

Norcross High School Art Career Night
August, 16, 2011

The following professional artists - architects, graphic designers, interior designer, photographers, web designer, animator – came to Norcross High School on Tuesday evening, August 16, 2011, to show their portfolios to the visual arts students at Norcross HS in a joint meeting of the National Art Honor Society, Norcross HS Art Club, and the La Voz Art Club. The art students interacted with the professionals and discussed potential career pathways with them.

Barbara Willis, visual arts teacher at Norcross HS, organized the event with the help of her colleagues, Angela Cronon, Ashley Getz, Kimberly Landers, and Martha Cook, who are also visual arts teachers at the school.

Aline Jordan – Scientific Illustrator

Chad Smith – Architect of the Hamilton Mill Library; Chad received an award from AIA for a “green” building. He is a graduate of Brookwood High and has degrees from Georgia Tech and Princeton. Michael Graves, a famous post-modernist architect, was his professor at Princeton.

Christina Quintero – Art Institute: Animation

Jason Getz – Photographer (Degree from Rochester Institute of Technology)

Joseph Veazey – Animator, Cartoon Network; He is a graduate of Meadowcreek High School. Afterwards, Joseph attended SCAD and received a degree in animation. Rise Spearman, retired GCPS educator, was Joseph’s visual arts teacher at Meadowcreek HS.

Shawn Hamlin – Architect; Shawn is a graduate of Brookwood High and of Georgia Tech. He helped designed Norcross High School.

Steve Chininis – Industrial Designer; Steve designs toys which are manufactured, and teaches Industrial Design at Georgia Tech.