

**Bike Friendly Kalamazoo's  
2021 Public Bike Art  
Competition Winners  
- *Virtual Gallery* -**

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# First Place: Victoria Zehner, *Retro Ride*



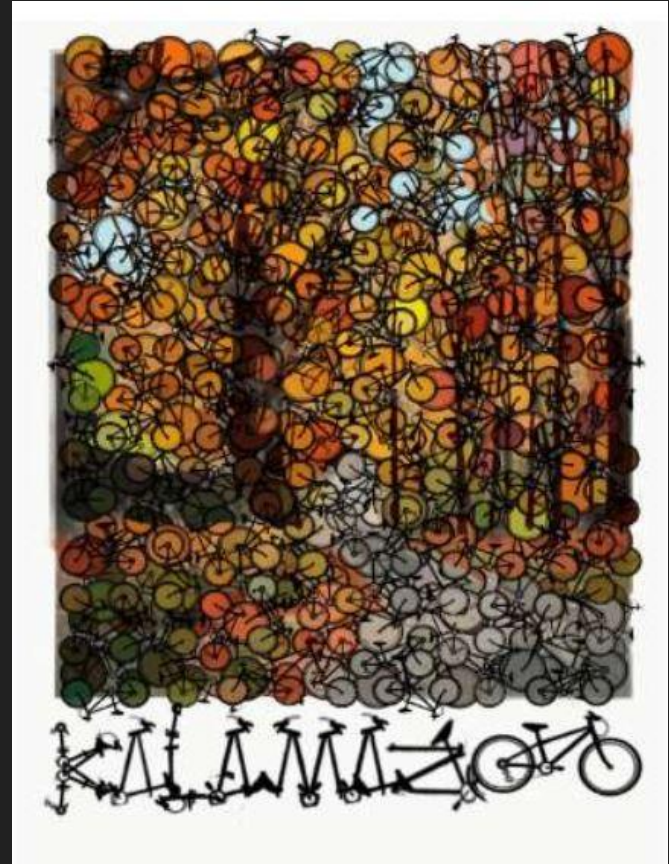
*"I am a current graduate student at Michigan State University; during my undergrad I received a minor in graphic design. Art has always been a significant part of my life and I love to experiment with different media. While I primarily work with oil paint, graphite, and pen and ink, I also like to experiment with digital design. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to enter this competition because biking will always hold a special place in my heart as it reminds me of the quality-time I spent riding with my dad growing up. I hope that my art inspires others to feel that same nostalgia or inspires them to make their own memories that they can one day look back upon."*



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## Second Place: Dan Brady, *Seeing Through Cycling*

*"I studied art and design at the American Academy of Art Chicago. I approach most of my work as studies on our relationship with the natural world and how we affect each other."*



## Third Place: Haley McAndrews, *As Seen From the Spokes*



*“My inspiration for this painting was the feeling of motion while cycling. It is painted in watercolor, with colored pencil added for texture. My artistic style is often whimsical and bright, and I think all these elements really came together for this piece.”*



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# Honorable Mention: Amy Panfalone, *Let's Roll*

*“My husband and I enjoy camping and travelling to state parks throughout the United States. We find that a great way to explore our beautiful country is by hitting the trails - either on foot or on bikes. I am a middle school art teacher and enjoy drawing, painting, photography, and digital art. I love to compete in design competitions to keep my creative juices flowing! You can see more of my work at [amypanfalone.blogspot.com](http://amypanfalone.blogspot.com)”*



# President's Award: Kate Jones, *Wheeled Whimsy*

*"I'm a lover of art, adventure, and delicious breakfast foods. I work as a graphic designer and communications coordinator, and enjoy walking my dog, attending art markets, and hanging out with friends and family. After stumbling onto the BFK's Bike Art Competition, I was excited for the opportunity to share the joy of art and biking with others. I am grateful to have been chosen for the President's Award."*

