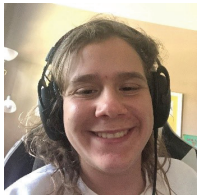


hang@MFAH (Houston Art New Generation at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston) is the Museum's teen leadership group and digital think tank for motivated high school teens interested in everything from talking about art to video-game hacking. Throughout the year, hang@MFAH members spend time with a mentor artist in Minecraft to discuss objects in the collections and explore concepts through digital tools to develop creative and critical-thinking skills.

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My name is Adam, I'm 16, and I like to play piano.

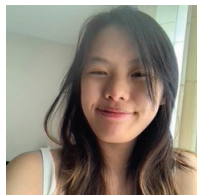


Hello! My name is Angela. I am a sophomore. My interests are art, science, and technology. I play soccer and lacrosse. In my free time, I like to volunteer, indulge in my interests, and hang out with my friends. I'm excited to meet everyone and be a part of hang@MFAH!



My name is Arpana and I am in the 10th grade. I go to Duchesne Academy, where I have been going for the past three years. I enjoy reading, listening to music, and playing the piano. Currently, I am starting my second year of theater technology and design and am getting into light design and soundscapes.

Hi, I'm Claire, a 10th grader at Bellaire High School. My pronouns are she/her. I've developed a love for art since I was in elementary school and my parents have signed me up for piano lessons since I was six years old. Recently, I picked up the ukulele because quarantine has caused me to be very bored nowadays. In my school, I'm the Art Club Historian and I also write letters for a separate organization called Words of Thanks.





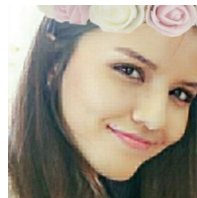
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My name is Deanna and I'm 16 years old. I love to draw, paint, and listen to music. My favorite artist is the Gorillaz and I also play the cello.



I'm Frida, a high school senior enrolled in dual credit with Lone Star College. I enjoy helping others as well as looking for ways to help everyone achieve their goals and to learn more. I am involved with different volunteer organizations and an honor society and am a proud cadet in the Civil Air Patrol and a CAC (Cadet Advisory Council) representative. I am also part of a team competing in CyberPatriot, a program created by the Air Force Association that features the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition for high school and middle school students. In my spare time, I enjoy reading or playing interactive games with my close friends or making traditional art. I am excited to be a part of this wonderful group and look forward to what marvels we can accomplish.

Gabrielle is a junior at James E. Taylor High School and is excited to join hang@MFAH! In her free time, Gabrielle enjoys experimenting with paint as well as drawing her surroundings. Gabrielle has a background in theatre and guitar, and enjoys exploring new mediums of art in any way she can. Gabrielle wants to thank the hang@MFAH team for allowing her such a unique opportunity to learn about art!



Hi. I'm Glory, I'm 15 years old, and I go to Klein Collins High School. I sketch women, I paint cartoons, and I've sculpted ducks and a tiny pizza. My favorite colors are yellow and green and I wear them as much as possible as well as sketch with them a lot. My favorite things to do are read, sketch friends and animals, and watch an unhealthy amount of TikToks. I look forward to doing this Minecraft art program because I'd like to further my knowledge of art and its general history and makers, as well as make friends along the way.





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Grace, the prospective concertina master, is currently residing in Houston, Texas, as she attends the Kinkaid School. She is published in *Sunset Press* and the *Writer's Circle Journal*, is one of the founding captains of her school's world's debate team, and has messed around making games too!



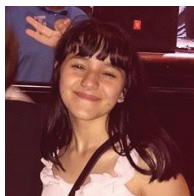
Hello! My name is Isabella. I am a homeschooled 10th grader, aspiring computer programmer, and artist! I love to sketch and paint animals, especially dragons. I love building sand sculptures and eating poke. Beaches are my happy place!



Hi! I'm Marisol and I'm a senior. I like roller skating, going to concerts, watching movies, skateboarding, having picnics, making videos, and reading books. My favorite book at the moment is *Slaughterhouse-Five* and my favorite movie at the moment is *Honey Boy*.



Lauren is a senior currently attending Cypress Ranch High School. She uses music and formats of art to fuel her creative mind. She loves to learn new instruments to expand her knowledge on music. As of right now, Lauren plays the cello and guitar, but would love to learn piano. Lauren also is enrolled in a digital media art class where she creates whimsical artwork with the power of Photoshop. With the support of family and friends, Lauren was able to find hobbies and passions that she loves.





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Hello my name is Michael, but most people call me Micky. I am 16 years old. I like to create 3-D models and video games.



I am Nitin, a junior at Carnegie Vanguard High School. My favorite aspect about joining hang@MFAH is being able to indulge in the intricacies of what makes art, art. My writing and photography skills were developed from a young age. Video games have brought me into a uniquely virtual setting where I can rely on alternate realities to play with my friends. With my writing and gaming skills, I believe that I am able to convey each and every person's story and to help others develop an understanding of the world around us. I love local and national politics, and I have a passion for STEM. As a varsity baseball player and an aspiring basketball star, I have developed an interest in sports throughout my entire life. Houston stands out to me because I am what is referred to as an urban enthusiast, and I love the museum district, murals, skyscrapers, and restaurants in the area.



Hi! My name is Paulina and I am a junior at Klein Oak High School. At school, I am a part of the International Baccalaureate Program and I am also in choir! Outside of school, I take piano lessons and enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I cannot say that my drawing skills are phenomenal, so I prefer to be considered an artist of music! I like listening to music that has interesting harmonies and instrumental parts (and don't tend to enjoy music that starts sounding the same). Besides music, I like to play games—board games, video games, active games, you name it! My experience in Minecraft is limited to playing on our Xbox 360 with my sister on and off again since 2012, so I hope I remember enough to make some art! I cannot wait to meet everyone!

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