First Artist

- 1. Eren Greenlin (Painter, he/him)
- 2. No, his paintings remain anonymous unless his name is requested by those receiving his paintings.
- 3. Eren typically sticks to painting animals, and he does so using primarily acrylic paint. His style revolves around making slightly cartoonish versions of animal photos. Recently, he has been experimenting with watercolors and alcohol-based markers; however, the subject of his art always remains the same.
- 4. Eren partners with local pet shelters to help overlooked animals find loving homes. He hopes that by creating adorable paintings, he will make the animals that typically don't get adopted, such as older or "difficult" pets, appear more lovable. The thought is that potential adopters will see the painting and feel as though that animal is already a part of the family.
- 5. Eren was born on September 9th, 1996 in Aurora, Colorado. He is currently 25 years old.
- 6. Eren does not have a steady job, and only makes money through freelance work. On a typical day, he wakes around 6 am and will start his day by brewing tea and making breakfast for him and his husband. Around 8 am, he feeds their 3 cats and begins his daily walk around the neighborhood. During this walk, he takes photos of any animals that spark his creativity. After this walk, Eren will make any business or personal calls that must be dealt with. Around 12 or 1 he makes his lunch and catches up on whatever T.V. show he is currently watching. After lunch, Eren will work on whatever commissions he currently has until his husband returns home around 6pm. At this time, they eat dinner together and then will either visit their favorite shelters, or have a relaxing night in. Finally, Eren will do his nightly bedtime routine, and then go to bed.
- 7. Eren was an extraordinarily quiet teenager. He had a small friend group of about five people, and he stuck with those friends. His peers typically didn't really like nor dislike him; he was just an average face in the crowd. He played the viola in orchestra for the first two years of high school, but ended up quitting so he could take classes that more so aligned with his interests. Overall, Eren typically received C's in school, with the occasional B. He excelled in English courses and struggled greatly with math courses. Eren often broke school rules, but never any major ones. He was only caught once and

- quickly learned how to be more sneaky. He was extremely loyal to his friends and attended multiple after school clubs. Eren had one girlfriend his sophomore year, but they mutually split after about five months. In general, he spent most of his time hanging out with friends or volunteering at local animal shelters.
- 8. Eren does not really have a real clear cut vision of what the perfect life for him would be. He does want to help animals as much as possible, but not at the expense of his mental health or financial stability. His goals in life revolve mostly around his husband's goals. Ultimately, they are a team and just want to live as happily and fully as they can.
- 9. Eren is terrified of the ocean. When he was eleven, his younger sister was stung by a jellyfish whilst on a family vacation. Since then, Eren has been petrified of the potential unknowns the ocean holds.
- 10. A favorite childhood memory of Eren's would definitely be making blanket forts with his two sisters.

Second Artist

- 1. Olivia Hearth (Singer/Songwriter, she/her)
- 2. Yes. Olivia's stage name is Liv(e) 16. It is a reference to the nickname "Liv" her best friend gave her at 14. The reasoning behind the (e) and 16 remain a secret to her audience; however, there are endless theories amongst her supporters, many of which are close to the truth as Olivia is quite transparent and honest in her writing and recordings.
- 3. Olivia is an indie rock singer whose music is often compared to artists such as The Wrecks, Lovejoy, and I DON'T KNOW HOW BUT THEY FOUND ME. She does not currently have any intentions of changing artistic mediums; however, a change of genre may be in her near future. According to her most devoted fans, Olivia has been hinting at taking a more hip-hop based approach to music on her next album.
- 4. The majority of songs Olivia writes are based on heartbreak and the devastating expectations that are thrown on teenagers at such a young age. She wants to provide music for people to relate to and understand that they are not alone in their personal struggles. She has many unique stories that deserve to be heard and provide comfort for others. Olivia originally began making music by request of her therapist, who suggested

- it as a way to cope with the anger and repeated heartbreak consuming her every thought.
- 5. Olivia was born on July 14th, 2002 in Sydney, Australia. She is currently 19 years old.
- 6. Oliva does not have a "standard" job, but she does work tirelessly at her music. She starts her days with a morning skincare routine. She'll then have an iced coffee and walk her pitbull, Charles. Much of Olivia's afternoons are spent reading poetry or scrolling through social media. In the evening, she either goes out with friends or spends the night in her recording studio. Around 1 or 2 am Olivia finally starts her nightly routine and then heads to bed.
- 7. Olivia acted out a lot as a teen. She constantly skipped classes, argued with her mother, and was suspended from school three times. She jumped around friend groups constantly, but was loved greatly in every single one. Few people disliked her, and many people admired her. Despite the lack of attendance, Olivia did quite well in school. She earned mostly B's with a few A's peppered in. In her free time Olivia would hang out in coffee shops and write music. Occasionally, she would also perform acoustic sets in said coffee shops.
- 8. Olivia's biggest dream is to go on tour with the singer/songwriter, Halsey. Her current future is unclear, but she does want to eventually start a family and travel around the world with them. To Olivia, the perfect life is just one where she feels content in herself and in her art.
- 9. Olivia's biggest fears are abandonment and hurting the people she loves.
- 10. Olivia's favorite childhood memory is playing with the frogs in the pond about half a mile from her house.

Third Artist

- 1. Elf Nilsson (Photographer, She/her)
- 2. Yes. Elf's artistic name is "Effel".
- 3. Elf takes photos of sunrises around the world. She uses the Fujifilm X-T30 II Mirrorless Camera. Her style of photography is consistent in that she always takes exactly two photos of the sunrises: one photo that shows the sunrise in its entirety, and another that uses a window to frame the sunrise. She is not interested in changing artistic mediums.

- 4. Elf wants to share the message that regardless of any differences amongst cultures, everyone exists on the same earth, under the same sun. While our interpretations and framing of said sun may be slightly different, there is always beauty. At the end of the day, we are all human. Elf creates art to bring people together and raise money for charity.
- 5. Elf was born on February 10th, 1984 in Boden, Sweden. She is 38 years old.
- 6. Formerly, Elf was a movie set designer; however, she took an indefinite leave of absence in 2018 due to the sudden and untimely death of her husband, Dante. Grief stricken, she turned to journaling and photography to capture and cope with her emotions. In 2021, she began her current project, "The Beauty of One Sun." Her typical day begins with prayer and a photograph of the sunrise. After breakfast, she does yoga and various mind puzzle activities. The rest of her days tend to be spontaneous as she travels weekly and tries to sightsee as much as possible. Her day always ends with another prayer and a night time routine.
- 7. Elf was homeschooled and quite outgoing. She became fast friends with almost every person she greeted. As a teen, she would leave positive notes wherever she could in public. She started playing the flute at age 13 and quit rather dramatically at age 19.
- 8. Elf's goal in life is to spread as much kindness and love as she can. While she still feels quite lost, she finds comfort in her camera and the smiles of strangers. If she could design a perfect life, she'd suspect it'd be the same- just with Dante by her side.
- 9. Elf's biggest fear is to die in a way that prevents her loved ones from obtaining closure.
- 10. A favorite childhood memory of Elf's is when she discovered what she calls "the origin of kindness." At the time, it was a pretty rock that caught her eye in a field at age 7. Now, it is her most prized possession.