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## **University City High School Students Featured in New COCA Exhibit**

**University City, MO** – Advanced art students at University City High School will be featured in a new exhibit, “University City High School: Figures & Grisaille,” at the Millstone Gallery at COCA (524 Trinity Ave, St. Louis, MO 63130) The exhibit will run Nov. 15-Dec. 4., with an opening reception at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15.

COCA teaching artist Jennifer James led the art students through a multi-week residency, resulting in more than 20 new works inspired by the recent COCA exhibition “Figures, Fables & Fiction.” The UCHS artists are students of Marnie Claunch. For some of the student-artists, this is the second year their work has been on exhibit at COCA.

The Millstone Gallery at COCA is presented by the Arthur & Helen Baer Charitable Foundation, with additional support from the Millstone Foundation & the Missouri Arts Council.

COCAedu is a national recognized model of excellence for arts education. Since 1992, COCA has provided arts programming to thousands of students and dedicated educators throughout the St. Louis region, breaking through economics and transportation barriers.

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*On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2018, University City High School held its 101<sup>st</sup> formal Commencement Ceremony.*