

“WE ARE WINCHESTER”

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT CREATED BY ARTIST ABIGAIL GOMEZ AS A PART OF THE ARTISAN IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM AT THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY DISCOVERY MUSEUM

With this project I am collecting profiles/ silhouettes of the faces of members of our community in Winchester, VA and the surrounding areas. The profiles will either be drawn directly onto paper using light projection, or by a digital photograph, which will be transferred onto the paper. With the participation of as many community members as possible, this will develop into a community art project, reflecting the many different people who live in the greater Winchester area.

Creating, decorating and coloring the papers used for this project will be another aspect of community participation in this community art project. If you're interested in painting, coloring drawing or stamping the paper that will be used for the silhouettes, I will be in residence at the Discovery Museum through the month of December. Anyone, at any age and skill level, is welcome to participate!



This project is has been created in an effort to visualize the concept that while we are each an amazing individual, with unique facial profiles, we are at the same time still similar and indistinguishable from each other as components of the larger human race.