

Elyse Gamiao

HS senior with a passion for visual arts seeking to leverage artistic skills and creativity in a dynamic environment. Eager to contribute to projects that challenge artistic boundaries, develop new skills, and make a positive impact. Committed to pursuing a career in the arts and eager to explore opportunities for growth and learning in a collaborative setting.

EDUCATION

Green Valley HS, Henderson NV

Expected Graduation Date: May 20, 2024

GPA: Unweighted - 3.6 | Weighted - 4.4

Art relevant coursework: AP 2-D art and design, Fibers, Drawing, Painting

Other coursework: Journalism II, High School of Business Program (3 yr)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The InvestiGator — Journalism

[August 2022 - May 2024]

Leadership role: Editor-in-Chief for the InvestiGator (school newspaper)

Being an EIC includes:

- Management of a team of writers and editors
- Overseeing the publication's operations, policies, and final design
- Grading all assignments given to the staff
- Researching new topics, conducting interviews, writing and editing stories, and taking photographs
- Approving any decisions made regarding the publication (e.g. story topics to pursue in the upcoming issue)

NAHS — National Art Honor Society

[August 2021 - May 2022]

NAHS provides students national recognition and opportunities for students who exhibit outstanding scholarship in the visual arts, and for their teachers.

Being a member I had the chance to participate in a variety of community service activities (such as painted sink tops donated to a GV teacher, Art in the Park, and more)

EXPERIENCE

Pilula Pod — Art Commision

May - June 2023

Pilula Pod is a startup by Carmani Olsen. She requested 3 icons for her website so she could showcase her company at a business conference.

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ARTISTIC SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- **Mediums:** proficiency in drawing, painting, sculpting, fiber arts(crochet, felting, sewing, etc.), digital illustration (procreate)

- **Techniques:**

- Texturing and Rendering (Digital Art)
- Anatomy Studies
- Light and Shadow Rendering
- Realism and Hyperrealism Techniques
- Linocut Printmaking Technique

- **Software:** proficiency in Adobe Creative Cloud and Canva

AWARDS

[Spring of 2023]:

(JEA) Journalism Education Association National Student Media Contests: Superior in News Writing

Las Vegas Review Journal:

- 1st place in Best News Photo
- 3rd place in Best Illustration

SNSJ Journalism Awards:

- Superior in Illustration
- Superior in Opinion Page Design
- Honorable mention in Serious Opinion

JOURNALISTIC SKILLS:**Editorial Leadership:**

- Directing editorial meetings
- Setting editorial direction and tone
- Providing constructive feedback to writers and contributors
- Ensuring adherence to editorial standards and journalistic ethics

Content Management:

- Assigning and editing articles for publication
- Reviewing and selecting content for print and online editions
- Managing deadlines and editorial schedules
- Collaborating with staff to brainstorm and develop story ideas

Writing and Editing:

- Crafting engaging headlines and captions
- Writing articles and editorials on a variety of topics
- Conducting thorough fact-checking and research
- Editing for clarity, coherence, and style

Communication:

- Liaising with school administration, faculty, and contributors
- Conducting interviews and sourcing quotes from relevant stakeholders
- Communicating effectively with Co-EICs and team members to ensure clarity of vision and execution
- Representing the newspaper at school events and meetings

Digital Media Proficiency:

- Knowledge of digital publishing tools and platforms
- Multimedia storytelling skills (incorporating images, videos, and interactive elements)

Team Building and Management:

- Recruiting and training new staff members
- Fostering a positive and collaborative work environment
- Delegating tasks effectively and empowering team members
- Resolving conflicts and addressing challenges within the team