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Creatives: Through the lens

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Senior music major Kayla Henderson practices for her upcoming music performance with Fusion Ensemble, set to take place May 13.

Elegant fashion is worn by models as part of the Black Carpet Showcase highlighting Columbia’s black student talent.

Lauren Johnson (left) and Mari Giacobelli (right) begin unwrapping prints for a gallery showing.

Junior photography major Kaitlyn Krugers finalizes her gallery work for the By Women for Women Gallery.

Junior music student Josh Trimble, who will be the opening act at Manifest, strums his guitar in practice for his upcoming performance.

Anastasia Murphy (bottom) and Lauren Johnson (top) hang lights in the gallery space of 618 S. Michigan Ave.

Junior arts major Devon Ross works on his personal visual narrative for his “Painting I” course.

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First-year illustration student Ariana Soto works on a patterns and constructions project.