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New Art Installation Graces MAMS Auditorium Walls



Eighth-graders Jacob Zimbicki and Katie Peters display a portion of "2013 Faces," the new art installation at Moon Area Middle School.

A nearly 300 piece art installation in Moon Area Middle School auditorium, more than a year in the making, has opened to the public.

Auditorium walls now are lined with 284 ceramic tile self-portraits made by this year's eighth-grade class during the 2007-08 school year. "2013 Faces," named for the class' graduating year, is a collection of bas-relief sculptures. Each tile started as a creative digital photograph that displayed each student's own personality.

Creative patterning was applied to the original student drawing and students transferred the drawings to soft clay with incredible precision. To complete the project, each student chose different finishing techniques to end with 284 unique completed pieces.