

Dream City ↔ Soulful City

Artistic imaginings and interpretations of the Framework for a Culture of Wellbeing

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What this document is..

Hi!

This document contains photos of collages that explore notions of wellbeing.

How did it come to be? Well, the City of Edmonton's RECOVER Urban Wellbeing team and MacEwan University's Social Innovation institute have been nourishing a partnership since 2020. This relationship takes [various forms](#), including working in collaboration with professors and students in a classroom setting.

In the autumn of 2021, Elisabeth Belliveau taught a first year art course -- ARTE 111 FA01/X01L | 2D Foundation. This course taught students the foundations of two dimensional art, including the elements, structures and principles of 2D composition. One of the course assignments involved creating collage compositions made from photo image pieces cut from magazines, books, and other source materials, in response to the goals of a community partner.

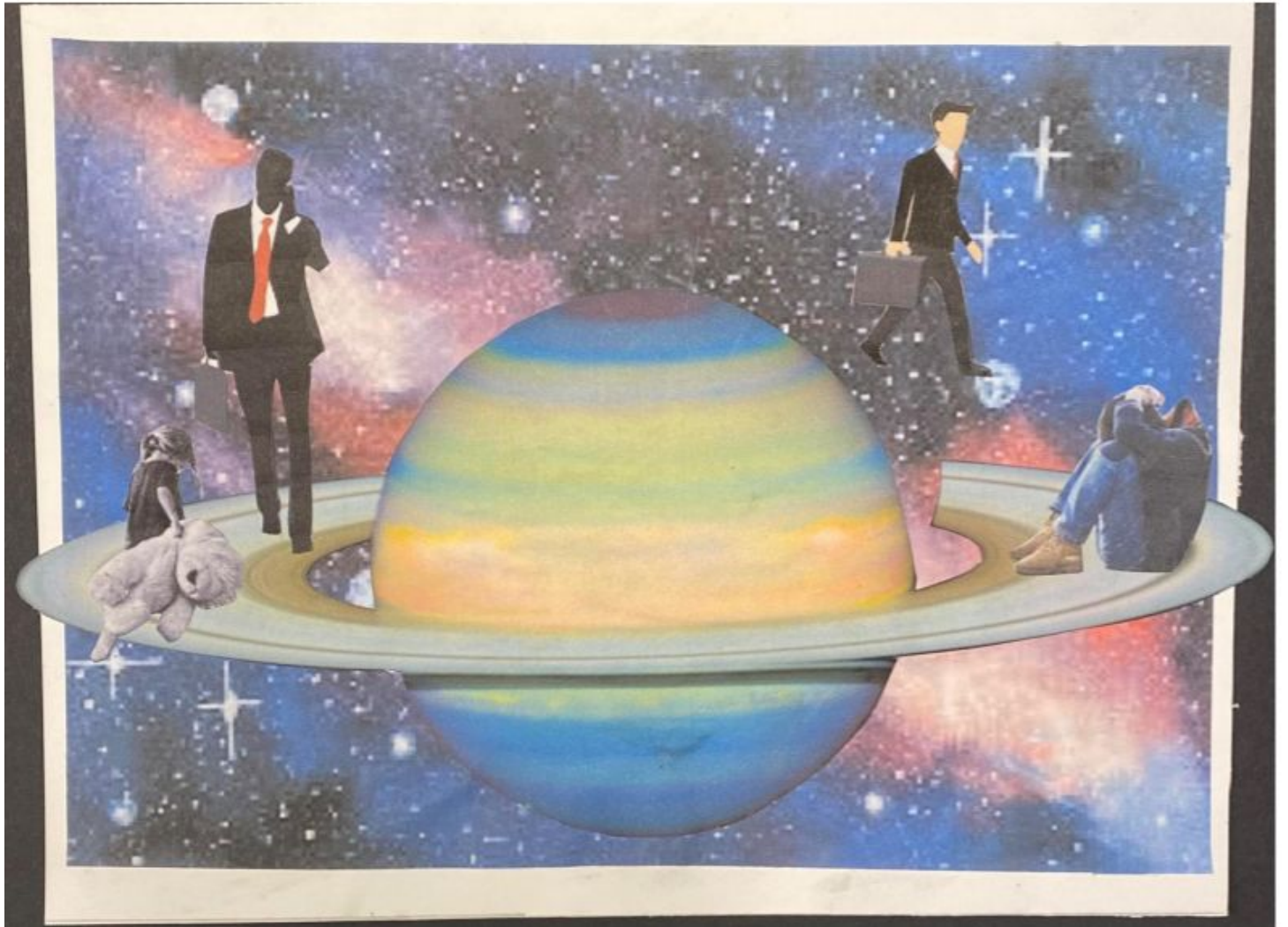
Nine students selected RECOVER as the community partner, and responded to the key outcomes of connection and balance, as outlined in the [Soulful City](#).

This document is a curated collection of that work.

The RECOVER team and the Social Innovation Institute expresses our deep thanks and appreciation to Elisabeth Belliveau and the students for helping us to understand how notions of wellbeing apply within their own contexts.



Artwork by Shyla Pellandini



Artwork by Mya Mastervik



The thing is,

Despite the stressful situation there's a lot of people

that are

Aiming

for a

TRANSFORMATIVE difference in the
long term."

Artwork by Kathleen MacKay



Artwork by Dexter Jordan



Artwork by Alanna Henker



Artwork by Teagan Melnyk



Artwork by Tye Phillips



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