

# 2009 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

## James A. Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

**Sunday - April 19 through  
Thursday, May 14, 2009**

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## The Exhibition

- is a non-profit organization established in 1970 to promote the arts and to reward the youth of Ohio for their achievements in the visual arts.
- reflects the fine quality of art instruction and talent which exist in our state.
- is a valuable incentive for our young people and encourages an appreciation for the arts throughout Ohio.

## The 2009 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

is a 300 piece exhibition of artwork by Ohio high school students in grades nine through twelve selected by:



Jurors from left to right: Back row: Casey, George, Eric, Kyle, and Jason. Front row: Julie and Amber.

## STATE JURORS

Casey Bradley of the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio  
Julie Dummermuth of Ohio University, School of Art in Athens, Ohio  
Eric Homan of the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio  
George Kocar of Ashland University, Dept. of Art in Ashland, Ohio  
Kyle Phelps of the University of Dayton, Visual Arts Department in Dayton, Ohio  
Jason Ross of the Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Amber Thomas of the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan

State Department Cameo Display, Nancy Pistone, Visual Arts Consultant, O.D.E.  
Governor's Office Cameo Display, Jeff Shaw, Ohio Governor's Exhibition Advisory Board

The seven primary jurors reviewed more than 3,000 works of student art at the state level. These 3,000 works were selected from 13,500 artworks entered from the 15 regions listed below.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Central	• Upper Arlington	• Alicia McGinty & Mark Nagel
N. Central	• Mansfield	• Jim & Julie Buker
N. Central	• Willard	• John Buss
N. Western	• Ada	• Gary Wells
N. Western	• Bowling Green	• Eric Leonard
N. Eastern	• Chagrin Falls	• Kenn Hetzel
N. Eastern	• Mentor	• Michelle Kane
N. Eastern	• Broadview Hts.	• Joe Applebaum
Eastern	• New Concord	• Amy Kennedy & Andrew Hoffer
Eastern	• Dover	• Susie Hawk
Eastern	• Salem	• Janis Yereb
Western	• Dayton	• Robert Geisler & Liz Whipps
S. Central	• Amanda	• Brent Elam
S. Western	• Milford	• Jeff Shepherd
S. Eastern	• The Plains	• Amy Douglas

The Regional Directors listed above held Regional Judgings on March 7, 2009, transported art to Columbus for the State Judging, and may hold Regional Exhibitions in their respective regions.

## THE AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

- **Welcome**  
Thad Ricker, Executive Director
- **Introduction of Governor Ted Strickland**  
George Fichter, Advisory Board Chair
- **Introduction of the Advisory Board**
- **Jurors' Comments**
- **Introduction of 2009 Regional Directors**
- **Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards**
- **Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence**
- **Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition**



# 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS

## Presentation by Sponsors:

- Alfred University, School of Art and Design  
• academic and artistic scholarships available
- American Art Clay Company  
• one \$100 gift certificate
- Art Academy of Cincinnati  
• scholarships of \$4,000 over four years
- Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
• two scholarships available at \$10,000
- Ashland University  
• three scholarships of \$3,000 available
- Bowling Green State University, School of Art  
• one \$1,000 exclusively for a Governor's exhibitor
- Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated  
• "Pioneer Pottery" to all state ceramics exhibitors
- College for Creative Studies College of Art & Design  
• one \$2,000 scholarship and one \$1,000 scholarship
- College of Mount St. Joseph  
• scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$10,000 are available
- Cleveland Institute of Art  
• scholarships available
- Columbus College of Art & Design  
• scholarships available
- Corcoran College of Art and Design  
• up to three scholarships at \$3,000 to \$8,000 per year are available
- Kansas City Art Institute  
• scholarship available at \$10,000 over four years
- Kendall College of Art & Design  
• three scholarships at \$14,000 each, over four years
- KnowledgeWorks Foundation  
• Annual Purchase Award for one student in the State Exhibition who is selected and chooses to sell his/her artwork
- Maryland Institute, College of Art  
• one scholarship at \$12,000 over a four year period
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
• one scholarship at \$12,000 over a four year period
- Memphis College of Art  
• three renewable scholarships at \$5,000 each
- Montserrat College of Art  
• two scholarships at \$3,000, renewable each year
- Moore College of Art & Design  
• three scholarships of \$2,000 per year available
- Mount Union College  
• one scholarship of \$3,500 is available
- New Hampshire Institute of Art  
• five scholarships of \$1,000 per year, for up to four years, are available
- Ohio Dominican University  
• scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$13,000 are available
- Ohio Northern University  
• scholarships available
- Ohio State University, College of Art  
• three scholarships at \$1,000 each are available
- Ohio University, School of Art  
• up to two scholarships of \$5,000 - \$10,000 are available to state exhibitors
- Otterbein College  
• talent and merit scholarships available, ranging from \$500 to \$13,000 per year
- Pittsburgh Technical Institute  
• one scholarship at \$6,000 for first year, renewable for \$6,000 for second year
- Quilt / Surface Design International, LTD.  
• one scholarship for a 5-day class at the Quilt/Surface Design Symposium in Columbus, Ohio in June of 2009
- Savannah College of Art and Design  
• scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 per year, are available to all state exhibitors in the top 300
- School of Advertising Art  
• two \$10,000 tuition awards are available
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
• up to three scholarships ranging from \$8,000 to \$15,000 are available
- School of Visual Arts - New York  
• one \$12,500 scholarship, renewable for up to three years
- University of Akron, Myers School of Art  
• scholarships of up to \$2,500 based on portfolio, renewable
- University of the Arts, Philadelphia  
• four scholarships of \$5,000 each, renewable for one year
- University of Dayton  
• scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000 per year are available
- University of St. Francis, School of Creative Arts  
• talent scholarships average \$3,000 per year
- Virginia Marti College of Art and Design  
• scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 per year are available
- Watkins College of Art, Design and Film  
• up to four scholarships, ranging from \$8,000 - \$16,000 over four years, are available
- Western Michigan University, Frostic School of Art  
• \$10,000 in scholarship monies are available to incoming freshmen who major in art
- The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition Advisory Board Scholarship  
• a one-time scholarship award of \$1,000 to the student who has the most artworks selected for the state Exhibition.
- please contact your art instructor or the individual school for further details  
• some schools may wish to review your portfolio

## ART CRITICISM AWARDS

to the winners of the 2008 Ohio Art Criticism Open. These awards are always given one year later. This year's Art Criticism Judge was Dr. Terry Barrett, of The Ohio State University.

### 2008 Ohio Art Criticism Open Winners

These students will receive certificates of merit from the sponsors, who are the Ohio Department of Education, The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition Advisory Board, and the Ohio Art Education Association.

First Place: Matthew Baron of Ottawa Hills Jr/Sr High School  
Second Place: Courtney Skaggs of Westland High School  
Third Place: Tara Keesling of Lakota West High School

Honorable Mentions: Antoinette Clancy of N. Olmstead High School  
Danielle Lehar of Westland High School  
Amanda Lewis of Ayersville High School  
Alyssa Mastin of Celina High School  
Moriah Plattner of Celina High School  
Emily Shindler of Celina High School

Mariah Swyers of Westland High School  
Lindsey Wild of Firestone High School  
Kathryn Wilkinson of Hilliard Davidson High School  
Brian Zheng of Ayersville High School



2009 Art Criticism Awards  
(for top 3 placement)  
created by Dan Gerdeman

# Presentation of Certificates to Students with Artworks in the State Department of Education & Governor’s Office Displays

• These displays are not open to the general public.

## State Department of Education Display

Nick Bennett	11	“Plants”	Niles McKinley High School
Hannah Bills	12	“I’m A Pepper”	Upper Arlington High School
Katie Caldwell	12	“KMAC”	Oak Hills High School
Hannah Christian	12	“Plays Bass”	Lakewood High School
Ashley Davis	12	“Mom”	Findlay High School
Sabrina Dunn	11	“Factory Birds”	Stivers School for the Arts
Reginald Evans	11	“Noble Nights”	Cleveland Hts. High School
Emily Fisher	12	“Holy Pot”	Bloom-Carroll High School
Elizabeth Handley	12	“My Work Is Done”	Rocky River High School
Meredith Irvin	12	“Hidden”	Oakwood High School
Tom Kilian	12	“Self Portrait”	Chagrin Falls High School
Deaira Knox	12	“No Customers”	Charles F Bush High School
Hannabeth Lagerlof	12	“Let It Rain”	Mentor High School
Clare Mann	12	“Breakfast For One”	Athens High School
Jasmine McCornell	12	“I’m OK, I’m OK”	Aurora High School
Andrea Morlock	12	“Whisper Girls”	Tiffin Columbian High School
Katie Paddock	11	“Simple Things”	Kings High School
Erin Rogers	12	“Untitled”	Hilliard Darby High School
Kristen Salem	12	“Afternoon Tea”	Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School
Quinn Schantz	12	“Sun Room”	Allen East High School
Darrin Snider	11	“Herbal Lickings”	Waynedale High School
Geoffery Thompson	10	“Cut And Paste”	Dover High School
Casey Voss	11	“Should’ve Been 5”	Galion High School
Phyllis Warrick	10	No Title	Dover High School
Margaret Zglinicka	12	“Vacation”	North Union High School

## Governor’s Office Display

Brittany Breneman	12	“The Creamery”	Mansfield High School
Tyler Cline	12	“Prospect”	Crestwood High School
Chloe Coleman	12	“St. Stephen’s Reflection”	Mount Vernon High School
Kelly Dobbins	10	“Primary Playground”	East Knox High School
Chad Dobbs	12	“Waiting On A Woman”	Miami Trace High School
Sarah Eadon	12	“Orange Rush”	Dover High School
Jorden Etzel	12	“Leisure Time”	Mansfield High School
Sarah Galluzzi	12	“Boots”	Upper Arlington High School
Steven Gil	12	“Solemn Sleeping Reading”	Jackson High School
Ethan Graves	11	“Lost In Tones”	Chillicothe High School
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Jena Green	12	“Twisted Tootsie”	Crestwood High School
Hannah Grunden	12	“Haircut”	Bowling Green High School
Marilyn Hayden	12	“Untitled”	Logan High School
Cody Henderson	12	“The Forgiven”	Mansfield High School
Gebhard Keny	11	“Red 1”	Columbus Academy
Kameron King	10	“Untitled”	Ontario High School
Cody Kobashigawa	12	“Through The Glass”	Ontario High School
Sophie Lee	10	“Untitled #2”	Upper Arlington High School
Brandi Longood	12	“Mi Casa”	Mansfield High School
Gabrielle Lyons	11	“My Hands Have Seen More Than Books”	Aurora High School
LaBriant McCullough	12	“Tell Me What You See?”	Jackson High School
Lauren Moore	12	“Raku Jars”	Hilliard Darby High School
Kathryn Ricard	12	“What’s Next?”	Mount Vernon High School
Samuel Shapiro	12	“Turned Sycamor Vessel”	University High School

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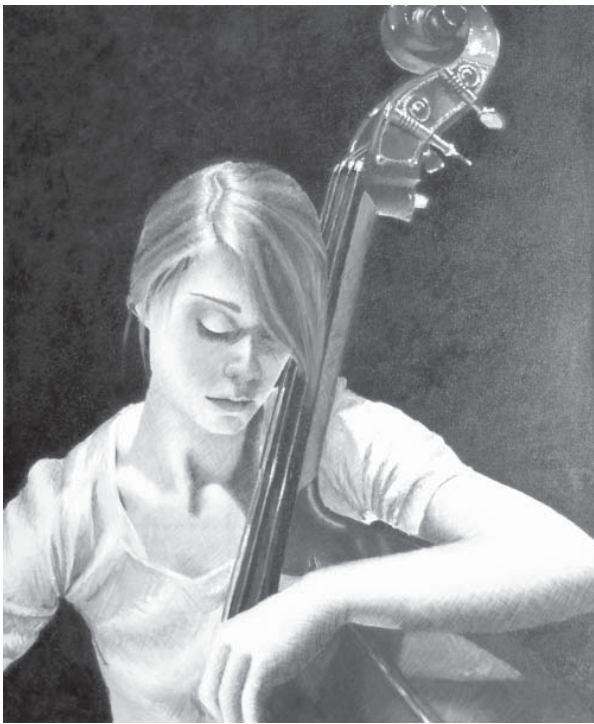
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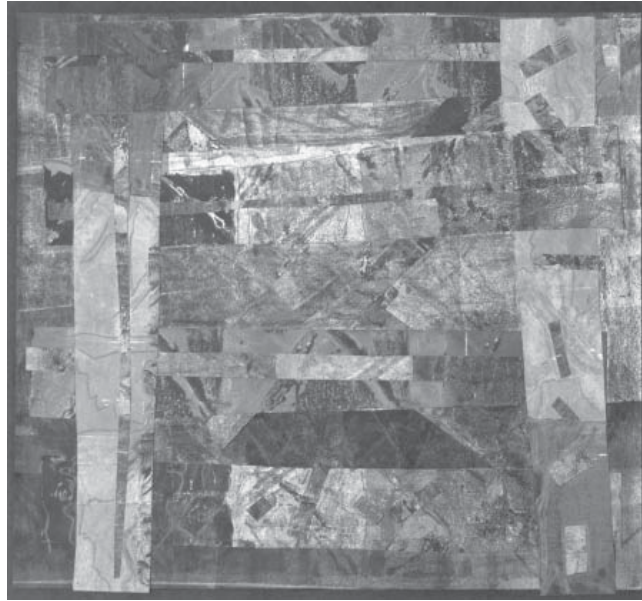
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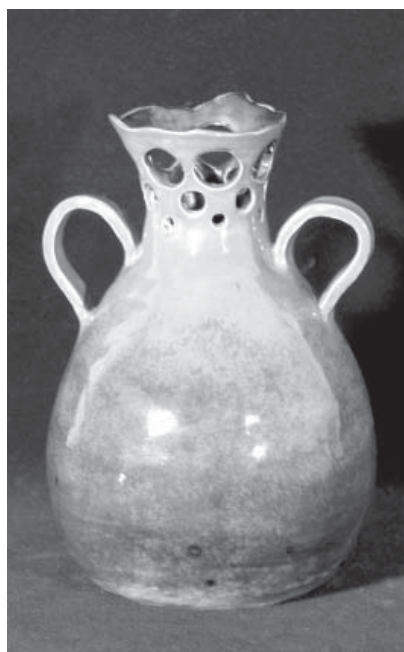
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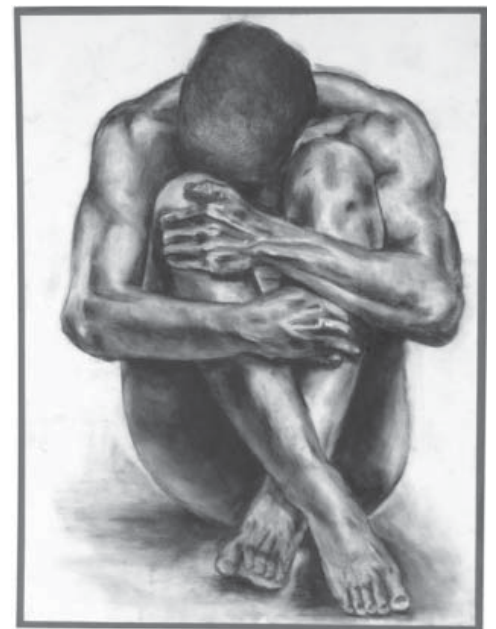
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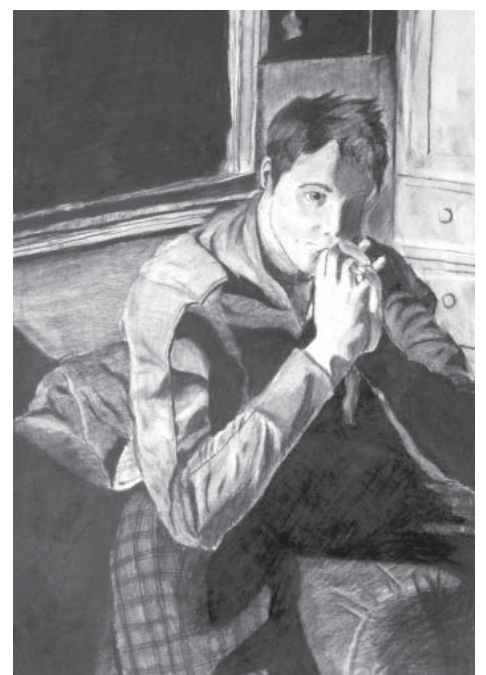
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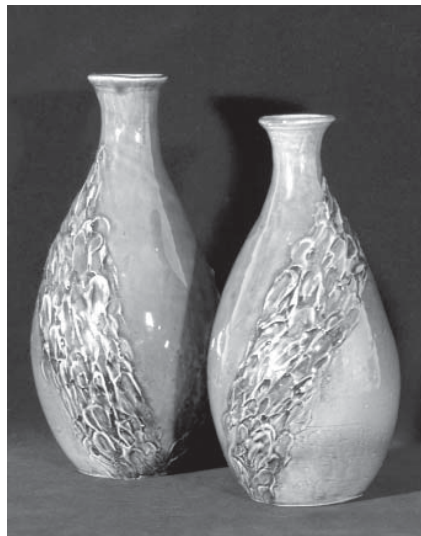
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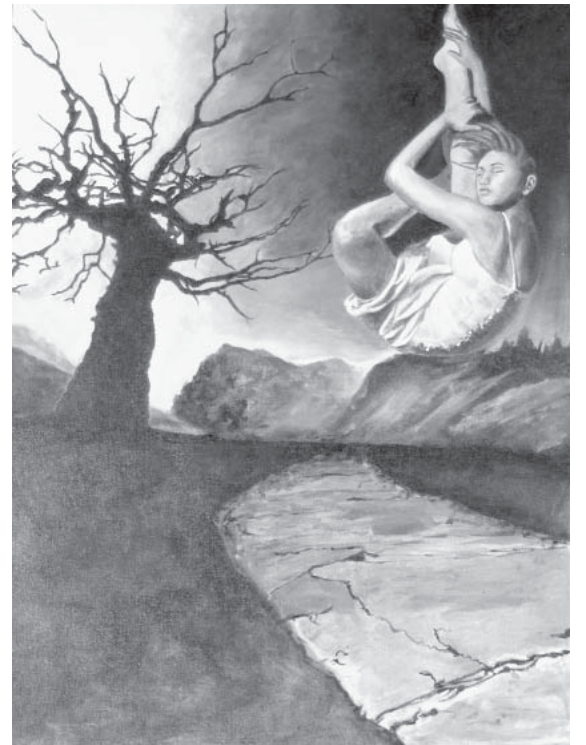
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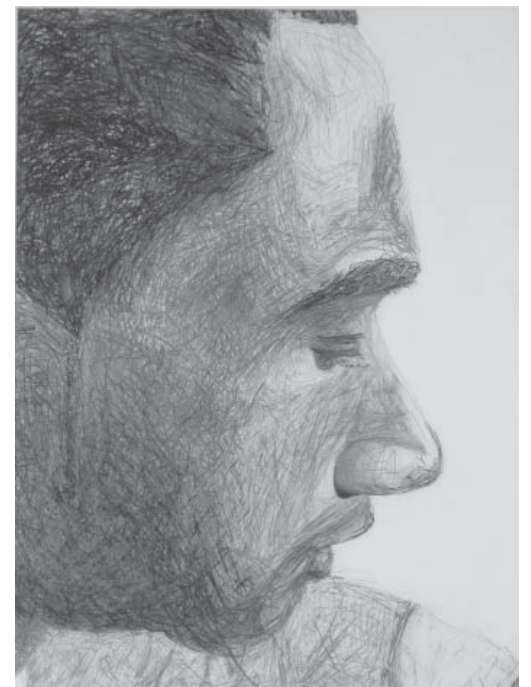
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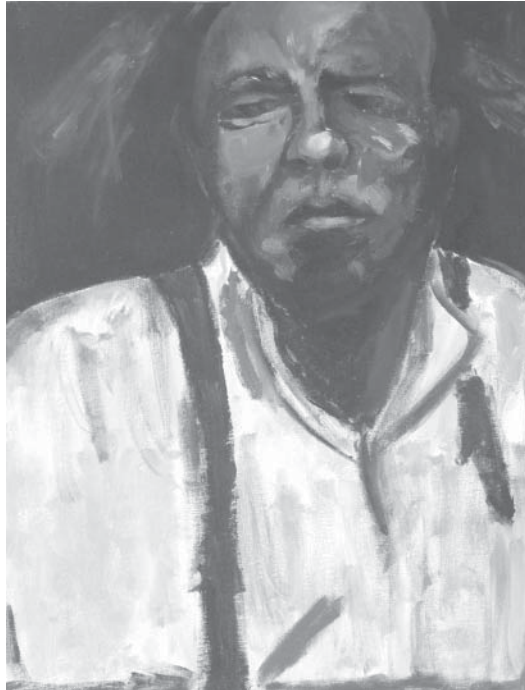
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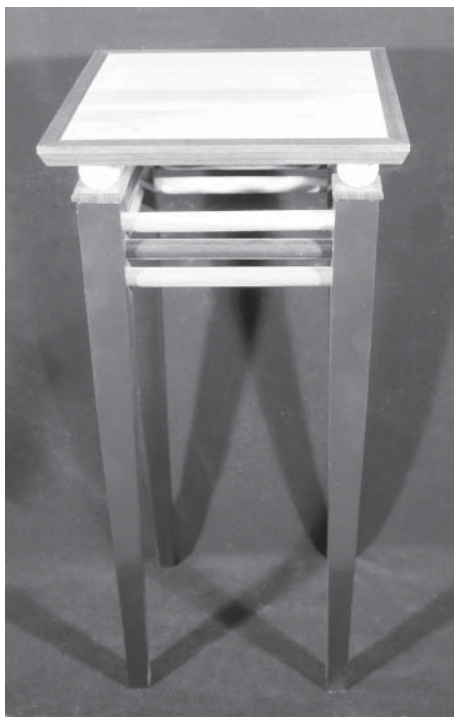
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# PRESENTATION OF THE 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The 2009 Top 25 Awards have been made possible through the generous support of the KnowledgeWorks Foundation.

The Artist: Steven W. Bush is an accomplished metal sculptor, painter, and master fabricator. His works of art range from oil on canvas to large-scale sculptural installations for individuals, corporations, and collectors nationwide. Bush teaches at the Columbus College of Art and Design, in Columbus, Ohio, is a member of the New Albany Arts Council Board of Directors, and is the principal owner of smARTworks studio in Blacklick, Ohio, where he creates custom and commissioned artworks that may be found in collections in 27 states and five countries. Steve can be contacted at: [www.stevenwbush.com](http://www.stevenwbush.com) or by calling 614-578-0322.



The Awards: The process of addition in fabrication is Steven Bush's forte. First he draws many designs and lets the client pick the design that speaks the loudest. Then the client and artist detail the design to the color and size desired. "After fifteen years I've learned that if the client helps on the decision making as to the look of the sculpture they are much happier with the results when taken from a two dimensional drawing to a three dimensional sculpture. This award represents working together as a sculpture of parts to a whole, and working with others to make a dream come true.

## TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2009 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Josh Bass	12	"Koionastick"	Harrison High School
Moira Beebe	12	"Serenity"	Upper Arlington High School
Kaitlyn Bernauer	12	"Little Laborers"	Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School
Alex Carnes	12	"Infection"	Crestwood High School
Sarah Coughlin	12	"Mask of Composure"	Dublin Scioto High School
Richard Coyne	12	"Petra Logos"	Hilliard Darby High School
Alexandra Dodenhoff	12	"Unforgotten Passion"	Loveland High School
Erica Feld	12	"Attached"	Dublin Scioto High School
Jacob Flannery	12	"Out Of The Corner"	Stivers School for the Arts
Amber Furbee	12	"A Shattered Deception"	Buckeye Career Center
Josette Galiano	12	"Entangle"	Mayfield High School
Sarah Galluzzi	12	"Sneeze Hallucination"	Upper Arlington High School
Allison Harper	12	"Grickle Grass"	Upper Arlington High School
Victoria Herrington	12	"Heartbroken"	Crestwood High School
Ayumi Inoue	12	"Carry My Words"	Dublin Scioto High School
Alika Jensen	12	"No. 1"	Tippecanoe High School
Andrew Lake	11	"Heart Of Steel"	Hilliard Darby High School
Emily Messick	12	"What Goes On"	Upper Arlington High School
Shawn Muhammad	12	"Horse Feathers"	Stivers School for the Arts
Tasha Nguyen	12	"Spoiled"	Stivers School for the Arts
Daniel Raphael	12	"Contradistinction"	Upper Arlington High School
Lydia Schimpf	12	"Printed"	Ada High School
Christina Sterbenz	12	"Pause and Effect"	Revere High School
Hannah Stickelman	11	"Cogsworth"	Ontario High School
Sarah Sutphin	11	"Granny"	Stivers School for the Arts

## EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2009 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Joe Applebaum	Brecksville-Broadview Heights
James Barrett	Loveland High School
Stephanie Beiser	Stivers School for the Arts
Jim Buker	Ontario High School
Julie Buker	Ontario High School
Laura Capello	Mayfield High School
Paulette Colantone	Revere High School
Jan Dewey	Hilliard Darby High School
John Fisher	Buckeye Career Center
Robert Geisler	Stivers School for the Arts
Missy Haines	Upper Arlington High School
Dustin Harris	Stivers School for the Arts
Julie Jones	Stivers School for the Arts
Pam Kravetz	Harrison High School
Alex Mangen	Stivers School for the Arts
Alicia McGinty	Upper Arlington High School
Jonathan McNeal	Stivers School for the Arts
Mark Nagel	Upper Arlington High School
Ben Schall	Dublin Scioto High School
David Scott	Crestwood High School
Jennifer Scott	Crestwood High School
Denise Stovell	Tippecanoe High School
Darice Veri	Hilliard Darby High School
Gary Wells	Ada High School
Lizabeth Whipps	Stivers School for the Arts
Scott Wittenburg	Upper Arlington High School

**Presentation of Certificates of Excellence to the Student Artists Who Make Up the 300 Piece Exhibition** ▶



# The Exhibition

Monika Kaleps • Installation Director  
 Melissa Fannon of Excelsior Printing • Poster & Catalog Design  
 Dan Gerdeman and Monika Kaleps • Catalog Photography  
 Karen Downard • Administrative Consultant  
 Wes Blizzard • Director Emeritus  
 Thad Ricker • Executive Director

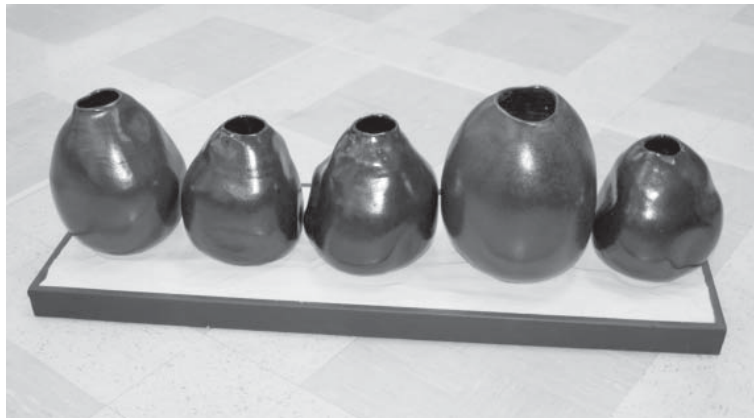
Allyson Abelman Chagrin Falls High School "Ann in August"	12	Stephannie Boron Jackson High School "Oh Alice Where Are You Going"	12	Stephanie Collier Whitmer High School "Udderly Ridiculous"	12	Deonna Douglas Stivers School for the Arts "Underneath The Microscope"	12
Carmen Allen Hilliard Davidson High School "Family Dinner"	12	Miranda Bowman Perry High School "Calvin"	12	David Conklin University High School "7"	12	Morgan Durfee East Knox High School "All The Small Things"	10
Spincer Babb Hilliard Darby High School "Tree Bottles"	12	Joshua Brown Hilliard Davidson High School "Discovery"	12	Ruthie Cordray Columbus Academy "Ojala"	10	Kindra Dutton Stivers School for the Arts "Nostalgia" (Series of 3)	12
Mia Balzano New Albany High School "Unity"	12	Joshua Burke Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center "Kid in the Crib"	12	Chelsie Corso Brecksville-Broadview Heights "My Pet Caterpillar"	12	Nathaniel Dyer Loveland High School "5th of May Recreation"	12
Katherine Barnhardt Dublin Scioto High School "Hiding Behind Bars"	11	McKenna Burkholder Wooster High School "Eye Sea"	12	Sarah Coughlin Dublin Scioto High School "Camouflage"	12	Chris Eldridge Stivers School for the Arts "Out of Focus"(Series 3 of 3)	12
Katherine Barnhardt Dublin Scioto High School "The Universe in My Hands"	11	Alex Carnes Crestwood High School "Infection"	12	Sarah Coughlin Dublin Scioto High School "Mask of Composure"	12	Ariane Elefterin Jackson High School "Twisted Music Box Ballerina"	12
Katherine Barron Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center "Man With Red Skull-Cap"	12	<b>Top 25</b>		Richard Coyne Hilliard Darby High School "Petra Logos"	12	Rachel Elias Struthers High School "Pittsburgh Lights"	12
Josh Bass Harrison High School "Koionastick"	12	Robert Carpenter Athens High School "Katrina Had No Boundries"	11	<b>Top 25</b>		Marquis Engle Cleveland School Of The Arts High School "Pusted Aside"	12
<b>Top 25</b>		Mackenzie Carr Bellevue High School "Softball"	12	Amanda Crowe Milford Sr High School "Against The Wall"	11	Marquis Engle Cleveland School Of The Arts High School "The Fire Inside"	12
Moira Beebe Upper Arlington High School "Serenity"	12	Shannon Carrier Lakota East High School "Balance"	12	Erika Dahlby Ontario High School "Pretty Bird"	11	Stephanie Esposito Brecksville-Broadview Heights "Snoozin' Full"	12
<b>Top 25</b>		Chelsea Carter Chardon High School "Poolshark"	11	Ralph D'Alessio Padua Franciscan High School "Untitled"	12	Collin Fankhauser Dublin Scioto High School "My Little Box"	12
Kaitlyn Bernauer Brecksville-Broadview Heights "Seven Deadly Sins"	12	Yush Chandat Ontario High School "Indira"	11	Corina Dalzell Athens High School "Technical Movement"	12	Collin Fankhauser Dublin Scioto High School "Allow Me To Introduce Myself"	12
Kaitlyn Bernauer Brecksville-Broadview Heights "Trapped"	12	Ella Chiantis Northview High School "Octa Shell Roots"	12	Caitlyn DeLauter Dublin Scioto High School "Genius in the Making"	12	Erica Feld Dublin Scioto High School "Take Me"	12
Kaitlyn Bernauer Brecksville-Broadview Heights "Little Laborers " (Series of 5)	12	Nicole Claypool Dublin Scioto High School "Daddy's Memories"	12	Jantzen Dettwiller Greenfield McClain "Pickles"	12	Erica Feld Dublin Scioto High School "Attached"	12
<b>Top 25</b>		Emily Cockley Lexington High School "Lion"	11	Daniel DiSanto Hawken School High School "Martha"	10	<b>Top 25</b>	
Kelsey Betz Lakota West High School "Lamp Light"	11	Katelyn Cody Whitmer High School "On The Tip of The Tongue"	12	Alicia Ditty Ontario High School No Title	12	Jacob Flannery Stivers School for the Arts "A Place For My Mind"	12
Hannah Bills Upper Arlington High School "Death by Pomegranate"	12	Nikolea Cole London High School "Doll Face"	11	Alexandra Dodenhoff Loveland High School "Unforgotten Passion"	12	Jacob Flannery Stivers School for the Arts "The Perfect Downtime" (Series of 2)	12
Jaclyn Bishop Tiffin Columbian High School "Friday Nights"	12	Nikolea Cole London High School "Self Portrait"	11	<b>Top 25</b>			
Aubrey Blubaugh Crestwood High School "Determined"	11			William Donahey University High School "Turned Last Vessel"	12		
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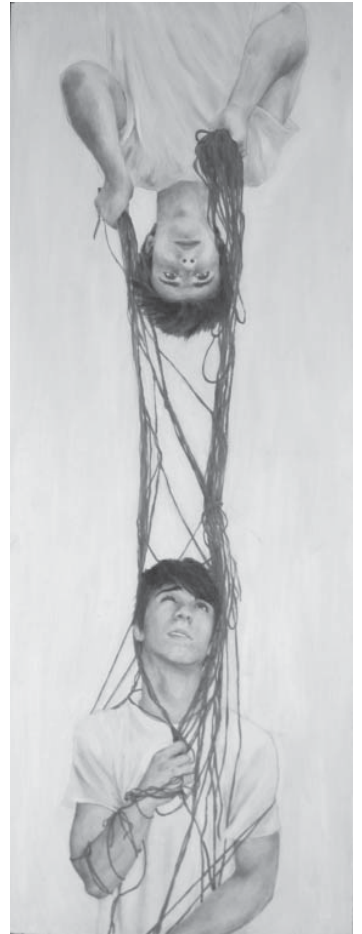
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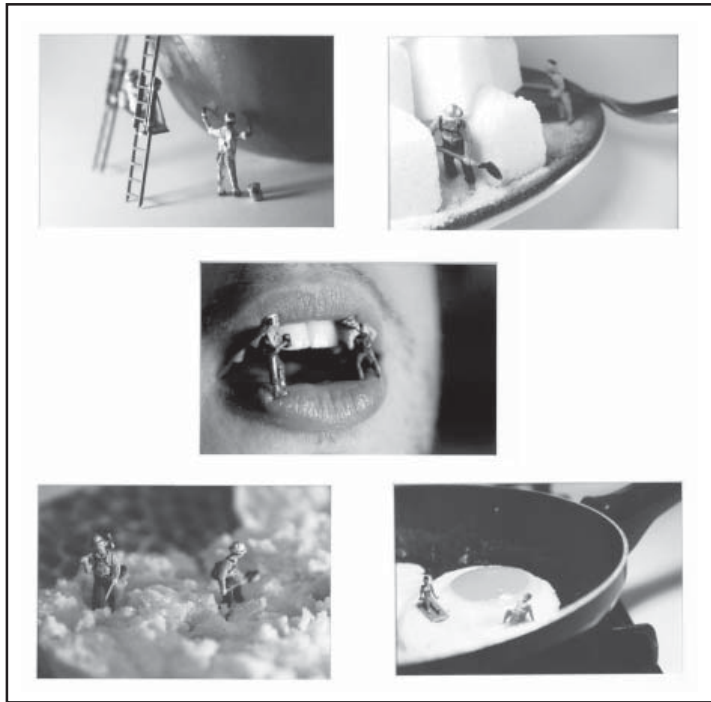
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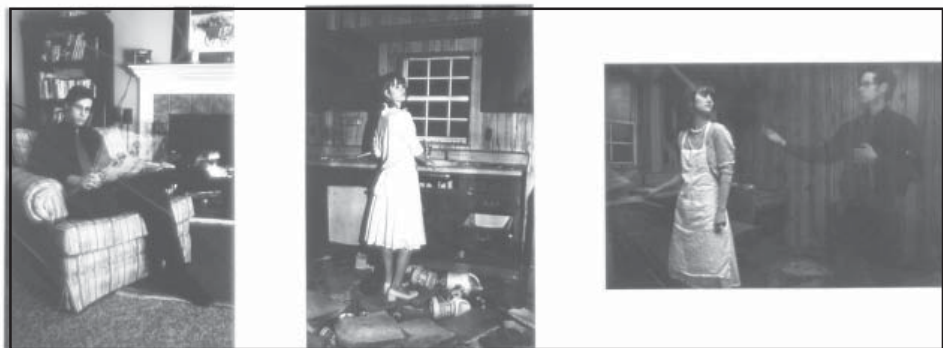
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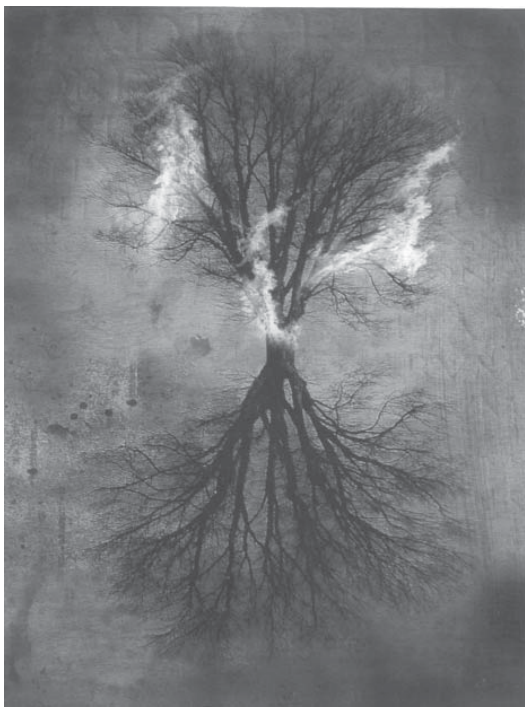
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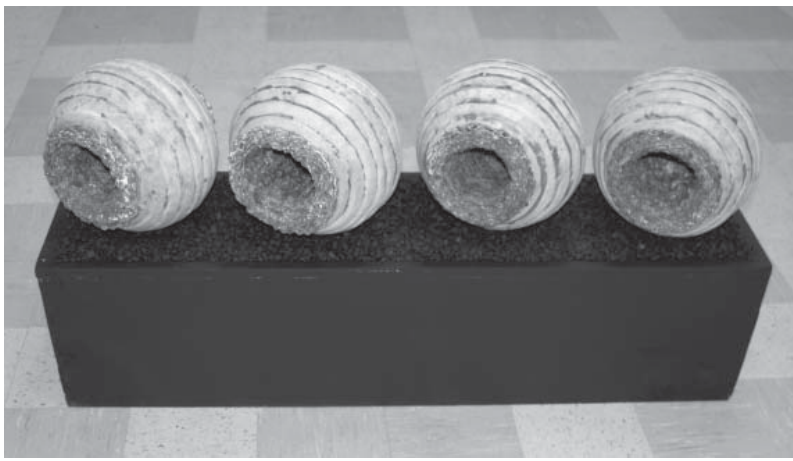


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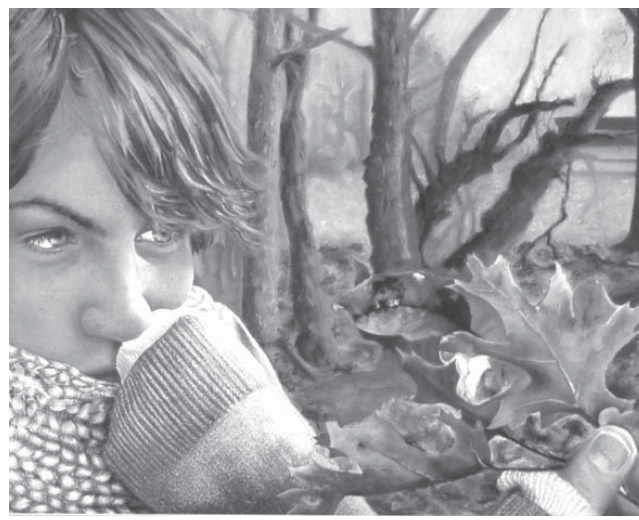
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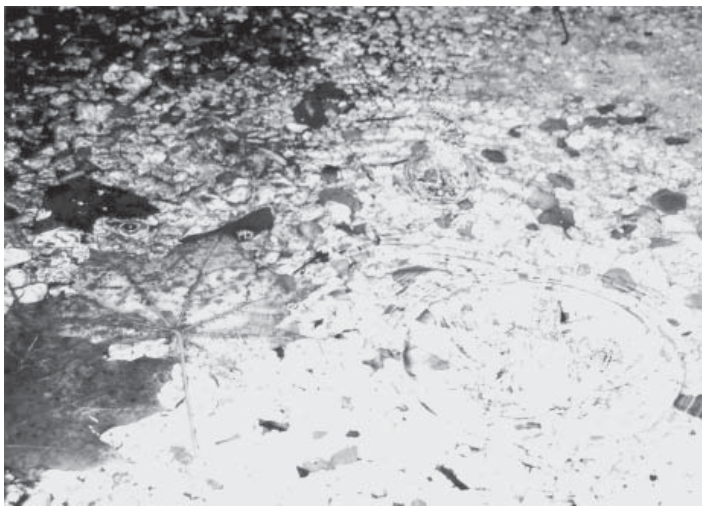
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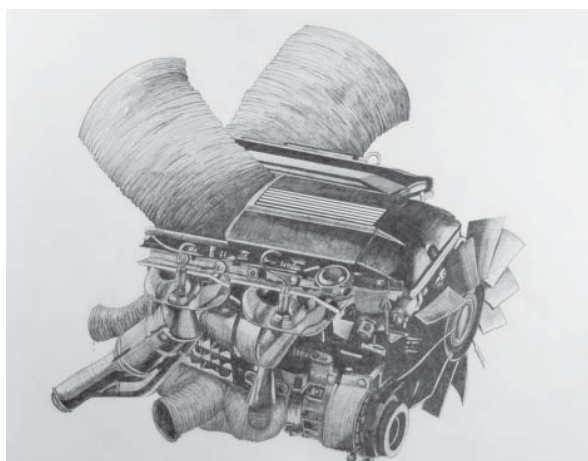
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Jacob Flannery Stivers School for the Arts "You've Made Me Smile"	12	Sienna Gregory Madeira High School "Chaotic Order"	12	Claire Hensley Stivers School for the Arts "In A Dream-Like State (Series of 3)"	12	Alika Jensen Tippecanoe High School "No. 1" <b>Top 25</b>	12
Jacob Flannery Stivers School for the Arts "The Chord Crafter"	12	Abbey Grimm Hilliard Davidson High School "Grandma, The Cousins, and the Siblings"	11	Victoria Herrington Crestwood High School "Heartbroken" <b>Top 25</b>	12	Brianna Johnson Ontario High School "Zig Zag"	12
Jacob Flannery Stivers School for the Arts "Out Of The Corner" (Series of 4) <b>Top 25</b>	12	Caitlin Groh Fairless High School "Woods in Black and White"	12	Lindsey Hessey Northmor High School "Marti Gras Mouth"	11	Jasmine Johnson Cleveland Heights High School "Alzhiemers"	12
Angel Fox Bowling Green High School "Cornset"	12	Rebecca Guggenbiller Avon Lake High School "Tree From Imagination"	12	Alexis Hill Mid-East Career & Technology Centers "Rusted Beauty"	11	Fatima Kadi Dublin Scioto High School "Self"	12
Annelie Frantzen Aurora High School "The Irony of War"	11	Emily Gvora Willoughby South High School "Little Red Schoolhouse"	12	Andrew Holcomb Crestwood High School "The Point of No Return"	11	Natalie Kahler Upper Arlington High School "Do You?"	12
Miriam Fritz Norwalk High School "Good 'Ol Times"	12	Katelynn Haack Watkins Memorial High School "Let Me Borrow That Top"	11	Matt Horrisberger Canton South High School "The Old Mans Vice"	11	Rachel Kalinoski St. Ursula Academy High School "_____"	11
Megan Fuchs Brecksville-Broadview Heights "Mixed Emotions"	11	Kacy Hall Hilliard Darby High School "The Rocks" (Series 4 of 4)	12	Julia Houlis Olmsted Falls High School "African Gray"	12	Erin Kalisz Ashland High School "Dew Dress"	12
Virginia Fulford Oakwood High School "Stitch Stuffed Animal"	12	Paige Hall Belpre High School "Searching for the Sun"	11	Christina Howell Ontario High School "Hepburn"	12	Duane Kalta Lakewood High School "Say Cheese"	12
Amber Furbee Buckeye Career Center "A Shattered Deception" <b>Top 25</b>	12	Claire Hansley Stivers School for the Arts "Witness" (Series 1 of 2)	12	Brad Howell Lexington High School "Far Away"	12	Kristi Kennedy Fort Jennings High School "Self Portrait In Sand"	11
Josette Galiano Mayfield High School "Entangle" <b>Top 25</b>	12	Joseph Haring Mansfield Christian High School "Calcarea Porifera"	11	Emily Hromi Crestwood High School "Unpolished"	11	Hanna Kim Mayfield High School "Girlish Vanity"	11
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Chelsea Gilkinson Clinton-Massie High School "Abandon"	12	John Haskins South Webster Jr/Sr High School "Pinkerman Road"	12	Michael Huntley Upper Arlington High School "Fade"	10	Casandra Kupka Milford Sr. High School "So Close"	11
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Cody Goebel Avon Lake High School "Coltrane"	11	Douglas Helmick Struthers High School "La Port"	12	Shawna Ishihara Twinsburg High School "Luke's Report"	12	Stephanie Kyle Whitmer High School "Hair and Heels"	12
Emily Good Brecksville-Broadview Heights "Janna, Chelsie, Mike"	12	Marissa Henderson Upper Arlington High School "Raku Teapot"	12	Elisabeth Jacino Dublin Scioto High School "Still Life"	12	Hannabeth Lagerlof Mentor High School "In Your Hands"	12



Andrew Lake Hilliard Darby High School "Lovin' Machines"	11	Emily Maynard Westland High School "London"	12	Nicholas Nevins Whitmer High School "Blended Genders"	12	Ben Quinn Oakwood High School "Remember"	12
Andrew Lake Hilliard Darby High School "Heart Of Steel"	11	Ashlee Mays Ada High School "Nevermore"	12	Tasha Nguyen Stivers School for the Arts "Spoiled"	12	Daniel Raphael Upper Arlington High School "Contradistinction"	12
<b>Top 25</b>		Alex Mazzurco Whitmer High School "Unattainable"	11	<b>Top 25</b>		<b>Top 25</b>	
Michelle Lawrence Ada High School "Stacked Birds"	12	Cole McClung Tiffin Columbian High School "Someone Has To Be Happy"	11	Kyle Nowak Hillsboro High School "Weight Of The World"	12	Nikki Rea Whitmer High School "The Late Otis B."	12
Maria Leedy Niles McKinley High School "Storage In Vain"	12	Erin McCracken Newark Catholic High School "Stampede"	11	Olivia Oltmanns Euclid High School "Alphabet"	11	Zane Reichert Yellow Springs/Mckinney High School "Old Mister Crow The Ascetic"	12
Katherine Lempke Dublin Scioto High School "The Barn"	11	Hillary McGowan Hilliard Davidson High School "The Song I Sang For You"	12	Olivia Oltmanns Euclid High School "Self Portrait"	11	Samantha Rheingold Wyoming High School "Juno"	12
Adam Lewandowski Revere High School "Window"	12	Linley Mescher Hilliard Darby High School "Dusk in the Desert"	12	Kisara Onuma Dublin Scioto High School "The World Needs Her"	12	Sarah Ribble Hilliard Darby High School "Indian Corn"	10
Nick Light Mount Vernon High School "Untitled 1"	9	Emily Messick Upper Arlington High School "What Goes On"	12	Savannah Palomba Stow-Munroe Falls High School "Carnavalesque"	12	Kathryn Ricard Mount Vernon High School "Mundane"	12
Alexandra Long Westlake High School "Lamar in Red"	12	<b>Top 25</b>		Shannon Parcell Northview High School "Wings of One Hundred Stars"	11	Robert Riepenhoff Upper Arlington High School "Twiddle Deedum"	12
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Morgan Lushinsky Hilliard Darby High School "Oho Kotaro Places"	12	Grace Miller Hilliard Davidson High School "Ten Circles"	12	Deja Perkins Stivers School for the Arts "Facing Reality" (Series of 3)	12	Maggie Robinson Chagrin Falls High School No Title	12
Gabrielle Lyons Aurora High School "Draw Me As I Am"	12	Jeremy Miller Norwalk High School "Lost My Marbles"	12	Jordan Perry Glenoak High School "Untitled" (Series of 3)	12	Emilee Robles Ontario High School "Fruit Splash"	11
Kayla Mahalic Mentor High School "A Glimpse of the Infamous Smile"	10	Justin Miller Lexington High School "Lion"	10	Christopher Pettis Stivers School for the Arts "Guilty"	12	Erika Rodriguez Euclid High School "Stipple"	12
Elizabeth Makley Hilliard Davidson High School "Mona Lisa Smile"	12	Kelly Miller Yellow Springs/Mckinney High School "Moushstik"	10	Christopher Pettis Stivers School for the Arts "Father"	12	Kaitlin Roller John Glenn High School "2715 Rix Mills Rd."	12
Claire Marks Firestone High School "Rot of Generation '92"	10	Ryan Miller Whitmer High School "Urban Forest Project"	12	Ryan Phillips Yellow Springs/Mckinney High School "Untitled"	11	Laura Rooney Dublin Scioto High School "Forever Strong"	11
Megan Martin Alexander High School "Asylum"	12	Shyranda Monroe Crestwood High School "Egyptian"	11	Jacquelyn Pitts Oberlin High School "Empathy"	12	Patrick Sandquist Columbus Academy "Cold Volk"	11
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Daniel Maynard Miami Valley Career Technology Center "Goose"	12	Shawn Muhammad Stivers School for the Arts "Horse Feathers" (Series of 4) <b>Top 25</b>	12	Austin Price Tiffin Columbian High School "Hand Tools in White Charcoal"	12	Tyler Schimmoeller Bryan High School "Self Portrait"	11



Lydia Schimpf Ada High School "Hell House"	12	Hannah Stickelman Ontario High School "Cogsworth" <b>Top 25</b>	11	Madeleine Valley Centerville High School "Self Portrait"	12	Adeline Wisernig North Olmsted High School "Unconditional Love for Unconditional Children"	12
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Chloe-Marie Smicklevich Stow-Munroe Falls High School "Careful What You Wish For"	11	Sharon Teuscher Jackson High School "Sleep to Dream"	12	Adam Wacek Lakota West High School "The Price of Gasoline"	11	Elizabeth Zaff Yellow Springs/Mckinney High School "Marshall Banana"	12
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Isaac Smith Bowling Green High School "Seventh Period"	10	Sharon Teuscher Jackson High School "Mother Earth"	12	Amanda Wandersee Lakota East High School "Puzzling"	12	Veronica Zak Chardon High School "Curb Stomp"	12
Rachel Snyder Stivers School for the Arts "Twisted Relief"	10	Sharon Teuscher Jackson High School "In a Twitter"	12	Kahlen Washington Columbus Academy No Title	12	Veronica Zak Chardon High School "Buttons On Parade"	12
Yurie So Jackson High School "Day Dreaming"	11	Phoebe Thomas Euclid High School "Jose"	12	Winston West Athens High School "Murphy's Law"	12	Veronica Zak Chardon High School "Rising"	12
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Zach Steen Upper Arlington High School "DJ2"	12	Brittney Uehlein Mount Notre Dame High School "Slurrrp!"	12	Rebecca Williams Aurora High School "Suppression"	12	Hannah Zucker Kenston High School "Self Portrait on Hammock"	10
Hilary Stenger Crestwood High School "Feathers"	12	Heidi Unkefer Canton South High School "Untitled" (Series of 3)	12	Rebecca Williams Aurora High School "Dr."	12		
Christina Sterbenz Revere High School "Pause and Effect" <b>Top 25</b>	12	Heidi Unkefer Canton South High School "Granny's Ladies"	12	Samantha Williams Athens High School "Brain Waves"	12		
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## THE OHIO GOVERNOR’S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

The Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, now in its thirty-ninth year, is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of our talented young people in the state of Ohio. The Exhibition is open to all of Ohio’s 1,052 high schools, both public and private, chartered by the State of Ohio Department of Education. Our purpose is to provide all budding young artists of the state with opportunities to advance their talent, whether that be through scholarships or simply experiencing the process of entering their work in a competition. The Exhibition is a valuable incentive for our young people; it encourages an appreciation for the arts throughout Ohio and reflects the fine quality of art instruction and talent which exist in our state.

The process of selecting art works for the State Exhibition begins on a regional level. The state is divided into 15 regional locations, with high school students in each region invited to enter work in that regional judging. Each region has a designated Regional Director, who is responsible for choosing the judges for his or her region and arranging specifics of the event.

This state judging takes place in Columbus; however, the judges for this level of competition are chosen from all over the country and are generally professional artists themselves, college level instructors, or both.

From the 13,500 regional entries from the 15 regions, approximately 3,000 are selected to enter the state judging. State jurors then select 300 for the actual Exhibition, with 25 of the 300 chosen to receive the Governor’s Award of Excellence. Scholarships are offered to seniors by more than 30 universities and colleges of art. The selection of students to be offered scholarships is left strictly up to those institutions who offer them. The Governor’s Exhibition is merely a vehicle through which schools and students are brought together.

The Exhibition opens at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, across from the state capitol, in April and closes near the end of May. An awards ceremony is held at the Riffe Center Capitol Theatre in the students’ honor prior to the opening. The attendance at the awards ceremony is over 700 and the Exhibition attendance is at least 1,200. At the Exhibition awards ceremony, students receive Awards of Excellence and scholarship awards.





**TED STRICKLAND**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

April 19, 2009

A Message from Governor Ted Strickland:

It is with great pride that we display the artistic achievements and creative expressions of Ohio's high school students. The artworks selected for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition on display in the Rhodes State Office Tower, the Department of Education and in the Governor's Office are vibrant and thought-provoking examples of the high quality of visual arts education in Ohio.

I want to congratulate the participants in the Youth Art Exhibition. Their willingness to share their work, to share their vision, and to allow others to see and reflect upon it is admirable. I would also like to acknowledge the art instructors and family members who've helped guide our young artists.

This exhibition is made possible by the support from the business community, non-profit groups, and colleges and universities. Our sponsors recognize that an education in the arts is an education in innovative, creative, and critical thinking. While over the years many participants in the Youth Art Exhibition have won scholarships to continue their training in art, this experience serves our students well no matter what kind of career they wish to pursue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Strickland".

Ted Strickland  
Governor of Ohio





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