

# *2016 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition*



"Cameleopard"  
Emma Cook  
Olentangy High School  
2015 Governor's Award of Excellence

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

**Sunday, April 17  
through  
Thursday, May 19, 2016**

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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 2016 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 left to right: Erin, Andre, Tracy, Matt, Eric, Ryan, and Cynthia

## 2016 STATE JURORS

Eric Kaster of the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan  
Ryan Kelly of The Ohio State University, Department of Art in Columbus Ohio  
Cynthia Petry of Ashland University, Department of Art in Ashland, Ohio  
Tracy Robbins of the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio  
Matt Swift of The Ohio State University, Film Studies Program in Columbus, Ohio  
Erin Szavuly of Lourdes University, Department of Art in Sylvania, Ohio  
Andre van de Putte of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

State Department Cameo Display, Jan Dewey, artist and retired art educator  
Governor's Office Cameo Display, Jeff Shaw of the Governor's Exhibition Advisory Board

The seven primary jurors reviewed more than 2,700 works of student art at the state level. These 2,700 works were selected from more than 11,600 artworks entered from the 15 regions listed below.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Central	• Hilliard	• Monika Kaleps & Thad Ricker
N. Central	• Mansfield	• Jim & Julie Buker
N. Central	• Willard	• John Buss
N. Western	• Ada	• Gary Wells
N. Western	• Napoleon	• Kaitlin Helberg
N. Eastern	• Mantua	• Jennifer Scott
N. Eastern	• Lyndhurst	• Hadley Conner & Sarah Curry
N. Eastern	• Stow	• Steve Pierce
Eastern	• New Concord	• Jennifer Jenkins
Eastern	• Dover	• Jodi Hupp
Eastern	• Hubbard	• Josh Macmillan
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 5, 2016, 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 the Advisory Board**
- **Jurors' Comments**
- **Introduction of 2016 Regional Directors**
- **Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards**
- **Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence**
- **Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition**

## 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presentation by the Sponsors:

Art Academy of Cincinnati

- scholarships of \$6,000 over four years

Ashland University

- three scholarships of \$2,000 are available

Ball State University, School of Art

- Presidential Scholarships of \$12,000 a year over four years (\$48,000 total), and Fine Art Scholarships of \$1,000 a year over four years, are available

Blick Art Materials

- two gift certificates of \$300 to selected drawing/painting students among the Top 25

Bowling Green State University, School of Art

- one \$3,000 scholarship exclusively for a Governor's exhibitor

Buckeye Ceramic Supply

- the Buckeye "Ceramic Artist Award" (\$200 value) given to a selected clay artist in the Top 25

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)

- minimum of three scholarships of \$12,000 over four years (\$3,000 per year) are available

Capital University, Department of Art

- scholarships available to state exhibitors who enroll as art majors

College for Creative Studies College of Art & Design

- merit scholarships ranging from \$8,000 to \$15,000 per year are available an additional award of \$4,000 (over four years) is available for two exhibitors

Cleveland Institute of Art

- minimum of ten scholarships of \$10,000 per year (\$40,000 over 4 years) are available

Columbus College of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year, over 2 years) are available to state exhibitors scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 for up to 4 years are available to Award of Excellence winners

Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY

- scholarships are available to admitted students

Kansas City Art Institute

- scholarships ranging from \$12,500 to \$21,000 are available

Kendall College of Art & Design

- several scholarships at \$16,000 each, over four years are available multiple Portfolio Camp Tuition Awards are also available

Lourdes University

- scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are available and renewable for three years seven endowed art scholarship of over \$7,000 annually are also available

Marietta College, Art Department

- scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,500 are available based on portfolio review

Maryland Institute, College of Art

- one to ten scholarships of \$8,000 and \$12,000 over a four years are available to state exhibitors additional scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per year are available on a competitive basis

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

- one scholarship at \$10,000 over a four year period (\$2,500 per year) to a state exhibitor

Montserrat College of Art

- two scholarships at \$5,000 are reserved for state exhibitors

Mount St. Joseph University

- academic scholarships ranging from \$6,500 to \$14,500 are available

Meyers School of Art, University of Akron

- scholarships of \$500 are available

New Hampshire Institute of Art

- scholarships of up to \$10,000 (per year, renewable for four years) are available

Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Exhibition

- free entry of up to ten artworks for all Top 25 students, entry deadline is June 20, 2016

Ohio State University, College of Art

- scholarships of \$1,000 are available to state exhibitors

Ohio University, School of Art + Design

- scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 over four are available to state exhibitors

Otterbein University

- scholarships of up to \$4,000 are available for art majors, based on portfolio review

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

- scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to full tuition are available

Savannah College of Art and Design

- scholarships of at least \$3,000 are available to all state exhibitors

School of Advertising Art

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

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

- scholarships of \$2,000 are available to state exhibitors, as well as merit scholarships to those admitted

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

- Up to three scholarships of \$20,000 over four years are available to state exhibitors additional merit based scholarships are also 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 Dayton

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

University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts

- scholarships are available for accepted students based on portfolio review

University of Toledo, Department of Art

- Sara Jane DeHoff Art Scholarship awards up to \$2,000 to an entering female freshman majoring in studio fine art, art education or art history and Art Interests Inc. Scholarship is available annually to an outstanding entering freshmen pursuing a career in studio fine art or art education.

Ursuline College

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

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 senior 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 2015 Ohio Art Criticism Open. These awards are always given one year later.

This year's Art Criticism Judge was Michael Huffman, who is a practicing visual artist and a retired art educator.

## 2015 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: Ashleigh Baker of Lakota West High School  
Second Place: Allison McGovney of Lakota West High School  
Honorable Mention: Abbie Zimmer of Lakota West High School

Congratulations also goes to Jodi Kessler, the art teacher at Lakota West, who encouraged her students to submit their writing.

## 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

Alexa Abounader	12	“Rays Of Color”	Beaumont School High School
Madelyn Bartolone	10	“Carousel”	Perry High School
Casey Bonner	12	“Untitled”	Mansfield Senior High School
Emily Cadle	12	“Pretend You Don’t See Her”	Ontario High School
Sidney Caudill	10	“Striped Tie”	Mansfield Senior High School
Hannah Fletcher	11	“Best Friends Don’t Have to Be Human”	Mount Vernon High School
Hannah Johnson	12	“On the Fence”	Kenston High School
Christina Johnson	10	“Cat”	Bucyrus High School
Alexia Kemerling	12	“The Waiting”	Mansfield Senior High School
Seanna Laganke	12	“Body Language”	Mentor High School
Brennan Mathias	9	No Title	Dover High School
Sydney Miller	11	“Dragon”	Hudson High School
Samantha Morales	10	“Falling Faces”	Dover High School
Alyssa Morrison	11	“Everlasting Love”	Union Local High School
Samantha Nichols	12	“Painted Lane”	Canton South High School
Maggie Ousley	12	“Toys in the Attic”	Mansfield Senior High School
Brooke Pandrea	12	“Slughorn’s Lily”	Glenoak High School
Raegan Ricer	12	“Coy”	Union Local High School
Nessee Rittenberry	11	“Woven Pug”	Bucyrus High School
Garrett Rosinski	12	“Feed Warehouse on Glass”	Kenston High School
Sarthak Shah	11	“My Nightmares”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Preshus Tucker	12	“Sketch 1997”	Fort Hayes MEC
Lauren Waldrop	11	“Grace”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Alli Warne	12	“City of Strangers”	Dover High School
DaShawn Young	12	“Church”	Fort Hayes MEC

### Governor’s Office Display

Alexandra Beckley	11	“Come Clean”	Calvert High School
Rekha Bhupatiraju	12	“Pay Attention”	Aurora High School
Benjamin Bowers	12	“Blue Wren”	Ada High School
Elsbeth Bradley	12	“Three Wishes”	Stivers School for the Arts
Anna Burkhart	12	“Les Animaux”	Hilliard Darby High School
Devin Clouse	11	“Cobwebs”	Barnesville High School
Liza Cooper	11	“Abandoned”	Fort Hayes MEC
Kennedy Dick	12	“Forlorn”	Bryan High School
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Sarah Gillum	10	“Yum Gomes”	Plymouth High School
Paige Horstman	9	“Shadow People”	Indian Valley High School
Erica Husted	11	“Metanoia”	Dublin Scioto High School
Emily Keith	12	“The Dog”	Logan High School
Hannah Lee	12	“Sum”	Hilliard Darby High School
Christian Magill	12	“Poverty”	Tiffin Columbian High School
Allison McIntire	11	“Peindre”	Barnesville High School
Sarah Mitchell	12	“Polarize”	Dublin Scioto High School
Brianna Mullins	11	“Pity Party”	West Jefferson High School
Brianna Mullins	11	“Go To Your Happy Place”	West Jefferson High School
Jessica Rohr	12	“Flex”	Canton South High School
Gretchen Schmidt	9	“Serene”	Ontario High School
Lindsey Schulze	12	“Freckled Thoughts”	St Henry High School
Makenna Spence	12	“Foilage”	Pickerington North High School
Preshus Tucker	12	“Blue Girl”	Fort Hayes MEC
Deondre Williams	12	“Unearthly Plain”	Mansfield Senior 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



Alexa Abounader "Rays Of Color"



Madelyn Bartolone "Carousel"



Casey Bonner "Untitled"



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"Pretend You Don't See Her"



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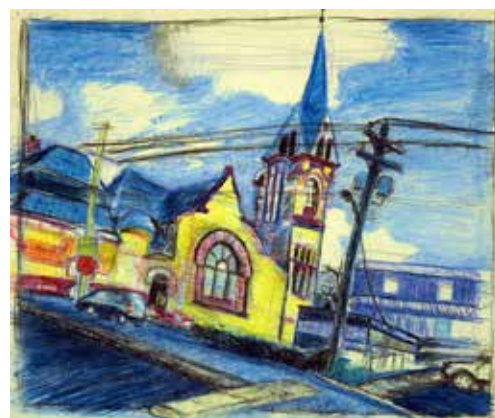
Raegan Ricer "Coy"



Lauren Waldrop "Grace"



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DaShawn Young "Church"

# Governor's Office Display



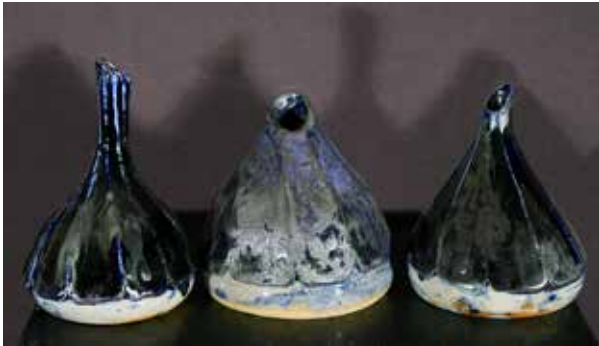
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# PRESENTATION OF THE 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

**THE ARTIST:** Rob W. Jones (B. 1975, Greenwich, OH) received his BA in studio art from Kent State University in 1998, after which, he moved to Columbus, Ohio. Rob worked as an arts facilitator in various grant funded after school programs including, Americorps' Children of the Future and Mayor Coleman's Cap City Kids. In 2007, Jones received his teaching license in visual arts from Ashland University. The following autumn he began teaching elementary art for Olentangy Local Schools. He is currently teaching art at Freedom Trail Elementary in Olentangy. Jones earned his Master Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Ashland University in 2014. Rob has participated in a wide variety of group shows and solo shows in various venues throughout Columbus since 1998. Jones has also exhibited in New York, Cleveland, Toledo, and Louisiana.



**THE AWARDS:** Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The artist always has the masters in his eyes." Rob W. Jones, an artist-educator, takes this quote to task in his latest series of portraits. These portraits represent artists and musicians, who Jones considers masters of their craft. Masters who are rooted in the works of past artists, while keeping their feet planted in the present, with eyes gazing toward the future. With homage to his heroes, Jones hopes this series of portraits will inspire a future generation of artists to revere the past, while pushing themselves to new territory.

## TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2016 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Amanda Ba	12	"Self-Portrait with Sweetie"	Olentangy Orange High School
Annalise Barber	11	"Phantom"	Finneytown Secondary Campus
Sydney Barth	12	"Transcendental Meditation"	Wyoming High School
Shyra Benson	11	"Mind Framework"	Stivers School For The Arts
MaKara Blake	11	"Boy's Toys"	Stivers School For The Arts
Sarah Burkett	9	"Nothing Special"	Buckeye High School
Emily Cadle	12	"Great Grandma Clara"	Ontario High School
Jack Campise	12	"Changing Cars"	Upper Arlington High School
Alexis Cartwright	11	"Flower Girls"	Hilliard Davidson High School
Brittany Cramer	12	"Raku Tower"	Hilliard Davidson High School
Michelle Culley	11	"Self Portrait"	Buckeye Valley High School
Noah Eckstein	12	"Why Read?"	Lexington High School
Kevin Elliott	11	"Different Worlds"	Fort Hayes MEC
Elizabeth Flaughner	12	"Pissbaby"	Ontario High School
Morgan Ford	12	"Lifetime"	Miami Trace High School
Lexa Funderburg	12	"A Week's Worth for a Normal Family"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Mia Heidenreich	9	"Decay in the Crypt"	Stivers School for the Arts
Chloe Magyari	12	"Stained Movement"	Upper Arlington High School
Bryce Miller	11	"The River Flow"	Ontario High School
Nicholas Ooten	10	"Alone"	Unioto High School
Ryan Ramirez	11	"Prayer of the Broken Homes"	Springfield High School
David Rummel	12	"Jupiter Set"	Bryan High School
Ty Scott	12	"Dillon"	Dublin Jerome High School
Jaret Waters	12	"Agony"	Copley High School
Nicolas Zara	10	"Diamonds Dancing"	Ontario High School

## EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2016 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Laura Addis	Copley High School	Benjamin Lutman	Buckeye High School
George Armstrong	Stivers School for the Arts	Kate Menke	Dublin Jerome High School
Corey Aumiller	Upper Arlington High School	Joel Murphy	Springfield High School
Julie Buker	Ontario High School	Mark Nagel	Upper Arlington High School
Jim Buker	Ontario High School	Thad Ricker	Hilliard Davidson High School
TJ Chaney	Buckeye Valley High School	Carrie Smith	Wyoming High School
Ann Dye	Unioto High School	Leah Stahl	Stivers School For The Arts
Roberta Evans	Miami Trace High School	Justin Teilhet	Stivers School For The Arts
Grant Gilsdorf	Olentangy Liberty High School	Julie Vorwerck-Ficke	Finneytown Secondary Campus
Jon Horn	Hilliard Davidson High School	Paula Willmot Kraus	Stivers School For The Arts
Austin Javurek	Lexington High School	Corrie Witt	Fort Hayes MEC
Ryan Kerns	Buckeye High School		
Jaiymie Kiggins	Stivers School For The Arts		
Briana Kindberg	Olentangy Orange High School		
Brandon Knott	Bryan 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 Photography  
 Karen Downard • Administrative Consultant  
 Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Maggie Adams	12	Sydney Barth	12	Keeley Bivenour	12	Ned Bruere	11
"Up Up And Away"		"Transcendental Meditation"		"Untitled"		"Mutation"	
Hilliard Bradley High School		Wyoming High School		Glenoak High School		Lakewood High School	
		<b>TOP 25</b>					
Noah Adamson	11	Sydney Barth	12	Preston Bixler	12	Christine Bucey	10
"Contemplation"		"Nola"		"Untitled"		"Make a Wish"	
Shaker Hts High School		Wyoming High School		Hilliard Davidson High School		Mentor High School	
Celine Agnor	10	Michelle Barthelmas	12	MaKara Blake	11	Christine Bucey	10
"Framed"		"Molten Rock"		"Boy's Toys"		"Why Sew Blue?"	
Hudson High School		Upper Arlington High School		Stivers School For The Arts		Mentor High School	
				<b>TOP 25</b>			
Isaac Andreas	11	Michelle Barthelmas	12	Xenia Blevians-Holm	11	Sarah Burkett	9
"The Decrepit Dwelling"		"Tortoise Shell"		"Self-Portrait"		"Nothing Special"	
Bluffton High School		Upper Arlington High School		Arts & College Preparatory Academy		Buckeye High School	
						<b>TOP 25</b>	
Isaac Andreas	11	John Beaver	12	Amanda Blubaugh	12	Emily Cadle	12
"Peace"		"Last Days of Summer"		"I Spy"		"Great Grandma Clara"	
Bluffton High School		Pickerington Central High School		Lexington High School		Ontario High School	
						<b>TOP 25</b>	
Rebecca Arp	12	McKenna Becker	11	Cela Boesche	11	Julia Campbell	12
"The Rabbit"		"Amanda"		"My Burning Love"		"They"	
Pickerington North High School		Revere High School		New Knoxville High School		Beavercreek High School	
Elen Aslanyan	12	McKenna Becker	11	Kayla Bohuslawsky	12	Jack Campise	12
"Exploring"		"Poor"		"Unwind"		"See You Soon"	
Lakota West High School		Revere High School		Brecksville-Broadview Heights		Upper Arlington High School	
Elen Aslanyan	12	Leah Beckman	12	Emma Borrow	10	Jack Campise	12
"Fright"		"To a Better Life"		"Caged in Creativity"		"Changing Cars"	
Lakota West High School		Dublin Scioto High School		Hathaway Brown High School		Upper Arlington High School	
						<b>TOP 25</b>	
Elen Aslanyan	12	Rea Bennett	11	Connor Bowen	12	Ella Carpenter	12
"Blue"		"The Still Girl"		"Adrenaline Rush"		"Abandonment Issues"	
Lakota West High School		Mount Vernon High School		Aurora High School		Barnesville High School	
Amanda Ba	12	Shyra Benson	11	Connor Bowen	12	Ella Carpenter	12
"Self-Portrait with Sweetie"		"Mind Framework"		"Motivation To Create"		"Specs"	
Olentangy Orange High School		<b>TOP 25</b>		Aurora High School		Barnesville High School	
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Amanda Ba	12	Jacob Bernans	12	Alexandra Boyadzhiev	12	Michael Carr	11
"Stuporer"		"Dual Perception"		"Noah's Mistake"		"From Under"	
Olentangy Orange High School		Dublin Scioto High School		Ada High School		University School High School	
Amanda Ba	12	Jacob Bernans	12	Alexandra Boyadzhiev	12	Alexis Cartwright	11
"Shelves"		"Tim's Astronomical Aspirations"		"Tea Set"		"Flower Girls" (Series of 3)	
Olentangy Orange High School		Dublin Scioto High School		Ada High School		Hilliard Davidson High School	
						<b>TOP 25</b>	
Annalise Barber	11	Meredith Billman	10	Josh Brown	12	Shivane Chawla	10
"Phantom"		"Matthew 18:3"		"Tea Ring"		"The Zoo"	
Finneytown Secondary Campus		Dublin Scioto High School		Westland High School		Ontario High School	
<b>TOP 25</b>							

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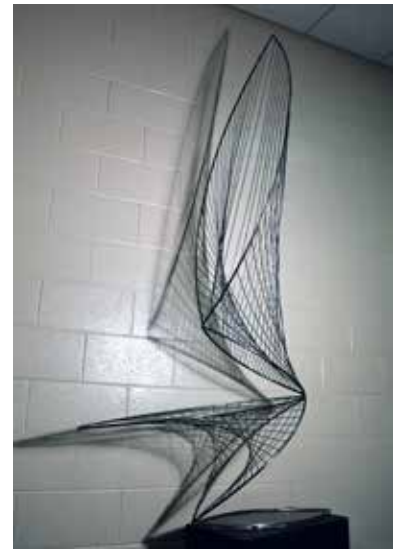
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"Self Portrait"



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Elizabeth Flaucher "Pissbaby"



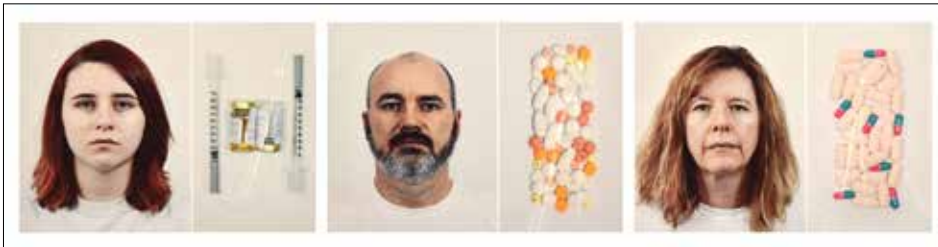
Morgan Ford "Lifetime"



Mia Heidenreich  
"Decay in the Crypt"



Chloe Magyari  
"Stained Movement"



Lexa Funderburg "A Week's Worth for a Normal Family" (Series of 3)



Bryce Miller "The River Flow"



Nicholas Ooten "Alone"



Ryan Ramirez  
"Prayer of the Broken Homes" (Series of 2)



David Rummel "Jupiter Set"



Ty Scott "Dillon"



Jaret Waters "Agony"



Nicolas Zara "Diamonds Dancing"

Morgan Chesla "Footprints" Crestwood High School	11	McKaylan Drach "Folly Boat" Stow Munroe Falls High School	12	Morgan Ford "Lifetime" Miami Trace High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Nicholas Gribben "Untitled" Pickerington Central High School	10
Dominique Clairmonte "Bulbous Boy" Lexington High School	12	Leah Duplaga "Fantasy Is Not Just A Dream" Norwalk High School	12	Shayleigh Frank "Closed for Renovations" K12 Gallery & TEJAS	11	Madeline Gross "Brick" Wyoming High School	12
Kat Clark "Exploring" Gilmour Academy	11	Noah Eckstein "Why Read?" Lexington High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Jordan Frasure "Construction" Logan High School	12	Benjamin Gutberlet "Bronze Owl" Frontier High School	12
Makenzi Cline "The eDance" Mansfield Senior High School	11	Caroline Edwards "Hand Made" (Series of 3) Revere High School	12	Brandon Frye "Orbitals" Stivers School for the Arts	9	Jake Hairston "Red Cat" Ontario High School	12
Ellie Cook "Nina" Village Academy High School	10	Kevin Elliott "Different Worlds" (Series of 3) Fort Hayes MEC <b>TOP 25</b>	11	Lexa Funderburg "A Week's Worth for a Normal Family" (Series of 3) Olentangy Liberty High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Kristen Hatem "Bowl in Bloom" Logan High School	12
Brittany Cramer "Raku Tower" Hilliard Davidson High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Summer Emory "Should I?" Union Local High School	12	Lucinda Gainor "Organic Remediation" Hamilton High School	12	Laurel Heer "Thin Line" Dublin Scioto High School	11
Michelle Culley "Self Portrait" Buckeye Valley High School <b>TOP 25</b>	11	Angel Eng "Alessandratos" Brecksville-Broadview Heights	12	Megan Garvey "Weaving Self-Portrait" Chagrin Falls High School	12	Macala Heffelfinger "Importance" Olentangy High School	12
David Dankworth "Fresh Prince" Columbus Academy High School	11	Angel Eng "Bohuslawsky" Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	12	Holly Geraci "Rose & Box Chain" Pickerington North High School	12	Mia Heidenreich "Decay in the Crypt" Stivers School for the Arts <b>TOP 25</b>	9
Jenna Demeter "Walls" Springfield High School	11	Annie Engel "Living Isn't Just Breathing" Lakota West High School	11	Isabella Getgey "222 Meridian" Wyoming High School	10	Joshua Heinmiller "Subtle Apocalyptia" Bishop Hartley High School	12
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Aviana Dipasquale "Afternoon Tea" Kings High School	10	Elizabeth Flaugher "Pissbaby" Ontario High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Teddy Gray "Mischief" Northwest High School	12	Stephanie Hoop "Peeling Skin" Hilliard Bradley High School	10
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						Jessica Horvat "Torn" Dublin Scioto High School	11

Lauren Householder "Laying in Darkness" Olentangy High School	10	Alyssa Korecky "Your Mom" Aurora High School	12	Wilhelmina Marks "Junk From My Trunk" Ontario High School	11	Madison Morrow "Homeward Bound" Ontario High School	12
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The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, now in its forty-sixth 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 more than 11,600 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 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.

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