

# Lee M. Rossi & Jason McIntosh

## Lee M. Rossi, Teacher

Creating is a meditative process. The more I create the more ideas I find inside of me to pour onto the canvas. My influences range from Raphael to Rockwell. I try to incorporate basic elements such as grace, beauty, harmony, and visual poetry into my work. It is my hope to create a dreamlike atmosphere. The marriage of artistic vision and a mastery of craft is what is needed to execute any given idea. This is what I try to instill within my students.



Teaching is a two-way learning process and I get great strength and satisfaction from sharing and learning.

*Lee M. Rossi is visual arts teacher at American Heritage High School in Delray Beach, Florida.*



## Jason McIntosh, Student

Even though I just started painting last year, it is my intention to create work that has a fingerprint. What I mean by this is that I create my own style. I have been learning to blend acrylic paints with water and am having fun mixing the colors. I hope my excitement translates to the viewer. To me, my work represents growth in many ways, so it made sense on many levels to compositionally paint sunrises and sunsets. The birth of a new day is to give hope

to us all and to inspire me to know that I'm only going to get better with time and patience.

*Jason McIntosh is a junior at American Heritage High School in Delray Beach, Florida.*



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