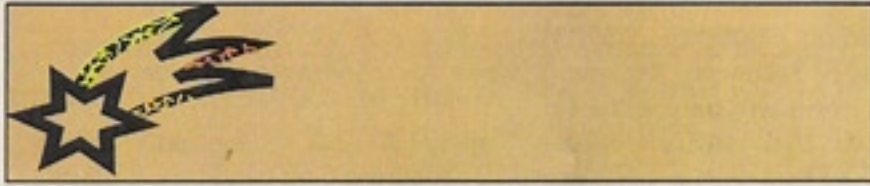




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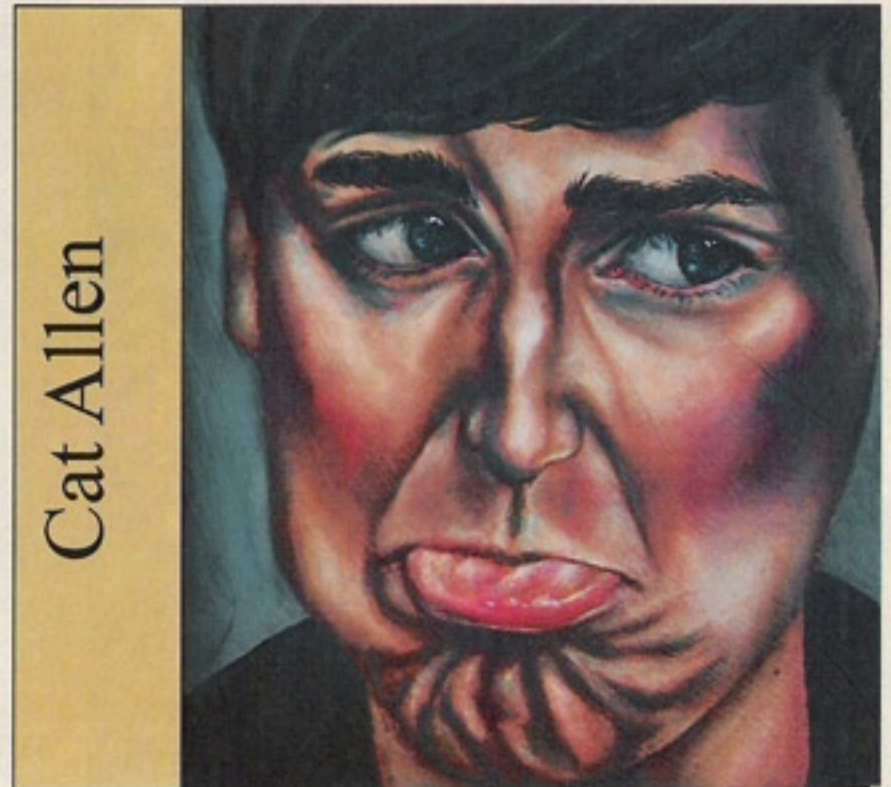


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Michael Bell

Michael has a BA in Art Education, M.Ed. in Fine Arts and NBCT in 2010. He has had rising star recipients for the past four years. His students have received national scholastic gold and silver keys. At the state level he has helped organize presentations and exhibitions. Michaels been a curriculum writer and on a National Board Certification Applicant Screening/ Interviewing Committee. Program development is his specialty. He created ArtQuest, an end of the year student art exhibit providing opportunities for his students in many venues. This year he involved his NAHS students in Eric Fishis' nationwide, "America Now and Here" movement. It's a cross country journey of artists and art in order to celebrate creativity, a driver for innovation.



"Michael Bell is a true educational pioneer who has blazed a beautiful, wide trail that countless students have followed to achieve great success", Marc Procaccini.

"I truly believe Michael Bell inspires his NAHS students to achieve skills and accomplishments they would not otherwise actualize. His determination to help his students deliver their best in creating their art and his high profile connections to some of the world's most successful artists has enabled these students to tackle challenges at the local and national level", states Kathy Kahre-Samuels."



2013 rising star

Cat Allen



Cat Allen is a tremendously talented young lady. In the summer of 2012 she put together a crew of students to produce a beautiful public work of art at a marina in Deal, Maryland. The summer of 2011 Cat helped create a huge outdoor public art mural at the Muddy Creek Animal Hospital. Cat states, "It's because of some incredible art educators that I believe in my own potential." Having positive experiences in her higher level art classes turned her life around and gave her a reason to care, be positive about herself, planning her future as a visual arts educator.

Mr. Bell, her art teacher states, "Cat has won numerous awards in Art Quest, one of the largest art shows in the state of Maryland.." Cat is on the Principal's Honor Roll, donates her time and talent for the Los Angeles Good Shepherd Domestic Violence Shelter and recently won a county wide concussion awareness poster contest to be published as a Right Time Medical Center's featured work. Mr. Bell concludes, "Cat's an amazing student with an amazing story and she is more than deserving of this tremendous honor."

Todd Smith, Social Studies chairperson states, "Cat's writing prowess and ability to comport herself in front of a courtroom setting was admirable. That, along with her drama experiences have served to inculcate in Cat a love of academics and the arts."

