

Notes on Cover Artist Elis Moustafa

Front Cover

Elis Moustafa, “Benjamin Franklin Bridge”

Elis Moustafa was an Honors College student and Biology major at Rutgers University-Camden, with a minor in Childhood Studies. She graduated in December, 2021. Elis has always had a love for the arts, but it wasn't until her freshman year of high school that she was first exposed to photography classes and began her journey in the digital arts. She excelled to the point where she was inducted into the Technology Honors Society at her high school for outstanding academic performance in three photography courses and she won an award for one of her photos.

At Rutgers-Camden, Elis helped found the Photography Club and had been the Vice President since the end of her freshman year. She loves architecture photography, but also loves taking candid photos of people because every expression tells a different story. During her undergraduate work, she took LinkedIn headshots and graduation portraits for her classmates. Now that she has graduated, she seeks for opportunities to take her photography to another level by contributing to media outlets and publications.

Elis Moustafa writes the following about her cover photograph of the Ben Franklin Bridge:

I photographed the Ben Franklin bridge because it's one of the most well-known landmarks that make up the Rutgers-Camden campus. I have so many different shots of the bridge but this specific one was inspired by catching a different perspective of it. Rather than snapping a picture from the waterfront, I ventured onto

the walkway to capture the bridge while the PATCO Speedline was making its way across it!

Back Cover

Elis Moustafa, “Space Center”

Elis Moustafa writes the following about her cover image “Space Center”:

I created the "Space Center" during an editing workshop I was hosting for the Photography Club on detail correction! Our members came up with the idea of photoshopping this photo I had of the Campus Center with the galaxy above it and we took it a step further by switching around the letters in "Campus Center" to spell out "Space Center" to better fit the space themed photo. I've always liked messing around with my pictures in photoshop to see what I could create out of them, and "Space Center" turned out to be one of them!