

2017 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition



"Why Read?" • Noah Eckstein • Lexington High School • 2016 Governor's Award of Excellence

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

**Sunday, April 23 *through*
Thursday, May 18, 2017**

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

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 2017 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: Amanda, Misty, Jean, Jimmy, Maureen, and Barbara

2017 STATE JURORS

Jimmy Baker of the Art Academy of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio
Maureen Garvin of the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia
Jean Hester of the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio
Barbara Miner of the University of Toledo, Department of Art in Toledo, Ohio
Amanda Rainey of Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Misty Thomas-Trout of the University of Dayton, Department of Art and Design in Dayton, Ohio

State Department Cameo Display, Representative for the Department of Education
Governor's Office Cameo Display, Jeff Shaw of the Governor's Exhibition Advisory Board

The seven primary jurors reviewed more than 2,500 works of student art at the state level. These 2,500 works were selected from more than 10,800 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	• Sarahsville	• Bonnie Flynn
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 4, 2017, 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 2017 Regional Directors**
- **Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards**
- **Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence**
- **Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition**

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presentation by the Sponsors:

Art Academy of Cincinnati

- scholarships of \$10,000 a year over four years (\$40,000 total)

Ashland University

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

Ball State University, School of Art

- Presidential Scholarships of \$14,000 a year over four years (\$56,000 total), and Fine Art Scholarships of \$1,000 a year over four years, are also 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/Mayco Colors/Ohio Ceramic Supply

- the "Ceramic Artist Award" (\$250 value) given to a selected clay artist in the Top 25

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 (\$500 per year, over 4 years) are available to state exhibitors scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year, over 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 and renewable

Kendall College of Art & Design

- scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000 are available

Laguna College of Art and Design

- scholarships of \$1,000 annually are available to all state exhibitors merit scholarships based on quality of portfolio 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

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, 2017

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 years are available to state exhibitors

Ohio Wesleyan University

- scholarships are available to accepted students based on portfolio review

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

- merit scholarships and Summer Academy scholarships are available based on portfolio quality

Savannah College of Art and Design

- scholarships of at least \$3,000 are available to all state exhibitors scholarships of at least \$500 are available for the SCAD pre-college summer program for students among the top 300 in the state exhibition

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 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 Mount Union

- one scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is available to a state exhibitor art proficiencies are also available on a competitive basis as the result of a portfolio review

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.

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

2016 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: Caroline Dziubek of Notre Dame Academy High School
Second Place: Mary Garhardinger of Notre Dame Academy High School
Third Place: Timothy Bekelesky of Firestone High School
Honorable Mention: Sarah Drury of Firelands High School
Elizabeth Pound of C-Tec High School

ART CRITICISM AWARDS

Presented to the winners of the 2016 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.

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

Caleb Bell	10	“Jar of Color”	Logan High School
Sidney Caudill	11	“Flomotion”	Mansfield Senior High School
Amairani Chavez Juarez	12	“America the Circus”	Aurora High School
Nick Elam	12	“Six Arms of Hate”	Amanda Clearcreek High School
Sierra Henry	12	“Cat Got Your Tongue”	Ontario High School
Kelsee Johnson	11	“Cleansing Despair”	Clear Fork Valley High School
Alexis Long	12	“Eve”	Logan High School
Erin Long	12	“Industrial Revolution Women”	Hilliard Davidson High School
Paige Matthews	12	“Mist”	Gahanna Lincoln High School
Maya McDonald	12	“The Violet Room”	Mount Vernon High School
Nazyir McGowan	12	“Charcoal Facepaint”	Fort Hayes Career Center
Audrey Meeker	12	“Amongst Men”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Breyon Mills	11	“My World Too”	Mansfield Senior High School
Cheyenne Owrey	12	“The Corridor of Koi”	Danville High School
Sophie Paul	12	“Bloom”	Bexley High School
Morgan Perryman	12	“February”	Westerville North High School
Eleanor Schiltz	12	“Don’t Read The Comments”	Glenoak High School
Richa Sheth	12	“Shadows”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Richa Sheth	12	“The Art Of Loneliness”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Allison Simon	12	“Kwame”	Firestone Community Learning Center
Dallas Smith	12	“Dragons of the Crick”	Mansfield Senior High School
Natalie Smith	11	“Duomo”	North Union High School
Anastasia Sprinkle	12	“The Red Poppy”	Wooster High School
Kaylee Tomsich	9	“Stella”	Hawken High School
Olta Toska	12	“Vogue”	Mansfield Senior High School

Governor’s Office Display

Kate Berkemeyer	12	“Light Houses”	Hilliard Davidson High School
Maeve Billings	12	“(Trans)formation”	Shaker Heights High School
Brianna Bohandy	12	“Beauty Within”	Barnesville High School
Abigail Bouton	12	“Summer ‘15”	Westerville North High School
Karisah Brown	12	“Soluna”	Pickerington Central High School
Abou Diomande	12	“Ominous Evening”	Mansfield Senior High School
Erik Doran	11	“Lonely Megan”	Inidan Valley High School
Raena Drotleff	12	“Prom Pt 2”	Dublin Jerome High School
Leah Gombosch	11	“Unamused”	Ontario High School
Alec Hall	12	“Movement of the Palm”	Dover High School
Hayley Jackson	10	“Papa”	Barnesville High School
Hayley Jackson	10	“Verda Rana”	Barnesville High School
Lillyanna Jenkins	11	“Honeybee”	Ashland High School
Abigail Judson	12	“Solipsism”	Ontario High School
Colleen Lacey	12	“Emerging to the Sun”	Aurora High School
Ashlyn Lazor	12	“Don’t Spill the Tea”	Canal Winchester High School
Mia Lee	9	No Title	Canton South High School
Yejin Lee	11	“City Scape”	Fort Hayes Career Center
Alex Lewis	12	“Lidded Roots”	Hilliard Bradley High School
Colette Lewis	11	“Roses in the Dark”	Pickerington North High School
Zachary Mata	12	“Imperfect Absolution”	Logan High School
Khيارah Miller	9	“Night Forest”	Mansfield Senior High School
Katelynn Mock	12	“Spaced Out”	Bryan High School
Sakurako Reed	12	“Soph”	Aurora High School
Daijha Thompson	12	“Changing Times”	Hawken 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



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Sidney Caudill "Flomotion"



Nick Elam
"Six Arms of Hate"



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PRESENTATION OF THE 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

THE ARTIST: Mandi E. Caskey (B. 1993, Lima OH) Moved to Columbus in 2012 and attended CCAD for two years before dropping out of school. She started creating illegal street art, and became nationally recognized as "Birdy". In 2014, Caskey started her own business, working as a full time painter, muralist, and community activist. That summer she helped revamp the Independents Festival by assembling a group of artists to create massive standing mural installations, which began a tradition for following years. Caskey has been involved in Urban Scrawl, Independents Festival, Art for Life and other art related events over the last 3 years. In 2016 Caskey began painting a 28 foot mural, in the Rhodes State office Tower, as donation to the state of Ohio. That year Caskey was recognized for her public art installations, and her involvement with the change in how street art and graffiti are seen by the government. She was awarded a People to Watch award and was placed on the top 10 list of artists in Columbus. The opening of the new mural in the Rhodes Tower received national coverage and generated interest in how art and government can intertwine. Becoming a key player in the way people view public art, Caskey continues to create both murals and gallery work, as she prepares for a solo show in 2018.



THE AWARDS: Growing up Caskey was fascinated with Art History and studied a great deal about the masters of fine art. These awards are a reflection of one of her inspirations growing up. "The Garden of Earthly Delights," by Hieronymus Bosch, is a fascinating painting in which every detail creates a piece of the larger story. Caskey has taken individual compositions from the painting and isolated them to create an entirely different narrative. She believes it is important for young artists to really understand the importance of art history, and to use that knowledge in the development of their own work.

TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2017 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Ptah Amissah-Aidoo	12	"Headed In The Wrong"	Stivers School for the Arts
Maria Basile	12	"Perfect Imperfection"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Maddison Belinger	11	"Sea Party"	Olentangy High School
Darryl Bronner	11	No Title	Stivers School for the Arts
Isabella Camberos	12	"Assortment"	Stivers School for the Arts
Mona Danesh	12	"Jazzab"	Hilliard Davidson High School
Joscelyn Ervin	12	"Connected"	Ontario High School
Isabella Getgey	11	"701 East Basin"	Wyoming High School
Jane Goble	12	"Food For Thought"	Chagrin Falls High School
Laurel Heer	12	"I've Come Undone"	Dublin Scioto High School
Simon Kingston	12	"Prints"	Stivers School for the Arts
Wilhelmina Marks	12	"2.26.17 4:19"	Ontario High School
Sarah Mowrey	12	"Cat & Mouse"	Olentangy High School
Brie Mullins	12	"When In Doubt, Pinky Out"	West Jefferson High School
TaDareus Patterson	11	"Helping Out A Homeless"	Springfield High School
Dylan Phipps	12	"No Face, No Name"	Ketterington Fairmont High
Sydney Pliska	12	"Village"	Hilliard Bradley High School
Rhianna Powell	12	"Fog"	Waynesville High School
Sarthak Shah	12	"Self Portrait in Objects"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Emily Shonk	11	"Tasty and Fashionable"	Indian Valley High School
Emma Siefing	12	"Cornucupia"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Dante Sudilovsky	12	"Machined Misery"	University School High School
Bishop Taylor	12	"Tales Of The Evangelist"	Laurel Oaks Career Campus
Troy Taylor	12	"Zero Gravity Ode Robby Cuthbert"	Ontario High School
Carly Vagedes	12	"Mother Nature's Womb"	Stivers School for the Arts

EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2017 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Julie Anderson	Stivers School for the Arts	Edmund Merricle	Stivers School for the Arts
Jim Buker	Ontario High School	Shannon Mitchell	Olentangy Liberty High School
Julie Buker	Ontario High School	Amy Powell	Ketterington Fairmont High School
Sara Dittfeld	Indian Valley High School	Sally Ruffing	Hilliard Bradley High School
Rhainy Edwards	Olentangy High School	Benjamin Schall	Dublin Scioto High School
Brandan Ellars	Laurel Oaks Career Campus	Carrie Smith	Wyoming High School
Dan Gerdeman	Hilliard Davidson High School	Michael Starinsky	University School High School
Grant Gilsdorf	Olentangy Liberty High School	Frank Travers	Stivers School for the Arts
Amy Gravin	West Jefferson High School	Susan Tyner	Springfield High School
Libby Harrold	Chagrin Falls High School	Lizabeth Whipps	Stivers School for the Arts
Jean Koeller	Stivers School for the Arts		
Bethany Lamb	Waynesville High School		
Abby Maurer	Stivers School for the Arts		

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
 Monika Kaleps and Brandy Guffey • Catalog Photography
 Karen Downard • Administrative Consultant
 Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Iman Abukamail "Quelle Drole D'idee" Athens High School	10	Lauren Baker "Pharaoh's Folly" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Brin Beery "Porka" Triway High School	10	Sarah Brumbaugh "Vegan" Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	12
Nicholas Adduci "City Series at 5" (Series of 3) Hubbard High School	12	Carly Baldwin "Count Your Blessings" Upper Arlington High School	12	Maddison Belinger "Sea Party" Olentangy High School Top 25	11	Sessile Burks "New Horizons" (Series of 3) Tiffin Columbian High School	12
Nicholas Adduci "Colonel Peneil" Hubbard High School	12	Annalise Barber "The Two Annalises" Finneytown High School	12	River Berry "Growth Triptych" Firestone Community Learning Center	12	Owen Burnham "Palpitation" Thomas Worthington High School	11
Mariah Allen "Tealusion" Hilliard Darby High School	12	Autumn Barr "Vending Machine" Olentangy High School	12	Meredith Billman "Romans 3:23" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Isabella Camberos "Assortment" Stivers School for the Arts Top 25	12
Jaden Amaya "A Curl or Two" Dublin Scioto High School	11	Maria Basile "The Next Step" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Meredith Billman "Dad" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Megan Cantwell "Just Out of Reach" Dublin Scioto High School	11
Ptah Amissah-Aidoo "Bullied" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Maria Basile "A Beautiful Nightmare" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Owen Bischoff "The Majestic O" Bluffton High School	12	Cecilia Caputo "Hidden" Whitmer High School	12
Ptah Amissah-Aidoo "Uncut" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Maria Basile "Perfect Imperfection" Olentangy Liberty High School Top 25	12	Kelsey Bishop "Bliss" Kenston High School	12	Sophia Carey "Bleached" Brookville High School	11
Ptah Amissah-Aidoo "Stern" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Destiny Bass "Bubble 2" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Xenia Blevens-Holm "Collages " (Series of 2) Arts & College Prep Academy	12	Alexis Cartwright "Ohio Barns" Hilliard Davidson High School	12
Ptah Amissah-Aidoo "Headed In The Wrong" Stivers School for the Arts Top 25	12	Destiny Bass "Suspended" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Grace Bohlen "Marbles" Orange Excel Tech	12	Alexis Cartwright "Birds in the Space" (Series of 3) Hilliard Davidson High School	12
Maria Anglehart "Misfits" (Series of 5) Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Destiny Bass "Sweet Treat" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Emma Borrow "Flipturn" Hathaway Brown High School	11	Allyson Carver "Create, Not Hate" (Series of 4) Buckeye High School	11
Hana Arabi "Glorified Decay" (Series of 2) North Olmsted High School	11	Lauren Beard "Blowing Off Steam" Ontario High School	12	Darryl Bronner No Title Stivers School for the Arts Top 25	11	Edward Cervantes "Acquatine" New Albany High School	11
Cole Aufdenberg "Nature" Copley High School	11	McKenna Becker "Wide Mouth" Revere High School	12	Abby Brown "The Cameos" (Series of 2) New Knoxville High School	10	Devin Chambers "My Mental Scars" Barnesville High School	12
Sean Badger "Of Monuments and Men" Mount Vernon High School	12	Noah Beckham "Ed" Stivers School for the Arts	12				

The Top 25



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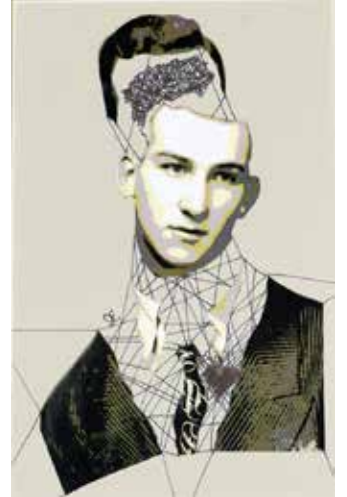
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Joshua Chaney "Commensalism" Pickerington Central High School	11	Mona Danesh "Jazzab" Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Regina Egan "Sunday Evening News" Hathaway Brown High School	11	Hunter Gawne "Kenny" Hudson High School	12
Amairani Chavez Juarez "No Horseplay" Aurora High School	12	Top 25		Michelle Ellerman "Morph" Lancaster High School	12	Jadon George "Wifi The Monster Mutt" Pickerington Central High School	10
Shivane Chawla "To Exist Is To Rebel" Ontario High School	11	Stivers School for the Arts		Lily Ellison "Tactile Vertices" Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Isabella Getgey "701 East Basin" Wyoming High School	11
Caroline Chidester "Building Shelves" Upper Arlington High School	12	Jayvonne Davis "Mondo Burger" Garfield High School	11	Lily Ellison "Intertwined" Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Audra Gillespie "Grandma" Ashland High School	12
Caroline Chidester "Rust" Upper Arlington High School	12	Danielle De La Cruz "I Wanna Get Out of Here" Lakota East High School	12	Abigail Erickson "Rustic Crystal" Olentangy Liberty High School	10	Jane Goble "Food For Thought" Chagrin Falls High School	12
Diamond Clement "Introspection Profile" Fort Hayes Career Center	12	Garrett Decker "Dream On" Norton High School	12	Joscelyn Ervin "Connected" Ontario High School	12	Abigail Godwin "The Road Home" Bellefontaine High School	12
Diamond Clement "Matures Bun" Fort Hayes Career Center	12	Katherine Decker "Shut Out" Gilmour Academy	12	Angela Evans "Illicit" Ontario High School	12	Jakob Goettel "Hints of Stillness" Lexington High School	12
Camden Cogburn "Breaches" (Series of 3) Fort Hayes Career Center	12	William Deucher "Modern Movement" Saint Ignatius High School	11	Alexa Farist "Hello?" Revere High School	12	Kellie Graham "Self Oppression" Gahanna Lincoln High School	12
Ellie Cook "Familiar Face" Village Academy	11	Jenna Dickenson "Alice" Springfield High School	12	Trinity Farmer "New Perspective" Miami Valley Career Technology Center	11	Ava Grannan "Cycle of Life Mandala" Wyoming High School	12
Sarah Corbin "Twenty Two Percent" Thomas Worthington High School	12	Rachel Dinsmore "Bird" Upper Arlington High School	12	Madi Ferguson "All Key'd Up" Indian Valley High School	12	Laney Grimwood "Titus" Ontario High School	9
Chris Coughlin "Wood Luminaire" University School High School	10	Zachary Doling "Ashes to Ashes" Indian Hill High School	10	Kylie Fine "Missing" Stivers School for the Arts	12	Bailey Hall "Opposing Forces, Ode to Robby Cuthbert" Ontario High School	12
Auante Cox "Life Wonders" (Series of 4) Fort Hayes Career Center	12	Emily Dontenville "Artist's Lament" Padua Franciscan High School	12	Jarrett Finely "Wahoo Indian" Ontario High School	10	Owen Han "Migration" Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	10
Angela Cuiffo "Butler" Hudson High School	12	Olivia Doyle "Gavin, Jason, Aidan, and Claire" (Series of 4) Kings High School	12	Sienna Float "Play Thing" Pickerington Central High School	12	Michael Hardman "Train Tracks" (Series of 3) Olentangy High School	10
Mona Danesh "Roosari/Chador" Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Olivia Doyle No Title Kings High School	12	Lauren Fournier "Blue" William Mason High School	12	Cory Harris "Internet Influence" Fort Hayes Career Center	12
Mona Danesh "Memory Loss" Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Olivia Driscoll "Acatalepsy" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Jesse Freas "Jonah's Face" Highland High School	12		
		Aimee Duckworth "Rocks" Hilliard Bradley High School	12				

Mae Harris "Defective Lungs" Shaker Heights High School	12	Abigail Hull "Friends" Napoleon High School	11	Stephanie Lagaly "Sunny Side Up" Wyoming High School	11	Adam Martin "Renaissance" Hudson High School	12
Hannah Hatley "People I Know" (Series of 5) Arts & College Prep Academy	12	Trinity Jaeckels "Deer To My Heart"/ "Grin And Bear It" Laurel Oaks Career Campus	12	Gina Lambert "Exploration" Pickerington North High School	11	Sarah Martin "Engulfed" (Series of 3) Upper Arlington High School	12
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Andrew Hogan "Flower Garden" Edison High School	11	Sabrina Khan "Slumped Glass Bowl" (Series of 3) Anderson High School	12	Ethan Luedy "I'll Come Back to You" Mansfield Senior High School	12	Sun'Shynne Moon McGhee "Hardtimes" Charles F Brush High School	11
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Stephanie Hoop "A Death in the Family" Hilliard Bradley High School	11	Maria Kisker "Market Place" (Series of 2) Oakwood High School	12	Hastings Marek "All of Me" Watkins Memorial High School	12	Harley McKinney "Until Tomorrow" Apollo Career Center	11
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Macy Horton "Windy City" Wyoming High School	12	Audra Kitchen "Tangled" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Wilhelmina Marks "Parellel Universe" Ontario High School	12	Natalie McNamara "Anna" Stivers School for the Arts	11
Jamie Hoy "Watch" Hudson High School	12	Kristina Kreutzer "Insides Out" (Series of 3) Wyoming High School	11	Wilhelmina Marks "Feed Me" Ontario High School	12	Delaney McQuown "Verglas" Upper Sandusky High School	12
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Audrey Meeker "A Single Tear" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Caley Mulligan "Rat Wall" Upper Arlington High School	11	Dylan Phipps "No Face, No Name" (Series of 3) Ketterington Fairmont High School	12	Edgar Rosaed "Self Portrait" Firestone Community Learning Center	12
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Bryce Miller "He Laan Papa" Ontario High School	12	Keely Murray "Well Rounded" Copley High School	12	Sydney Pliska "Village" Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Michaela Sahr "Animal Hand" Amanda Clearcreek High School	12
Jessica Miller "Synchronicity" Lexington High School	12	Taylor Nadal "Painted in Stone" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Top 25		Nicolle Salerno "Screech Owl" Highland High School	12
Lauren Miller "Schizophrenic Nightmare" Watkins Memorial High School	12	Christine Ohare "Abandoned Ohio" Bay High School	11	Sophie Pobuda "Birdie" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Jade Salyers "Lady" Ontario High School	10
Sydney Miller "Sullen" Hudson High School	12	Emi Olin "Tranquility" Athens High School	10	Andrew Popil "Caught in the Web" St Edward High School	12	Susannah Schroeder "Albert and Fernando" Olentangy Orange High School	11
Brooke Minner "Make Music Colorful" Colerain High School	12	Roxana Olt "Leo" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Rhianna Powell "Fog" Waynesville High School	12	Yemazen Sellassie "Big Brother" Stivers School for the Arts	10
Alissa Mitchell "The Hot Seat" Dublin Scioto High School	11	Abigail Partridge "Hair/Blue" Fort Hayes Career Center	12	Top 25		Sarthak Shah "Self Portrait in Objects" Olentangy Liberty High School	12
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Top 25		Colin Pender "New Ground" St Edward High School	12	Sakurako Reed "Sakura" Aurora High School	12	Emma Siefring "Mac n' Chimps" Olentangy Liberty High School	12
Caley Mulligan "Letters" Upper Arlington High School	11	Max Peralta "No Skating" St Edward High School	12	Kimberly Roberts "You'll Never Make it Out of This Small Town Alive" Bryan High School	12	Emma Siefring "The Liquid Path" Olentangy Liberty High School	12
		Amalia Petreman "Abyss" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Kimberly Roberts "You'll Never Make it Out of This Small Town Alive" Bryan High School	12		
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Graham Smith "Hepaestus's Cradle" Chagrin Falls High School	12	Carrie Terrell "Negative Space" Kettering Fairmont High School	12	Elijah Wagner "Breaking Through" Athens High School	12	Yirmeyah Yehuda "Conversation People Series 3" Fort Hayes Career Center	12
Graham Smith "Children of Tender Indifference" Chagrin Falls High School	12	Teigan Thackston "Pan" Fairfield Local High School	12	Lauren Waldrop "Recycled Eyes" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Yirmeyah Yehuda "The People Series 8" Fort Hayes Career Center	12
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Bishop Taylor "Tales Of The Evangelist" (Series of 5) Laurel Oaks Career Campus Top 25	12	Camille Volk "Pumpkins" Revere High School	11	Lilia Winkler "Other Mother" Thomas Worthington High School	10		
		Camille Volk "Wattes Bottles" Revere High School	11	Meagan Worthy "Jeff the Llama" Bowling Green High School	12		
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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 10,800 regional entries from the 15 regions, approximately 2,500 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 Columbus Athenaeum 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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