DOMINICK COCOZZA

b. 2001, Mazatenango, Guatemala; Lives and works in Arlington, VA, and Providence, RI

Education

- 2020 Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RIB.F.A Painting Candidate (expected June 2024)
- 2018 Summer Residential Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts, Radford, VA Visual Arts Concentration

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Midnight in the Garden: Cherokee Town & Country Club, Atlanta, GA
- 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 Art Lab Showcase: Vernacular: Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC
- 2018 The Congressional Art Competition: U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School Visual Arts Exhibition, Radford University, Radford, VA

Visiting Artist Talks & Lectures

2023 - Exploring Your Identity as an Artist with: Dominick Cocozza, 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 DC, December 2019

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

Awards

- 2023 *Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship* sponsored by The National Society of Arts and Letters, Highly Commended Award
- 2023 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 Competiton*, 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