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Todd Austin is a senior at Lehigh. He has always enjoyed drawing but did not use it in any official or academic capacity until he switched from a Civil Engineering to an Architecture major after his sophomore year. Todd loves Jesus, people, sports, art, and food. He hopes to get into urban planning and community development after graduation.

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Jack Harrington is thrilled to be a part of the Lehigh community. He is currently a freshman, studying as a Psychology major. During his grade school career, Jack performed in over thirty musical productions. His passion for music and musical theatre was the main motivation for writing this particular essay, as well as his love for Stephen King movies and novels. Jack would like to thank his mother, father, and sister for their constant support throughout his life as it was them who provided for his achievements thus far.

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Min J. Kim is a senior at Lehigh University in the Eckardt Scholars Program, studying Sociology, Entrepreneurship, and Music Industry. His research is concerned with the media industry and the economic and social roles it plays in society. On the side, Min is also an avid DJ on Lehigh's campus.

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Michael Lessel is a sophomore Mechanical Engineering major and Philosophy minor from Macungie, PA. He is a Rossin Junior Fellow and officer of the Philosophy Honor Society, Residence Hall Council, and club golf team. His interests in math, physics, and philosophy inspired him to investigate the fundamental concepts of logic and truth that we too easily take for granted.

Nina Miotto is a senior here at Lehigh, graduating in May with a BS in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and a minor in Studio Art. She has always had a passion for art and is grateful to have had the chance to explore it here in a variety of ways, between all the studio courses, an abroad program, and an independent study.

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Gili Remen is a first year student at Lehigh University who will probably end up studying Journalism, Psychology, and Business. She has always had a passion to live life to the fullest, so naturally capturing the world through photographs and memories is her second nature. Through pictures she creates art and meaning in her life and is also able to share her love for life and passions with others.

Walter Robinson is a Mechanical Engineering and Product Design student. He has been making graphic and abstract art and designs since 2012, the year he created his brand, the Zebrufalo.

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Yuqing Ye was born and raised in Beijing, China, and came to the United States when she was sixteen. She is currently finishing the fourth year of her undergraduate study in Architecture. As she is always grateful for the things and people architecture brings into her life, she also looks forward to wherever it will take her in the future.