

The Bronx Museum

-Chocolate chip.


Dictionary



Don't be sad,
have a cookie!



Heehee

2025 GOALS:

Teen Council Fall 2024

BLAISE
DICTATORSHIP
★

♡ ASSITAN aka
Gina Spread♡
love ★



Musezine
Edition

#38



THE BRONX MUSEUM DICTIONARY

This cohort of the Bronx Museum's Teen Council engaged with each other in artistic collaboration and critique through printmaking, zine making, and bookmaking throughout the Fall 2024 semester. Meeting and working with artists connected to The Bronx Museum, such as typographer Lynne Yun and exhibiting artist Futura 2000, sparked many conversations within the Teen Council, who wondered how or why a museum can bring out one's creativity and celebrate diversity, while also giving people an opportunity to open themselves artistically. By studying and critiquing the art and footprint that Futura 2000 has left in the Bronx, members of Teen Council opened their minds not only to the artistic culture located in their own community, but also to the long history of artists that came before them and continue to inspire them. With these reflections in mind, the Teen Council began working on what would eventually become the very zine that you hold in your hands: *The Bronx Museum Dictionary*.

The Bronx Museum Dictionary features words that embody a Bronx Museum experience through the eyes and ears of the Teen Council. Creating the zine involved discussions on the role of museums in general, but more importantly the role of The Bronx Museum in this community and how The Bronx Museum lives up to its mission statement of uplifting local artists and representing The Bronx and its artistic history. The cohort reflected on their experiences as Teen Council members and chose the following 12 words (one for each Teen Council member) that describe their experiences of engaging in The Bronx Museum's events, programs, and exhibitions:

Why?
Catalyst
Foundation
Opportunity

Balance
Contemporary
Festive
Waffle

Diversity
Reflect
Ricochet
Boom

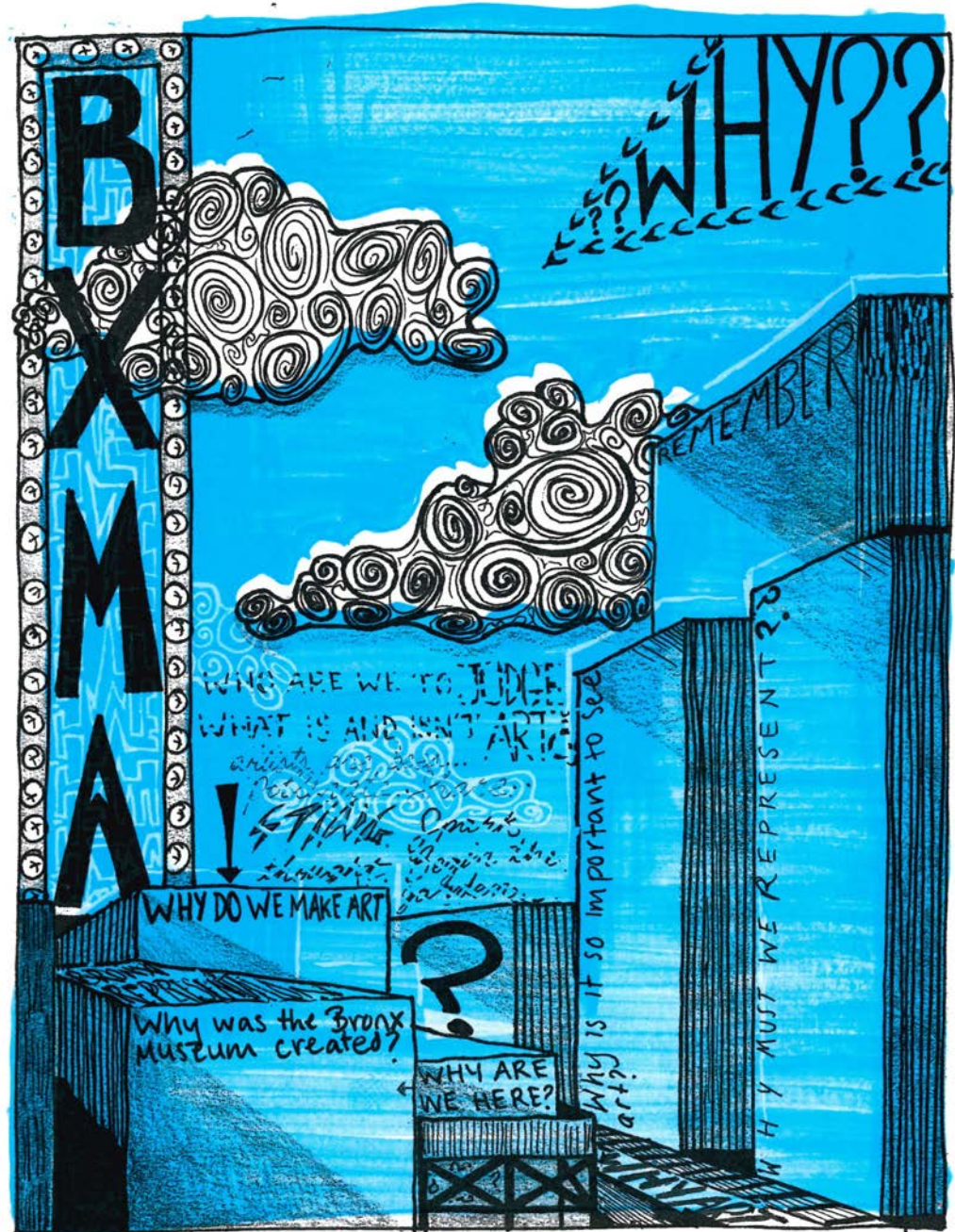
By defining these words, the Fall '24 Teen Council hopes to highlight the artistic ideas, resources, and opportunities that the Bronx Museum provides for visitors, artists, and teens like them. This zine represents the creativity and artistry of each Teen Council member as individuals, but also highlights how working together and collaborating has enhanced their behind-the-scenes museum experience.

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THE BRONX MUSEUM



Museum - A catalyst being tested for inspirational effects. Research shows promising results.



Foundation
noun

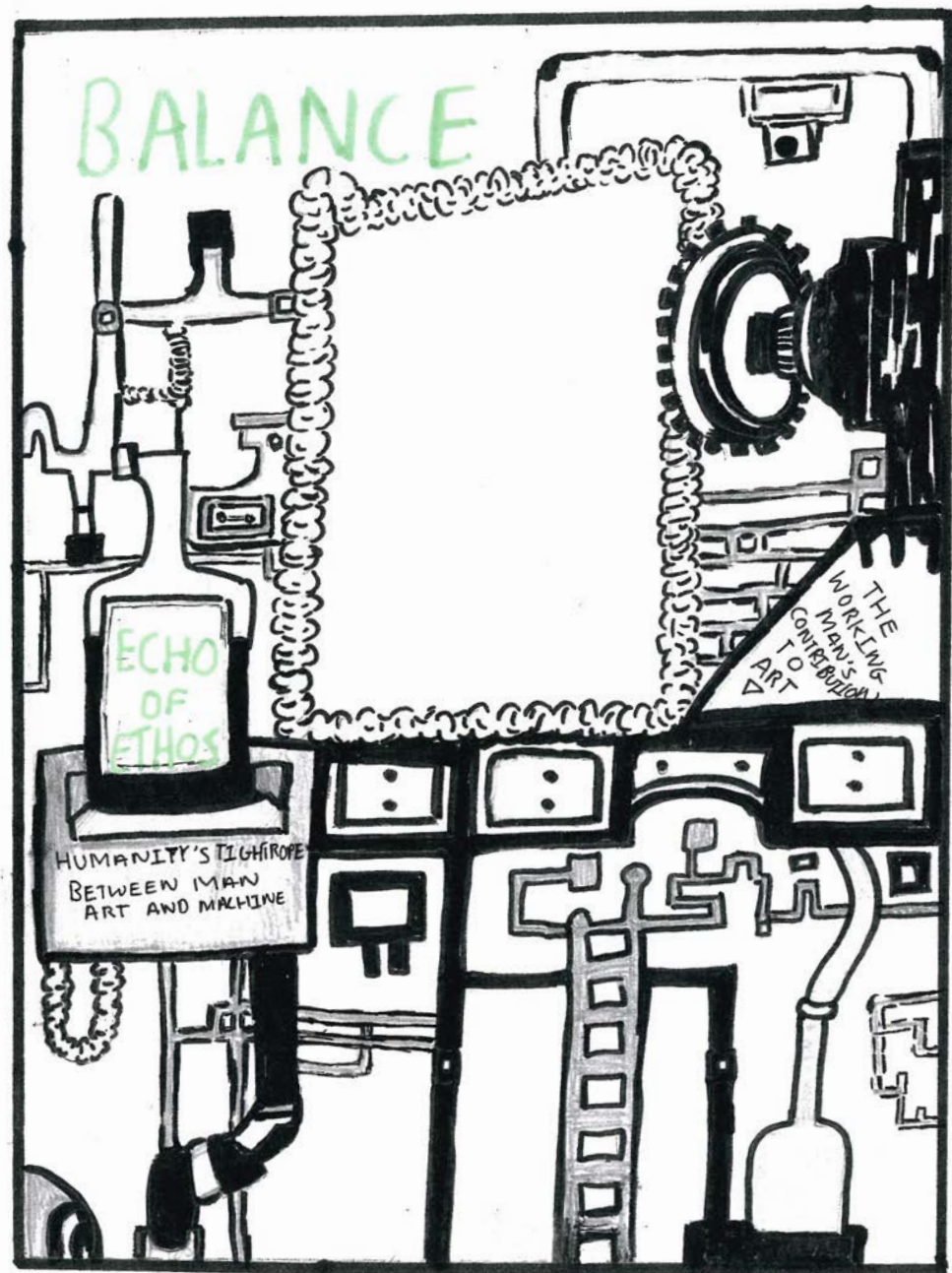
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or prepared
ground or
base on which
some structure
rests.

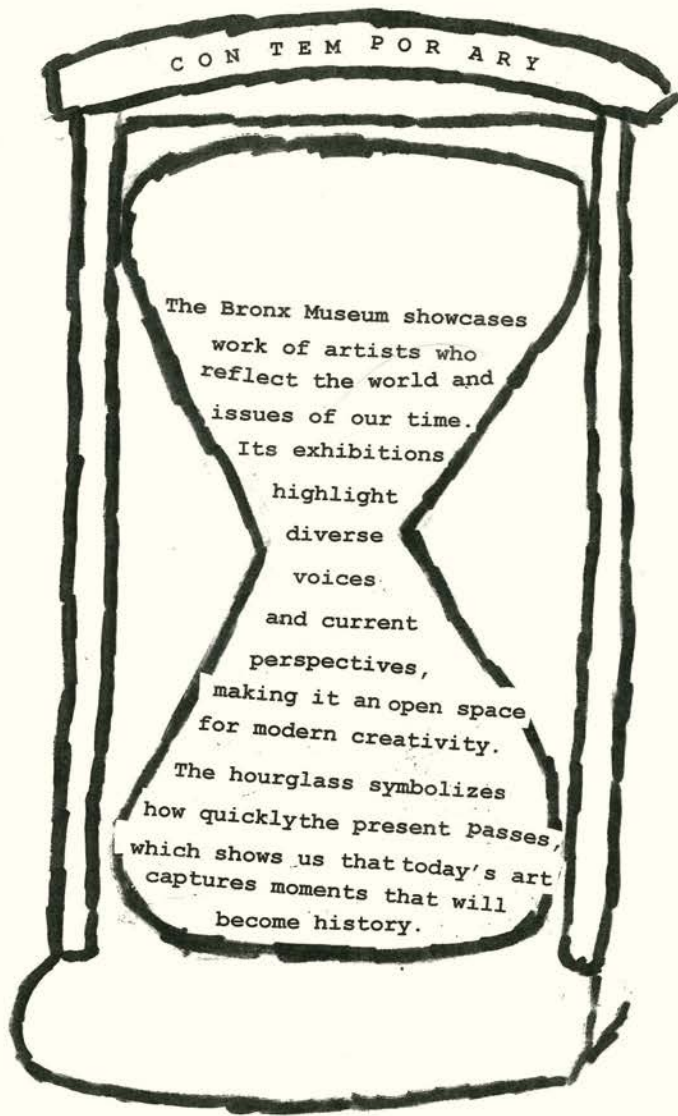
Synonym

Base



The Bronx
Museum, which
opened in 1971,
has served as
a vital foundation
for supporting
local under-
ground artists
and promoting
contemporary
art.





WAFFLES.

Aren't they tasty? Delicious, even?
Or are they... oozing with flavor?
Butter melted to the core? (A must-have!)
...With heavenly angels singing from above?
And parting clouds, revealing golden sun rays?!

YES! That's the Bronx Museum of the Arts.

IS YOUR INSTITUTION A WAFFLE?

Can I eat this museum?
I'm hangry! Is *it* hangry? Can it be hangry?
YES and YES (minus the hangriness).

WAFFLE

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Waffle "squares" equal Teen Council!
Which means...
We bring flavorful flavor to any flavorless table!
Come have a taste of our museum!

Diversity



Representing unity and diversity, with people holding hands around the globe to show connection across cultures. This piece reflects on the Bronx Museum's focus on celebrating global and local inclusiveness.

REFLECT

BRONX MUSEUM



STARING AT THE BRIGHT COLORS FLASHING MY EYES
 KIDNAPPING MY VISION INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION.
 STANDING ON THE CANVAS, SOAKING UP THE EMOTIONS BEHIND THE SHAPES.
 THE BRIGHT COLORS SMILING, THE DARK COLORS SIGHING.
 MY REFLECTION IN ANOTHER DIMENSION SPEAKING TO THE ARTIST.
 HE'S SURROUNDED BY DARKNESS.
 I FELT HIS CONNECTION FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.
 LOOKING IN MY REFLECTION.

Falling in Love (A Research Document)

The Chemistry of Love

- ♥ **Dopamine** - Neurotransmitter with pleasure and reward, creating feeling of euphoria in the early in the early stages of love.
- ♥ **Oxytocin** - Promotes bonding trust and intimacy.
- ♥ **Serotonin** - While levels may initially drop when falling in love. Serotonin helps regulate mood and stabilize the relationship later on.



I believe our thoughts are so intertwined that they Picochet between our dreams.
 "Do you have these thoughts during your sleepless nights?" A message ill send, but never receive a response to. "Do you believe a separate being could spread Euphoria on to another?" Still no response.
 "I'm aware that bonding takes time." The sound of crickets chirping like the birds of the night they are only gets louder. "I see I failed to regulate the mood, I'll let your thoughts flow freely with no outside influence." Then a thought that wasn't my own appears in my head "You think of me on your Sleepless nights?"

BOOM

THE BRONX MUSEUM OF
ART EMBODIES THE CULTURAL
"BOOM" OF THE BRONX.
SHOWCASING ITS CREATIVITY AND
DIVERSITY THROUGH IMPACTFUL
EXHIBITIONS



David

Sea Jazz

Assitan

BLAISE

Nadia

Creativity will always flow

Sayla

Always
love

Joseph

Finette

Dylan

FUTURA 2000

architecture



Don't stop
asking questions
Why? Because.
Lochane Boller



