****Meet the artists****

****Imogen McDonnell — Untitled****

**So this is my family. I did six paintings of each my mum, dad and some siblings. I was inspired by the contrast between their personalities. I found it interesting that we’re all raised in the same house but we’re all very individual people.**

**And I thought it’d be really interesting to try to use different materials, different techniques, different styles to represent this and bring it out. So I started my folio looking at what is personality. I went on to look at how I’m going to represent this. I moved on; I went through just a series of artists.**

**My folio was mainly just made up of just every possible different type of artists’ technique and just like experimenting with it and seeing if I could match it up to family members and what not.**

**Dad I’d used impressionism because of his personality – that matched him well. And then I used oil paint because I could really thicken it on and use that depth and show that depth in emotion in what represents Dad.**

**And mum I used oil paint again but I used it in a very soft way. I blended it more and this was inspired by – I can’t pronounce his name – but he’s from the Renaissance and he paints women as if they’re like angels and I kind of look up to my mum and I envy her.**

**I did, my sister Leah, I did pop art because she is a very materialistic person.**

**Rhiannon is a very deep person; I used a modern artist Ben Quilty. And I used a palate knife and acrylic paints.**

**My little brother Ethan just very realistic, very just simple, realistic. That’s kind of is who he is.**

**And finally Noah. Yeah he’s autistic so I tried to represent him. I used Gustav Klimt. Yeah he’s a very outgoing painter and I think this really reflected Noah because Noah is a very outgoing child and he’s got lots of yeah, he’s like crayons, paint, watercolour for his face, just every different material that I could use, just to try to best represent how different he is and how unique he is.**

**They’re extremely different and that’s what I was going for and I was very happy with that in the end.**

**I’m doing Education and I’m majoring in Arts so hopefully at the end of that I’ll be an art teacher which is what I’ve always wanted to do.**