

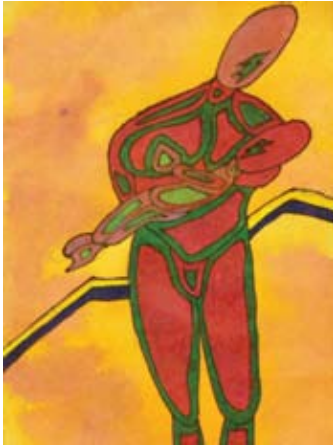
MingYon Blackwell & Daniel Clifford

MingYon Blackwell, Teacher

Drawing the figure has always been a passion for me. I am mostly interested in the female figure and the way the curves of the body form organic shapes. I use these forms in my drawings and paintings. I look beyond the figure to see the shapes that form within that person

which, in turn, become abstract. I use vibrant colors and line to enhance the shapes once I have the figure down on paper. I also use watercolor for my backgrounds to form a multimedia effect.

MingYon Blackwell is an art teacher at Pulaski High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Daniel Clifford, Student

I enjoy capturing the expressions of people. It is like looking deep into their inner souls and bringing it out on paper. I use graphite and color pencil as my choice of media for these drawings. It is said that the expression of a person is priceless and, as an artist, I am trying to capture every moment. My teacher, Mrs. Blackwell, has encouraged me throughout my years in her class to become more expressive with my use of line and stroke;



to have the media do the talking; and I feel that I have achieved that in my drawings.

Daniel Clifford is a student at Pulaski High School on Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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