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Collaborative Art Show at GRIT

Since the beginning of September, I have been working with GRIT Coffee on Elliewood to put on a collaborative art show with Corinne James and Emma Lewis. I have used a Miller Mini Grant to help cover the costs of making this show happen. This covered framing and installation materials, promotion materials, and food for the event. My original proposal included plans for an opening reception and a separate open mic night. However, installing the show and framing the works turned out to be more expensive than I originally planned, and as a result I did not have the funds to rent the facility for a second night. As a solution, I merged the two events together into one night which turned out to be very successful.

The reception happened on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Approximately 150 people came through the doors. Most of the attendees were students and faculty. Various student musicians played throughout the night, including Noah Zeidman, Chase Browning, Lona Manik, and Maria Dehart. Corinne, Emma, and I each showed approximately ten works, and they will continue to be on display until the end of November.

Organizing this show has been an extremely rewarding experience. I learned a lot in the process of installing the show and planning the event. It was so gratifying to see our work manifest itself in the form of the opening reception. Most of all, I was excited to see so much of the art community here at UVA in one place. I hope I will have more opportunities in the future to participate in art shows and organize collaborative events across disciplines.

I have attached photos of the event below.

Budget Report

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Frames	10 (~\$20 each)	\$200
Installation hardware and tools	(command strips, wall hanging materials, hammer, level, etc)	\$35
Food for the event	snacks and drinks	\$200
Printing	flyers and programs	\$15
Microphone	1	\$50
	Total use of funds	\$500





