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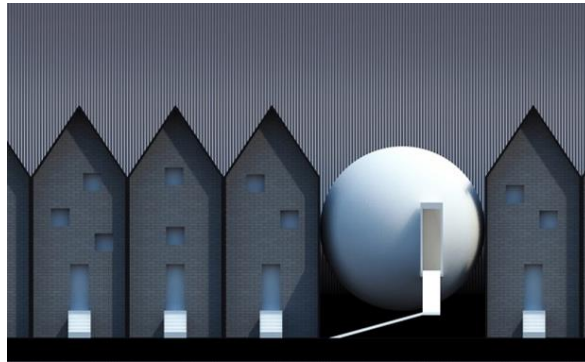
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### **Community Foundation of Sarasota County Awards Grant to Embracing Our Differences for its Educator Workshops and Initiatives**

*The \$5,000 grant will help fund the organization's acclaimed workshops, retreats and initiatives.*



“Pressure and Tension” by Marija Doric

The McCauley-Brown Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County recently awarded Embracing Our Differences a \$5,000 grant to help enhance its year-round educator workshops. A key component of its education initiatives, Embracing Our Differences' annual teacher workshops and retreats provide area educators with skills, strategies and resources to provide curricula and lesson plans relating to art appreciation, character building and diversity education. Teachers are also shown the importance of creating an inclusive and safe environment for all students.

EOD's initiatives for educators include:

Art Teacher Retreat, developed in partnership with Ringling College of Art and Design

Creative Writing Workshops

Lesson Plan Workshops

Summer Diversity Institute