

# THE ARTS AT FRIENDS

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Welcome to The Arts page, where each month we will be sharing updates and musings from our studios and stage to keep creativity alive at Friends!



The GSS Visual Response class in Ireland: (from the left) Abby Weir (class of 1999), Victoria Zhu, Jocelyn Cedeno, Leila Baadarani, Michael Abruzzese, Christine Capobianco, Joy Lai, Allison Doherty, Frank Abruzzese and Rosie O’Gorman

## GSS VISUAL RESPONSE CLASS TRAVELS TO IRELAND

During spring break, the GSS Visual Response class travelled to Ireland to participate in a week-long artistic residency at Cow House Studios, located in rural County Wexford. Co-directors Frank and Rosie led students through a series of art-making prompts, fed us delicious home-made meals, and generously shared their time and expertise.

Students and chaperones spent their time in the art studios responding visually to the surrounding green, lush environment, which included a pond, several waterfalls, and deep woods.

Quiet farm lanes offered unlimited walking and photographic possibilities, while areas close to the studio allowed

time and space for al fresco sketching or painting. During the week, the group traveled to Dublin for a day in museums, a visit to an artist’s studio and a bit of shopping. Another morning was spent exploring the nearby sites of a Norman motte (a raised earthwork fortification surrounded by a ditch), a 7th century abbey, and a still-functional woolen mill, all located along the River Barrow.

All too soon, our time in Ireland was over, and artwork and suitcases had to be packed for the return to JFK.

To see pictures and read more, check out <http://www.cowhousestudios.com/friends-academy-global-studies-scholars/>

## AP ART RECEPTION

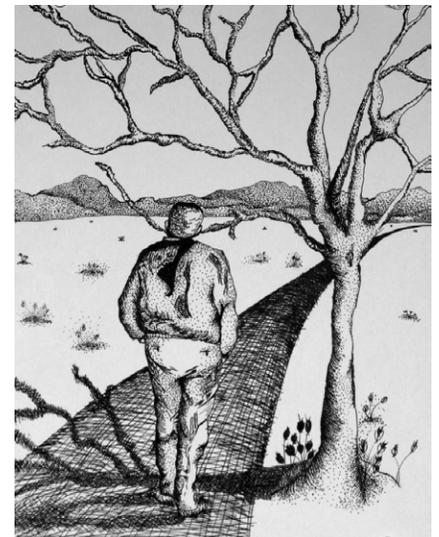
THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 5:30 PM

Featuring the work of the following student-artists:

- Gabrielle Bauer
- Lauren Bell
- Brooke Chartash
- Katherine Emlock
- Hannah Goldblatt
- Kelsey McEvoy
- Caroline Miller
- Ellie Schoeffel
- Gabrielle Scordio
- Daniel Tauter



Brooke Chartash



Caroline Miller