

# *Dominick Cocozza*

b. 2001, Mazatenango, Guatemala

Lives and works in Arlington, VA, and Providence, RI

## **Education**

2020 - | Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

*Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Painting, projected class of 2024*

2018 | Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts, Radford, VA

*Visual Arts Concentration*

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2023 - *16th International ARC Salon (virtual)*: Art Renewal Center Museum, NJ

2022 - *Residual Hauntings*: RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence RI

2022 - *Of Soiled Bodies*: RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI

2022 - *PAC College Scholarship Exhibition*, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI

2021 - *27th Annual Friends of the Yellow Barn Studio Members Exhibition*: Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery, Glen Echo, MD

2021 - *Inside Outside, Upside Down*: The Phillips Collection Museum, Washington, D.C.

2021 - *15th International ARC Salon (virtual)*: Art Renewal Center Museum, NJ

2021 - *Small Works Show IV (virtual)*: Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery, Glen Echo, MD

2019 - *Vernacular*: Smithsonian Institution Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.

2018 - *The Congressional Art Competition*: U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.

(artwork selected to represent Virginia's 8th congressional district)

2018 - *Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School Visual Arts Exhibition*, Radford University, Radford, VA

## **Selected Press**

2022 - The Brown Daily Herald (student newspaper of Brown University) "Providence Art Club displays work from Rhode Island College Students" published online February 2022

2021 - The Phillips Collection "Meet Inside Outside, Upside Down Artist Dominick Cocozza" Shiloah Coley, published online September 2021

2020 - Arlington Magazine "Extraordinary Teen Awards 2020" Page 49, July/August Issue

2020 - Filmed Interview "American Teen's Immigration Art Showcased at US Capitol," Voice of America (VOA), May 2020

2019 - National Arts Education Association (NAEA) Magazine Cover, Vol. 61, No.3, June/July Issue

2019 - CNN Article "Painting of 2 migrant children holding Bring Our Mom Back sign to hang in Capitol" published online May 2019

2019 - BBC News Article "Painting of migrant children will hang in US Capitol" published online May 2019

2019 - The Hill Article "Virginia teen's painting of migrant children to hang in US Capitol" published online May 2019

2019 - Prensa Libre Article “Obra de joven guatemalteco que relata tragedia migrante se exhibirá en el Capitolio” published online May 2019

### **Visiting Lectures & Artist Talks**

2023 - *Exploring Identity as an Artist with: Dominick Coccozza, Jordan McCracken-Foster, & Prof Clara Lieu* (virtual live stream), Art Prof, January 2023

2019 - *NGA Artist Talk on Thomas Cole's The Voyage of Life series*, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., December 2019

### **Awards**

2022 - *16th International Art Renewal Center (ARC) Salon*: Finalist Da Vinci Initiative Category

2021 - *15th International Art Renewal Center (ARC) Salon*: Semi-Finalist Da Vinci Initiative Category

2020 - *Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship* sponsored by The National Society of Arts and Letters, Honorary Mention

(attended two-hour master class hosted by nationally recognized artist/printmaker Joseph Craig English)

2020 - *Scholastics Art & Writing Awards*: Gold Key (1st Place) Painting x 2, Drawing & Illustration, Editorial Cartoon Sponsored by The Herblock Foundation, and Art Portfolio

2020 - *Celebrating Art Competition*, High Merit

2019 - *United States Congressional Art Competition*, 2019 Winner (VA's 8th District)

(the winning painting was on exhibit in the U.S. Capitol building for a year)

2019 - *Arlington County Fair Competitive Exhibits*: Grand Champion (Fine Arts) and 1st place x 5 (mixed media, acrylic, oil, watercolor, and drawing)

2019 - *Scholastics Art & Writing Awards*: Gold Key (1st Place) Painting x 2 and Mixed Media

2018 - *National PTA Reflections Awards*, 1st place Yorktown High School (visual arts)

2018 - *Scholastics Art & Writing Awards*: Gold Key (1st Place) Painting x 2

\*More Awards available upon request