Program. His dream is to become a professional artist. Joseph shares, *"Being at Lyme Academy empowers me with the technical skills to weave poetry through the practice of art, reflecting my heartfelt and authentic appreciation for the world around me."*

Make a difference today. With your financial support, you can help Joseph, Christina, and many others access the education they need to achieve their artistic dreams. Your gift directly funds scholarships, resources, and programs that nurture creativity and inspire the next generation of artists.

Please use the enclosed donation form or make your gift online at lymeacademy.edu today.

With gratitude,

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