



July 2023

## Gallery Artist: Uriah "Marcellus" Hammond



*"I'm Marcellus, I'm an artist and muralist. My social media accounts are Marcellus\_cre8s if people want to get a sneak peek of my work.*

*My artwork for this solo show is all about embracing boldness and color. I love working with textiles, paint, and various dry mediums to create pieces that truly come alive. But there's one piece in particular that takes things to the next level.*

*This particular piece incorporates augmented reality, which means it literally comes to life. Image it stepping off the wall and entering the room. It's an incredible experience that blurs the line between art and reality. I don't want to give away all the secrets, but let's just say it involves some cutting-edge technology. When viewers use their smartphones or tablets, the artwork springs to life. It's like having a magical window into another world right in front of you.*

*In the spirit of sharing my passion for art, I've decided to give people a chance to win a free piece of my work. Visitors to the exhibition will have an opportunity to enter a contest, and one lucky winner will get to take home a unique piece from the collection.*



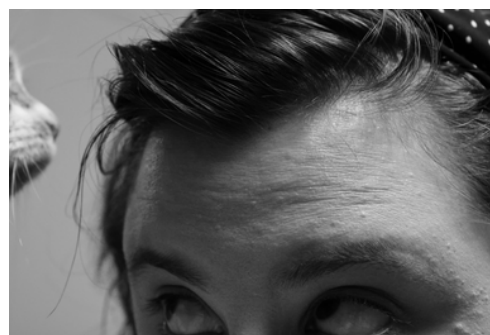
<https://www.marcelluscre8s.com/>

## College Town Artists: Nidhi Sobrun



Nidhi is a mixed media artist, and a rising junior at Lycoming College, currently a WISE intern at Lycoming Arts. She will be graduating in 2025 with her degree in Art History and Psychology with a Minor in Sculpture. Pictured here is Nidhi's piece titled "Head-set", a mixed media sculpture with plaster, molding, painting and collage.

## Marissa Loner



Marissa graduated from Lycoming College in 2018 with her degree in Studio Arts and a Minor in Psychology. She is currently attending Edinboro University and working towards a masters degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Art Therapy. Marissa's media of choice consist of drawing, printmaking, and photography.



## Coming Up Next

### Arts in the Neighborhood

**FEATURED ARTISTS - OPENING  
RECEPTIONS 5pm-7pm**

Aug 4th: Kenneth P. Cobb;

A Retrospective

Sept 1st: Tommy Grieco;

Paintings & Chalk Art

Oct 6th: Emily Flake;

American Cartoonist

Nov 3rd: Beth DeJesus England;

Plein Air Artist

Dec 1st: Cee Berninger;

Spontaneous Realism

### Williamsport First Friday

**WILLIAMSPORT FIRST FRIDAY™ 2023  
5PM to 8PM DOWNTOWN WILLIAMSPORT, PA**

July 7th: Music: Pepper Street Band at  
Pine Street, Coast Two Coast Electric  
Trio at the Community Arts Center, and  
the Frosted Flakes at Lamar Park

Aug 4th: Lycoming Arts celebrates  
Williamsport First Friday's Anniversary!

Music: Lynn and Farley 5

Sept 1st: Music: Trip The Light

Oct 6th: Music: Family Ties





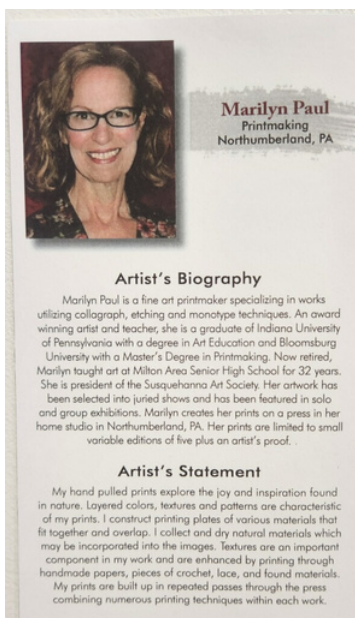


## From Our Affiliates

### The Tria Prima



Be sure to check out the featured artist at Tria Prima through July 2023!



### The Taber Museum

David Heineman's NEPADOC Film Screening  
Jul 8, 2023, 2:00 PM – Jul 8, 2023, 3:00 PM

Taber Museum screening of NEPADOC, a film created by Bloomsburg University Professor David Heineman. The film showcases the cyclical nature of life, death, and rebirth in the region, revealing that the story of this place is a story shared by many places across the globe.



<https://tabermuseum.org/index.php/calendar-events>

### Community Arts Center

"We're excited to be celebrating our 30th year as the cornerstone of arts and culture in North Central Pennsylvania, and we've got some great surprises in store over the next year" says Executive Director Jim Dougherty. The Community Arts Center will begin announcing its 2023-24 Performance Series in the first week of July.



<https://www.caclive.com/shows/>

### Who's Who

#### Committees:

Williamsport First Fridays™  
Arts in the Neighborhood  
PublicARTWORKS  
Central PA Film Office

#### Outside Contributing:

Justin Lutz, Social Media  
Nidhi Sobrun, Lycoming College  
Marissa Loner, AmeriCorps Member

#### Board of Directors:

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## Upcoming Events

### RAFFLE

Lycoming Arts is currently raffling a custom piece by Rick Mahonsky!

Get your ticket from any BOD member, venmo @Lycoming-Arts, or stop in our office at 46 W 4th. Drawing will be held at

August FF!



"On July 6th at 8:15pm, we held our 2nd Annual Firefly Event! We happily participated in a unique and exciting collaboration at the intersection of art, science, nature and the land at the Robert Porter Allen Natural Area, in conjunction with visual artist Diana Lehr and Bucknell University's Center for Sustainability & the Environment." **Lycoming Arts provided an Arts2Go kids' craft. Watch for details for next year & learn about fireflies!**



"Mountain Trees under the Moon & Stars". Moonstone & Diamond set in 14K Gold with 18" chain. Value \$1450.

#### Make PAPER at Rider Park!

Join us on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7PM.

Add flowers or seeds to discarded paper to create new sheets of paper! We will discuss paper waste and the importance of trees. Complete the evening with an art project on homemade paper. Come ready for paint, ink, or glue!

Please call 570-321-1500 or email [saras@fcfpartnership.org](mailto:saras@fcfpartnership.org) to register for this free event.



- Visit [RiderPark.org](http://RiderPark.org) for directions. Please park at the picnic pavilion.
- All supplies will be provided, feel free to bring flowers or seeds that you would like to add to your own paper.



#### Temporary Art at Rider Park



Thursday, August 3, 5-7pm

Temporary Art at Rider Park! Join us Thursday, August 3, 5-7pm to learn about ephemeral art, also known as temporary art. We will collect objects from around the park to create our own temporary work of art. Learn about a famous artist named Andy Goldsworthy and the shapes and colors he is able to create with natural materials such as leaves, twigs, rocks, water, and ice! Discuss how artwork from natural materials encourages conservation. Collect plant materials and create an art piece to take home.

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## Words from our President...

Full steam ahead! Steam being the operative word. Who else thinks this weather is crazy? June was such a fun month in the Arts. Our Williamsport First Friday event saw growth that was phenomenal! Vendors, Food Trucks, Entertainment & our fab merchants and restaurants sharing a "Taste of Williamsport" all brought such a fun and festive community feeling to all of us. The Ways Garden event was lovely...a really special event where not only do members of the public get to see the incredible art offered in our area, but also mingle with the artists and in some instances watch their art unfold on the paper!

July is shaping up to be just as impressive. We start the month celebrating FIREFLIES July 6th through a collaboration with Bucknell, Robert Porter Allen Nature Area and Lycoming Arts plus many more. Do you have any idea how spectacular the sight of all these fireflies as they "hatch" and fly free over the Susquehanna River is? This is the 2nd Annual and we added a 'Take & Make' feature this year. Next year promises to be even bigger! Mark your calendars for the first week of July 2024 & watch for details.

July 7th will bring another Williamsport First Friday™ to downtown. Check the agenda on our website to stay tuned into what's coming! We are VERY excited to launch artist Marcellus CreBs in our Lycoming Arts Gallery this month. Bringing new and exciting art forms we are so looking forward to sharing a "new" phenomenon in the arts...Augmented Reality. It is a MUST SEE and available through the month of July. Stop in on July 7th 5-8 pm to meet the artist and take the opportunity to enter a drawing for piece of Marcellus' artwork. That's right, one lucky person will walk away with a piece of Marcellus' artwork FREE ( Marcellus has already chosen the piece).

On July 25th and Aug 3rd our own interns will be collaborating with Sarah at Rider Park to bring two interactive and fun art classes to kids. Watch for info to join classes. Whew! Another action packed month coming to you from Lycoming Arts. Where the Arts mean Business!



*Debi*

*Stay Tuned!*

