

2012 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition



"Tree Legs" • Devin Owsley-Aquila • Mason High School • 2011 Governor's Award of Excellence

James A. Rhodes
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

Saturday, April 14 through
Thursday, May 17, 2012

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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.



Jurors left to right: Megan, Christopher, Emily Momohara, James, Emily Moorhead, Kyle, and Sara.

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

2012 STATE JURORS

James Allen of the University of Rio Grande, Dept. of Art in Rio Grande, Ohio
Emily Momohara of the Art Academy of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio
Emily Moorhead of Capital University, Dept. of Art in Bexley, Ohio
Kyle Phelps of the University of Dayton, Dept. of Art in Dayton, Ohio
Sara Schleicher of Bowling Green State University, School of Art in Bowling Green, Ohio
Megan Small of the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan
Christopher Whittey of the Cleveland Institute of Art in Cleveland, Ohio

State Department Cameo Display, Sarah Danner, President, Ohio Art Education Association
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 almost 13,000 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	• Napoleon	• Kaitlin Helberg & Yolanda Monnin
N. Eastern	• Chagrin Falls	• David King
N. Eastern	• Mentor	• Michelle Kane
N. Eastern	• Broadview Hts.	• Joe Applebaum
Eastern	• New Concord	• Amy Kennedy
Eastern	• Dover	• Jodi Hupp
Eastern	• Salem	• Janis Yereb
Western	• Dayton	• Liz Whipps & Julie Anderson
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 3, 2012, 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 Special Guests**
- **Introduction of the Advisory Board**
- **Juror's Comments**
- **Introduction of 2012 Regional Directors**
- **Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards**
- **Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence**
- **Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition**

2012 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presentation by the Sponsors:

Art Academy of Cincinnati

- scholarships of \$4,000 over four years

Art Institute of Pittsburgh

- two scholarships available; one at \$12,000 and the other at \$8,250

Ashland University

- three scholarships of \$3,000 are available

Bowling Green State University, School of Art

- one \$2,000 scholarship exclusively for a Governor's exhibitor

Capital University, Department of Art

- scholarships available based on portfolio review

Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated

- ceramics instructional DVD to all state ceramics exhibitors

College for Creative Studies College of Art & Design

- up to five scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$14,000 over four years

College of Mount St. Joseph

- academic scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$14,000 are available

Cleveland Institute of Art

- minimum of ten scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$16,000 per year

Columbus College of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 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

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

Montserrat College of Art

- two scholarships at \$5,000, renewable each year

Moore College of Art & Design

- three scholarships of \$2,000 per year available

New Hampshire Institute of Art

- one scholarships of \$5,000 per year, for up to five years, is available

Ohio Northern University

- scholarships starting at \$4,000 per year are available

Ohio State University, College of Art

- four 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 University

- scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 are available for art majors

Pittsburgh Technical Institute

- one scholarship at \$6,000 for first year, renewable for \$6,000 for second year

Ringling College of Art and Design

- one scholarship in the amount of \$12,000 over four years

School of Advertising Art

- scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 are available to state exhibitors

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 are available

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

- three scholarships of \$20,000 over four years are available

School of Visual Arts, New York

- two merit-based scholarships are available; one at \$15,000 per year the other at \$7,500 per year

University of the Arts, Philadelphia

- four scholarships of \$5,000 each, renewable for one year

University of Cincinnati, School of Art

- scholarships available based on portfolio review

University of Dayton

- one scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 is available, renewable up to three years

University of Mount Union

- one scholarship of \$2,500 is available for a state level exhibitor

University of Rio Grande

- scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to full tuition, available based on portfolio review

University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts

- scholarships available based on portfolio review

Ursuline College

- up to five scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 per year, over four years

Utrecht Art Supplies

- Artsmart gift card of \$600 to selected drawing/painting student among the Top 25

Watkins College of Art, Design and Film

- up to four scholarships, ranging from \$8,000 - \$16,000 over four years, are available

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

Presented to the winners of the 2011 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.

2011 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:

Robert Lauer of Firestone High School

Second Place:

Hannah Randolph of Notre Dame Academy

Third Place:

Alex Bloemhard of Urbana High School

Honorable Mentions:

Jared Owens of Celina High School

Justin Hoffman of Celina High School

Sommer Broeker of Grove City High School

Amanda Strausbaugh of Grove City High School

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

Evan Boggess	11	“Independence”	Fairfield Christian Academy
Patrick Cantwell	12	“Sun Always Shines”	Dublin Scioto High School
Addison Coldren	12	“Studies In Ink #1”	River Valley High School
Caitlyn Davidson	11	“Gravity”	Amanda-Clearcreek High School
Riley Dunbar	12	“Being Careless”	Napoleon High School
Rachel Evans	11	“Converse”	Upper Arlington High School
Emily Fang	12	“Blooming”	Thomas Worthington High School
Karissa Gordon	12	“Angel”	Perrysburg High School
Katlin Grimes	11	“Censored”	Barnesville High School
Samantha Hedges	12	“City Streets”	Logan Elm High School
Shania Huffman	11	“Pick and Strings”	West Muskingum High School
Abbie Hughes	11	No Title	Logan High School
Ashley Hull	12	“Center Ring”	Pickerington North High School
Keerstin McKain	11	“Catwalk of Fate”	Dover High School
Mary McKee	12	“Hanging Out”	Lakewood High School
Kayla Miller	12	“Grandpa’s Barn”	Johnstown-Monroe High School
Victoria Miller	12	“Remmi”	Glenoak High School
Cassandra Recker	10	“The Court House”	Calvert High School
Amelia Rosenberg	10	“Purple Mountain”	Worthington Kilbourne High School
Andrea Ruffier	12	“Self Portrait”	Glenoak High School
Rachael Schreiner	12	“Push”	Bryan High School
Jordan Shremshock	12	“Stephen Taber”	Mount Vernon High School
Jenna Souers	11	“Bonecycle”	Canton South High School
Abby Vance	12	“1955”	Canton South High School
Jillian Warburton	12	“My Happy Face”	Hoover High School

Governor’s Office Display

Rachel Aul	11	“Shots Of Nature”	Dover High School
Nicki Brose	12	“Unknown”	Columbian High School
Katherine Butler	11	“Technology”	Jackson High School
Delaney Caton	12	“Wheelbarrow”	Upper Arlington High School
Erin Connell	12	“Mozaic Mom”	Bowling Green High School
Sydney Davis	11	“Sydney”	Liberty Center High School
Madelyn Dishop	11	“On the Outside”	Liberty Center High School
Brenna Dobos	12	“Campfire”	Lakewood High School
Hodding Hall	12	“Randy Johnson”	Upper Arlington High School
Erica Kessel	12	“Evil Girl”	Barnesville High School
Alyssa Klauer	11	“Sardoodledom”	Jackson High School
Alyssa Klauer	11	“Nighttime”	Jackson High School
Kassandra Lee	11	“Un-named Forest”	Mansfield High School
James Lucks	12	“Green Mile”	Upper Arlington High School
Tarisha McNichols	11	“Jumbled”	Circleville High School
Kassandra Mestemaker	10	“Jamaican Hotrod”	Granville High School
Julie Morgan	12	“Paper Bags”	John Glenn High School
Troy Neptune	11	“Dusty Bones”	John Glenn High School
Natasha Ringnalda	11	“The Water Hole”	Upper Arlington High School
Jazmyn Ross	12	“Midsummer Night’s Dream”	Mansfield Senior High
Emily Saxton	12	“Self-Portrait”	Clear Fork High School
Rachael Schreiner	12	“Jaded”	Bryan High School
Totani Smith	12	“Forest of Reflections”	Mansfield High School
Savannah Stark	12	“A Woman’s Intuition”	Columbian High School
Madison Stawicki	12	“Look Away”	Aurora High School

The State Department and Governor’s Office displays are **not open to the general public**, but are viewed by hundreds of individuals who work in these offices.

State Department Display



Evan Boggess "Independence"



Patrick Cantwell "Sun Always Shines"



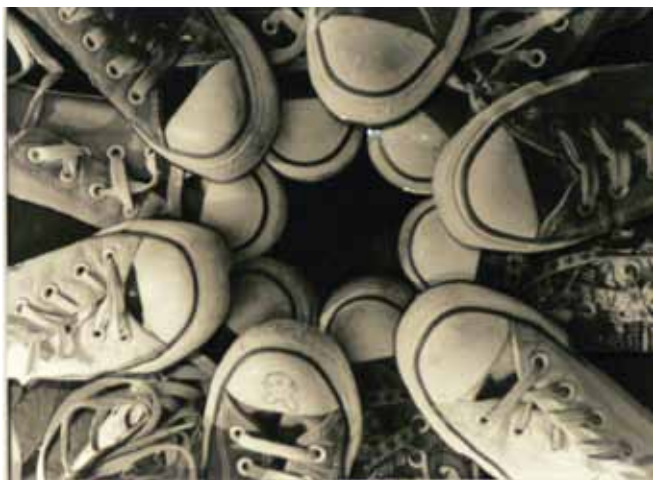
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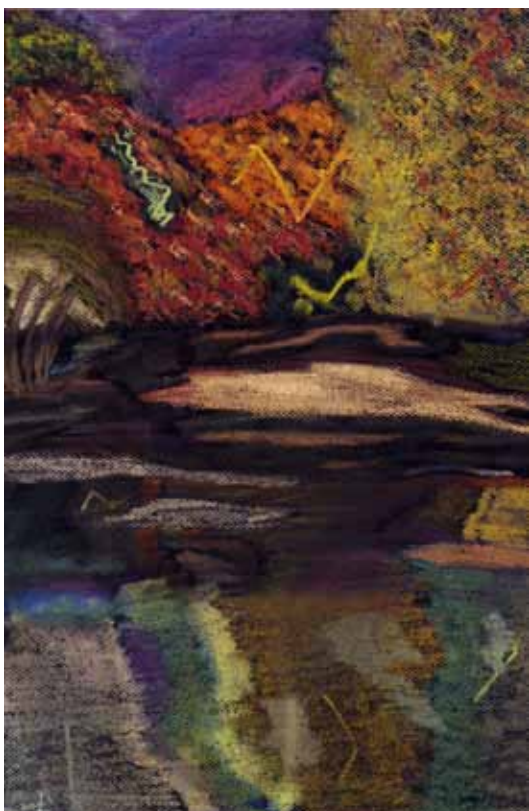
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PRESENTATION OF THE 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Artist: Stephanie Rond was born in Columbus Ohio. She attended Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The Ohio State University in 1997. Her most recent body of work deals with human nature, animal instinct, gender, and the culture of graffiti and street art. She is a 2011-2012 artist in residence at the Wexner Center for the Arts in the Pages program as well as a recipient of the 2010 Ohio State University Emerging Artist Fellowship. Stephanie has had solo and group shows in Columbus, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Atlanta and has exhibited in many juried shows including "Art at the X" in Cincinnati in which she won first prize. In addition, Stephanie is Curator of the Carnegie Gallery at Main Library and the Director of the S.Dot Gallery. She is co-founder of Creative Arts of Women (CAW) and is part of the art collective, Cowtown Lowbrow. She is represented by the Adam Lister Gallery in Fairfax, Virginia and 2 Rules Fine Art in Atlanta, Georgia. When she grows up she would like to be a crossword puzzle guru and domestic cat herder.



The Award: As well as showing in galleries, Stephanie is an active and sanctioned street artist. To balance the inundation of advertising, Rond believes art should be accessible to everyone and exist everywhere. This award was created using an image from a five-foot piece that was constructed for a wall in downtown Columbus. The original was hand-cut stencil and spray paint on paper which was wheat pasted to the side of a building. For this award, Rond recreated unique miniature brick walls and wheat pasted the finished spray paint stencil. The piece speaks to the watched nature of our lives through the invention of social media.

TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2012 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Lauren Bakker	12	"Lost and Found Dolls"	Upper Arlington High School
Jesse Clevenger	12	"Struck"	Jackson High School
Micaela Cottman	12	"Rock, Paper, Scissors"	Stivers School for the Arts
Caley Dorsey	12	"Tub"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Rachel Fay	10	"Who Are You?"	Ontario High School
Sarah Fissel	12	"Book Forest"	Olmsted Falls High School
Audrey Galat	11	"In Confidence"	Ontario High School
Michael Geiger	12	"Pride & Joy"	Logan High School
Anna Glowe	12	"Reluctant"	Revere High School
Emma Green	12	"The Village"	Hilliard Darby High School
Daniel Higuera	12	"Distress"	Dublin Scioto High School
Raven Long	12	"Superhero"	Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center
Jenna Macy	12	"Self-Decay"	Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School
Hayley Meyers	12	"Bark Girl"	Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center
Nathan Murray	11	"Watch the World"	Upper Arlington High School
Jeen Na	12	"Tribute to the Ballerina"	Centerville High School
Mikki Peterfish	12	"Dead Memories"	Worthington Kilbourne High School
Kristine Pfister	11	"My Identity"	Northmor High School
Amber Pharazyn	12	"Skyline"	Hilliard Bradley High School
Melissa Phillips	12	"Crystal"	Revere High School
Brenna Price	12	"Anachronist Insects"	Salem Senior High School
Victoria Sin	12	"Sunny & Sonny"	Hilliard Bradley High School
Jacquelyn Wagner	12	"David"	Miami Valley Career Technical Center
Samuel Weitzman	10	"Grandmas"	University School
Katherine Wood	12	"Doors of Perception"	New Knoxville High School

EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2012 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Anna Ackers	Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center
Lynn Beveridge	Northmor High School
Jim Buker	Ontario High School
Julie Buker	Ontario High School
Grant Gilsdorf	Olentangy Liberty High School
Missy Haines	Upper Arlington High School
Rita Jones	Logan High School
Anne Jones	Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School
Katie Owens	Hilliard Bradley High School
Robert Pierson	Revere High School
Sally Ruffing	Hilliard Bradley High School
Ben Schall	Dublin Scioto High School
Jack Spitler	Miami Valley Career Technical Center
Michael Starinsky	University School
Debora Tisdale	Jackson High School
Janeth Valley	Centerville High School
Darice Veri	Hilliard Darby High School
Amber West	Olmsted Falls High School
Lizabeth Whipps	Stivers School for the Arts
Scott Wittenburg	Upper Arlington High School
Sharon Wittler	New Knoxville High School
Julie Woodrow	Worthington Kilbourne High School
Janis Yereb	Salem Senior 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 DC AlphaGraphics Columbus • Poster & Catalog Design
 Dan Gerdeman and Monika Kaleps • Catalog Top 25 Photography
 Karen Downard • Administrative Consultant
 Wes Blizzard • Director Emeritus
 Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Emily Abfalter "Inclings Of This Life" Dublin Scioto High School	10	Sierra Blumenthal "Crocheted Squid" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Claude Christensen-Diehl "Identity" Firestone High School	12	Alexa Cortelletti "Basement Secrets" Ontario High School	12
Ruth Ackermann "Green" Revere High School	11	Richard Bodner "Turned Lidded Bowl" University School	11	Sophie Church No Title Aurora High School	11	Jessica Costello "Trapped" Bloom-Carroll High School	11
Ruth Ackermann "One Light" Revere High School	11	Kaitlin Boyd "Sweet Reflection" Mentor High School	12	Elizabeth Clark "Somewhere in New York" Kenston High School	12	Micaela Cottman "Micaela (Self)" Stivers School for the Arts	12
Amber Adams "Game" Aurora High School	12	Heather Brindza "Dad's Home" Brush High School	12	Sarah Clayton "Nihiki-Koumori" Amanda-Clearcreek High School	12	Micaela Cottman "Rock, Paper, Scissors" (Series of 3) Stivers School for the Arts Top 25	12
Benjamin Albert "The National" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Nicki Brose "Pearls" Columbian High School	12	Joshua Cleary "Altered Fender" Philo High School	12	Emily Courtney "River" Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School	12
Alicia Alexander "Mag Dress" Orange High School	12	Melissa Brown "Onions" Newark High School	12	James Clement "Apple On Fabric" Chagrin Falls High School	11	Laura Cress "Country Morning" Wyoming High School	12
Rebecca Allison "Journey Through Life" Firestone High School	12	Lindsey Bryan "Decomposing" Jackson High School	12	James Clement "Skull On Red" Chagrin Falls High School	11	Manuel Cuellar "Of The Earth" Stivers School for the Arts	12
Rachel Alvis "Will It Ignite?" Colerain High School	12	Lindsey Bryan "Forest Walker" Jackson High School	12	Jesse Clevenger "Holding Back" Jackson High School	12	Bradley Davis "Energy Dependent" Wilmington High School	12
Eslah Attas "Of Ghosts And Dreams" Perry High School	12	Lindsey Bryan "Letters Found In A Box..." Jackson High School	12	Jesse Clevenger "Numb" Jackson High School	12	Bradley Davis "Halvor" Wilmington High School	12
Lauren Bakker "Lost and Found Dolls" Upper Arlington High School Top 25	12	Lindsey Bryan "You Are Only Coming Through In Waves" Jackson High School	12	Jesse Clevenger "Struck" Jackson High School Top 25	12	Bradley Davis "Nostalgia" (Series of 3) Wilmington High School	12
Hannah Barnhill "Serenity" Ontario High School	10	Grace Buchholz "Beginnings of Panic" Hilliard Davidson High School	11	Elaine Cloern "Pyramid" Upper Arlington High School	12	Wesley Davis "Hold On (Hold Back)" Walnut Hills High School	12
Cory Beasy "Street Drummin' on High" Westland High School	11	Matthew Burya "Hombie-O" Euclid High School	12	Olivia Coady "Blinded Innocence" Aurora High School	12	Kyla Dawson "The Substance Of The Shadows" Bluffton High School	11
Megan Beaver "Fish Guts" Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School	12	Meghan Calvert "Weight of the World" Mentor High School	12	Olivia Coady "Restricted" Aurora High School	12	Emily Decrane "Elephant" Rocky River High School	12
Billy Benedict "Iron Heart" Lexington High School	12	Antonia Cante "Untitled" Chagrin Falls High School	10	Brittany Cole "The Fatality of Time" Grand Valley High School	10	Evan Demars No Title Dublin Scioto High School	12
Alyssa Biglin "When It Rains It Pours" Ontario High School	11	Michael Carr "Broken Grace" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Christopher Colloton "Falling Blocks" Wyoming High School	12	Sophia Depascuale "One True Religion" Mount Vernon High School	12
Megan Blake "Birds Nest" Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center	12	Michael Carr "Heritage" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Hannah Comeriato "Gravedigger" St Vincent St Mary High School	12	Patrick Dierker "Five Guys" Wyoming High School	12
Ashleigh Blatnick "Contemplating Depth" Aurora High School	12	Madison Caswell "Smoothie" Whitmer High School	12	Kaitlyn Constable "Incandescence" Stivers School for the Arts	11		

The Top 25



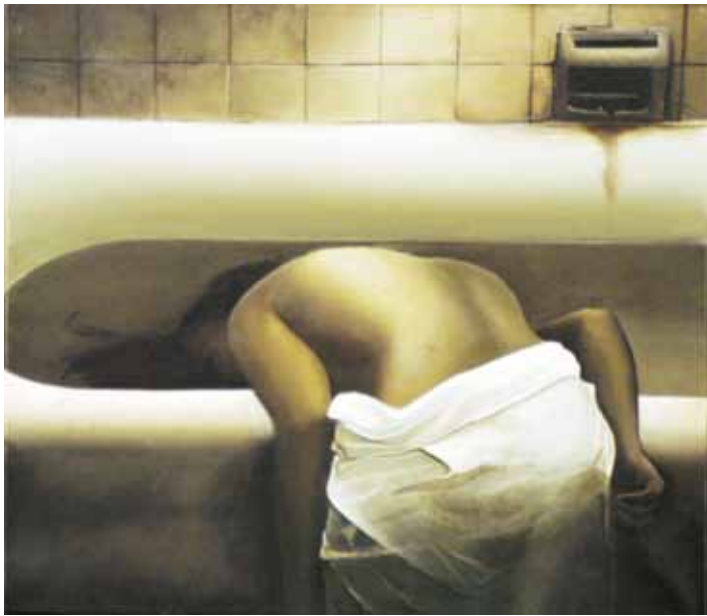
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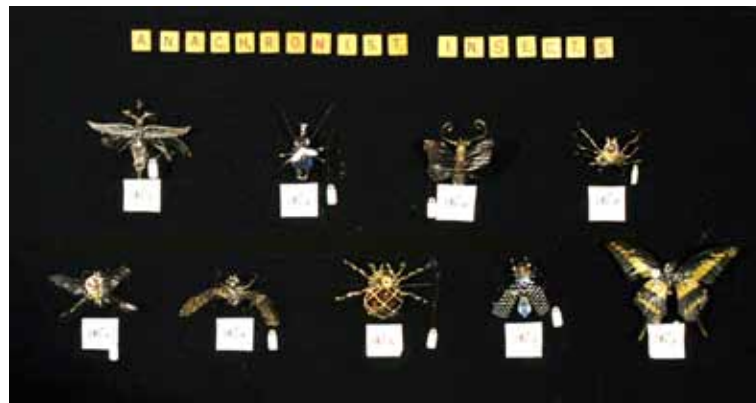
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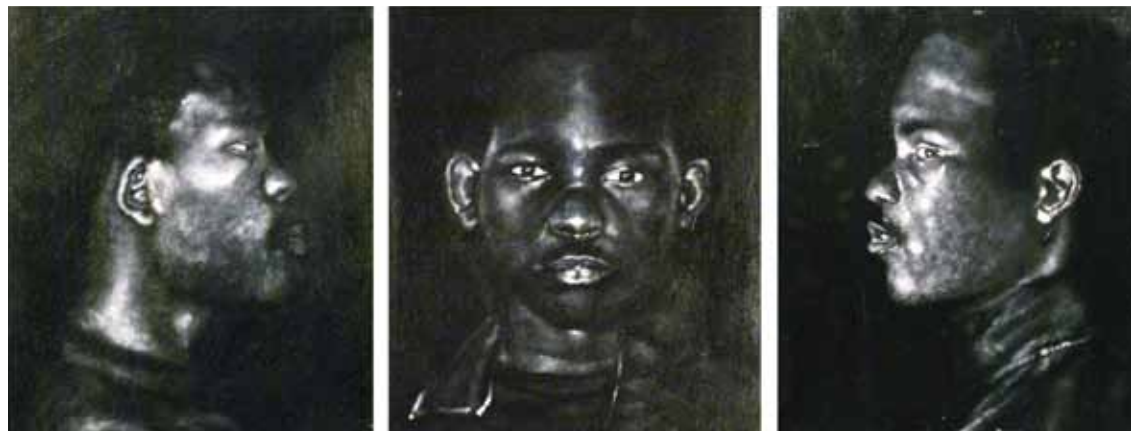
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Olivia Dillon "Blue Sky" Mount Vernon High School	11	Macy Franko "Thug Bunny" Euclid High School	12	Anna Hairston "Freebird" Ontario High School	11	Joshua Jackson "Charles" Upper Arlington High School	12
Yichen Dong "A Taste Of Home" Cincinnati Country Day High School	12	Naomi Frautschy "Winter" Dover High School	10	Haylee Hall No Title Dublin Scioto High School	12	Kelsey Jennings "Acubrain" Athens High School	12
Yichen Dong "Tang Hulu" Cincinnati Country Day High School	12	Jordan Freeman "Invisible Sun" Springboro High School	12	Livia Handel No Title Dublin Scioto High School	12	Kaitlynn Johanni "Grunge Girl" Firestone High School	11
Jenna Doore "An Array of Fall" Perrysburg High School	11	Morgan Fuller "Around We Go" Mother of Mercy High School	12	Corinne Hardy "Laura" Indian Hill High School	12	Bailey Johnson "Elegancy of Lady Button" Logan High School	11
Caley Dorsey "Dream" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Kayla Gabor "My Pal And I" Mentor High School	10	Cash Harris No Title Crestwood High School	12	Chloe Johnson "Christmastime" Dublin Scioto High School	12
Caley Dorsey "Jar" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Coco Gagnet "The Gagnets" Stivers School for the Arts	10	Kyra Hess "Untitled" St Francis De Sales High School	12	Sydney Joslin-Knapp "Enigma" Stivers School for the Arts	11
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Chelsea Dunham "Grid Locked" Unioto High School	12	Alivia Gaston "Mr. Walsh" Stow Munroe Falls High School	12	Daniel Higuera "Distress" Dublin Scioto High School Top 25	12	Kira Keck "Harm (Trich)" Worthington Kilbourne High School	12
Dylan Dunn "Psychedelic" Columbian High School	12	Michael Geiger "Momentary Bliss" Logan High School	12	Benedict Hoogsteden "Pile Up" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Sarah Keirns "What's That Smell?" Federal Hocking Secondary	10
Amanda Ebbing "Old Red" Celina High School	11	Michael Geiger "Pride & Joy" Logan High School Top 25	12	Ian Houser "Untitled" Pickerington North High School	12	Riley Kemerling "Morning Bell" Mansfield Senior High School	11
Lydia Edwards "Safe and Sound" Olentangy Liberty High School	10	Steven Gill "Aged Autumn" (Ring & Peridont Set) Anthony Wayne High School	12	Jilliana Howse "Empathy" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Dana Killam "On the Outside Looking In" St. Ursula Academy High School	11
Natashia El-Badewi "Out of the Box" Jackson High School	12	Amber Gleisinger "MaryJane" Ontario High School	12	Daniel Huang "Street Performer" University School	12	Stephan Kim "Joplin, Missouri" Columbus Academy High School	12
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Sarah Fissel "Book Forest" Olmsted Falls High School Top 25	12	Christina Graham "Nobody Perfect" Aurora High School	12	Elizabeth Ignasiak "Bridget in the Cattails" Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School	12	Ashleigh Koenig "Shelby Posting" New Knoxville High School	12
Alexandra Flowers No Title Logan High School	12	Emma Green "The Village" Hilliard Darby High School Top 25	12	Elizabeth Ignasiak "Bridget in the Meadow" Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School	12	Rebecca Konte "Blossoming Joy" Mentor High School	11
Amber Ford "Warehouse After Hours" Brush High School	12	Jordan Griggs "Grenade Rattle" Bloom-Carroll High School	12	Elizabeth Ignasiak "Jenna" Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School	12	Rebecca Konte "Daddy's Little Angels" Mentor High School	11
Amanda Fosnight "Masquerade" Crestwood High School	10	Kendra Grubba "Locket" Sycamore High School	12	Mark Isaac "Corporate Art" Lexington High School	12	Bronson Krull "Chasing Diamonds" Ontario High School	12
Julia Fouty "Untitled" Glenoak High School	11	Mackenzie Haines "Mauna" Worthington Kilbourne High School	12			Nicholas Labate "Untitled" St Ignatius High School	11

Nick Lannan "A Womans Mystery" Mansfield Senior High School	12	Ethan Marks "Guitar In Blue" Ontario High School	9	Claire Moreland "Not a Bang, But a Whisper" Centerville High School	11	Kimberly Park "Listening Vessell" Worthington Kilbourne High School	12
Norberta Leal No Title Dublin Scioto High School	12	Ethan Marks "Into The Pink Mist" Ontario High School	9	Joshua Muniz "Metal Stead" Willard High School	10	Kimberly Park "Hands" Worthington Kilbourne High School	12
Jade Lee "Odalisque" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Mackenna Marks "Bracelet" Revere High School	12	Nathan Murray "Watch the World" Upper Arlington High School	11	Jarrett Pastor "Oddities Jewelry" Highland High School	12
Josh Lehmann "Good Till The Last Drip" Bryan High School	12	Brandy Mason "Lemon Lime Cubism" Allen East High School	12	Top 25 Bram Myers "Self-Portrait In Ink" Lakewood High School	12	McKenzie Patton "Gourds" Springboro High School	11
Josh Lehmann "Twisted Conch Bottle" Bryan High School	12	Nicole Matthews "Head First" Lakewood High School	12	Lauren Myers "Waiting At The Hibachi" Whitmer High School	12	Cassandra Pax "Midnight Ash" Olentangy Orange High School	12
Nina Lester "Mops" Cleveland School Of The Arts	11	Nicole Matthews "Trapped" Lakewood High School	12	Jeen Na "Sinister Beauty" Centerville High School	12	Dora Perini No Title Yellow Springs High School	11
Rebecca Lewis "Shoes" Springboro High School	11	Adam McBride "Bap" Bryan High School	12	Jeen Na "Tribute to the Ballerina" Centerville High School	12	Mikki Peterfish "Dead Memories" Worthington Kilbourne High School	12
Cecilia Li "Drawers (Diptych)" (Series of 2) Shaker Heights High School	12	Nathalie McClune "Lantern Girl" Canfield High School	12	Top 25 Joanne Newman Jones "Through the Looking Glass" Chillicothe High School	11	Candace Pettiford "The Original Hollywood" (Series of 3) Stivers School for the Arts	10
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Danielle Livingston "Does This Look Like Switzerland?" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Hayley Meyers "Bark Girl" Ft Hayes Metropolitan Education Center	12	Jacob Oet "Ascending And Descending" University School	12	Top 25 Melissa Phillips "Crystal" Revere High School	12
Erin Long "The Assignment" Norwalk High School	12	Kim Miller "Self Portrait" Hilliard Davidson High School	12	John Okal "Ceremonial Bowl & Stand" University School	12	Gina Pisto "Darkness Looms" Olentangy Liberty High School	12
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Jenna Macy "Be Careful Little Eyes" Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School	12	Annie Mir "Reflection" Celina High School	11	Sara Osterhouse "Penny Peacock" Lakota East High School	12	Top 25 Leisha Price No Title John Glenn High School	9
Jenna Macy "Self-Decay" Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School	12	Taylor Mitchell "Hot Rod" Miami Valley Career Tech Center	12	Erin Oulton "Kindergarten Catastrophe" Aurora High School	11	Cullen Quigley "Rough Night" Springboro High School	10
Top 25 Brooke Maril "Erin On Couch" Wyoming High School	12	Elizabeth Mizeres "Descension" Kenston High School	12	Kaitlin Owens "Promoting Peace & Justice MLK Style" Lakota East High School	11		
		Elizabeth Mizeres "Lost At Sea" Kenston High School	12	Will Palmer "Wings of Fury" Lakota East High School	12		

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Jasmeen Randhawa "A Sikh's Pride" Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School	11	Victoria Sin "Sunny & Sonny" Hilliard Bradley High School Top 25	12	Rosa Tweed "Pause" Miami Valley Career Tech Center	11	Hunter Wilkins "Bleach Stained Girl" John Glenn High School	11
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Chase Robinette "Contrast Killer" Canal Winchester High School	12	Kyle Souder "Twisted" Ontario High School	12	Sam Wallander "Dreams" Archbishop Moeller High School	12	Katelyn Wolary "Checkmate" Wilmington High School	11
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Katrina Rusinek "Self Portrait" Dublin Scioto High School	11	Kelly Stiebler "To Die For" Upper Arlington High School	12	Daniel Walton "Gears of Decay" Kings High School	11	Cameron Wrabel "Can You Hear Me Out There?" Norwalk High School	12
Khalyani Sankar No Title Beavercreek High School	12	Abigail Sullivan "Attention To Detail" Calvert High School	12	Shawn Ward "Backup" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Laila Yasmeen "Shehroz" Dublin Scioto High School	12
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Tess Scarberry "Exploding Rays" Upper Arlington High School	12	Keith Tackett "Our Right" Fairfield Christian Academy	10	Laura Weber "Leaving" Aurora High School	12	Laura Zajack "Lady Lazarus" Lexington High School	12
Katrina Schenck "My Golden Friend" Crestwood High School	11	Elizabeth Taucher "Sydney the Giraffe" Lakewood High School	12	Samuel Weitzman "Grandmas" University School Top 25	10	Brayan Zavala No Title Dublin Scioto High School	12
Nick Schluter "Bust Box" Ontario High School	10	Alfred Taylor "ICUIaMU" (Series of 2) Stivers School for the Arts	12	Weston Walter "Rainy Days Lemonade Set" Bryan High School	12	Kristen Zeuch "Window" Bay High School	11
McKenzie Schuster "Sunny Day" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Chelcie Trepp "Vacancy" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Tiffany Wheeler "To Dyce For" Celina High School	12		
Shahead Shalash "Untitled" Hilliard Bradley High School	11	Tessa Trozzolillo "Union" Stivers School for the Arts	12				

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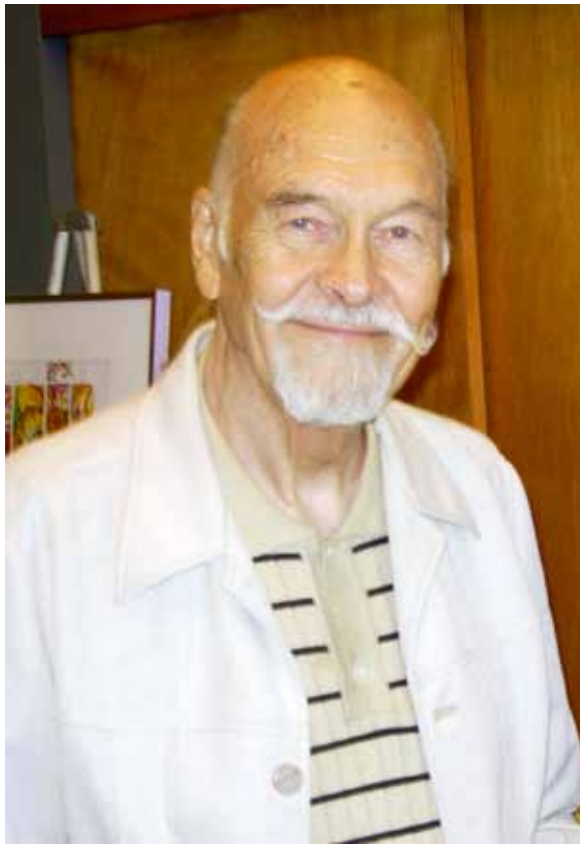
The Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, now in its forty-second year, is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of our talented young people in the state of Ohio. The Exhibition is open to all of Ohio’s 1,052 high schools, both public and private, chartered by the State of Ohio Department 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 that 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 nearly 13,000 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.



In loving memory of Jerry Tollifson, 1925-2011

Jerry Tollifson, along with Wes Blizzard, founded the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition in 1970. He was an integral part of the Exhibition during all of its forty-two years. His absence will be felt for many years to come.

Some of Jerry's many contributions to Art Education were: Founder of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education. Jerry founded the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education in 1974 with Dr. Richard Shoup, Jerry had been a board member of the organization since 1974. Steering Committee Member for the Ohio Arts Education Assessment Project of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Steering Committee Member for the Status of Arts Education in Ohio Schools Report of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education. Winner of the 2000 Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio, presented by the Ohio Arts Council and Ohio Citizens for the Arts Foundation. Board Member of the Ohio Art Education Association Founder of the Jerry Tollifson Art Criticism Open, Ohio Art Education Association. Winner of the 2010 WOSU ArtZine contest. State juror for the Ohio PTA Reflections program for children in grades K-12. Advisory Board of Directors' member for the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Jerry was also presented with the Distinguished Service Within the Profession Award from the National Art Education Association in 1990, and the National Supervision/Administration Art Educator Award, from the National Art Education Association in 1995.

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