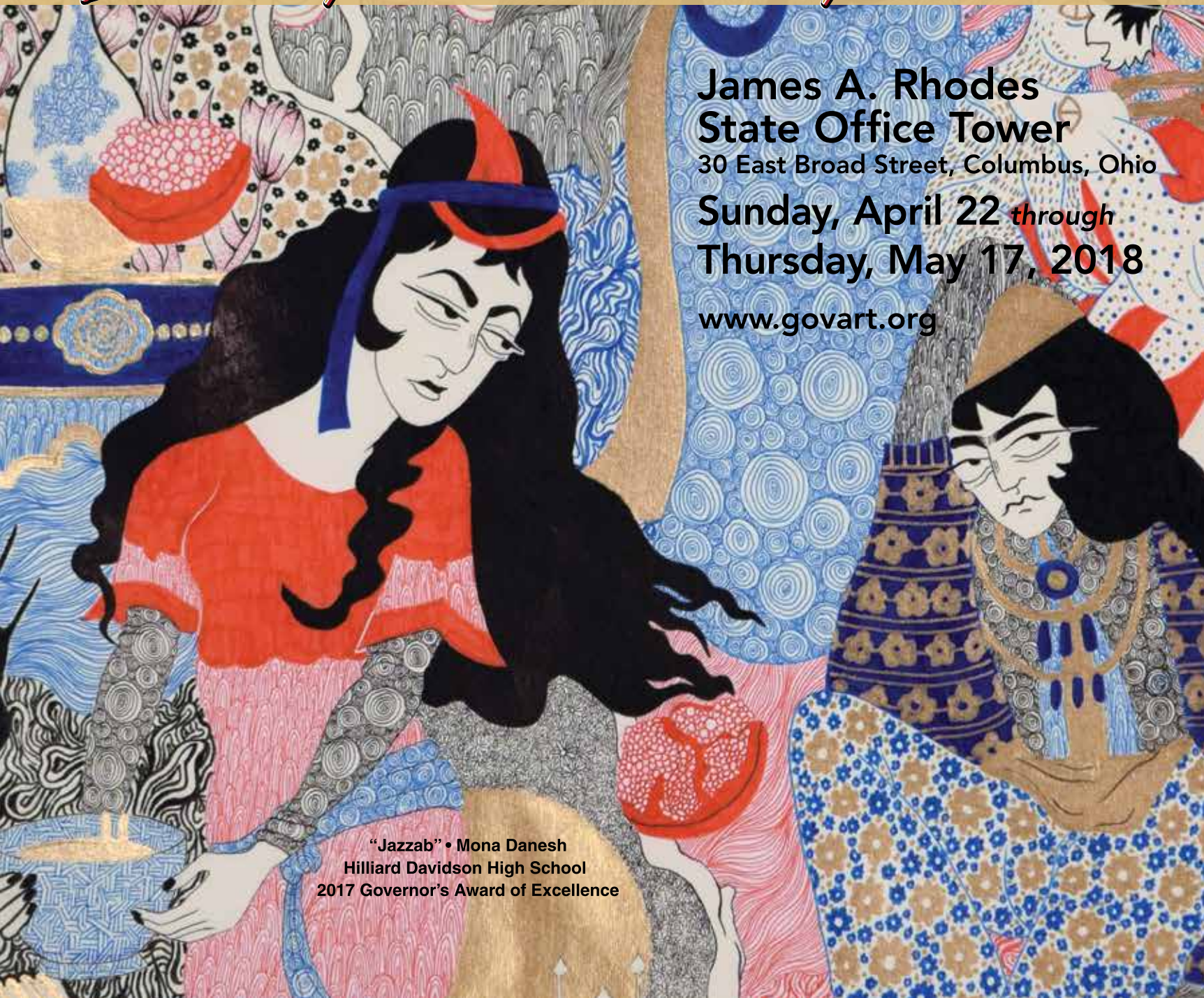




Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition



James A. Rhodes
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
Sunday, April 22 through
Thursday, May 17, 2018
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"Jazzab" • Mona Danesh
Hilliard Davidson High School
2017 Governor's Award of Excellence

The 2018 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

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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 2018 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: Karen, Vlada, Jennifer, John, Nataliya, and Barbara

2018 STATE JURORS

Barbara Bergstrom of Bowling Green State University, School of Art in Bowling Green, Ohio
Karen Davies of the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia
John Dickinson of Wright State University, Department of Art and Art History in Dayton, Ohio
Jennifer Lange of the Ohio State University, Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus, Ohio
Nataliya Matveev of Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Vlada Vukadinovic of the University of Akron, Meyers School of Art in Akron, 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 six primary jurors reviewed more than 2,500 works of student art at the state level. These 2,500 works were selected from more than 10,500 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	• North Olmsted	• Matthew Mohrbach
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 3, 2018, 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 Guest
- Introduction of the Advisory Board
- Jurors' Comments
- Introduction of 2018 Regional Directors
- Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards
- Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence
- Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition

2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presentation by the Sponsors:

Art Academy of Cincinnati

- scholarships of \$12,000 annually for four years (\$48,000 total)

Ashland University

- three scholarships of \$2,000 per year are available and renewable for those enrolled with a major in art for the 2018-19 academic year

Ball State University, School of Art

- Talent and Academic Awards of \$10,000 to \$16,000 a year for Ohio residents, 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

College for Creative Studies College of Art & Design

- merit scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$17,000 per year are available additional awards of \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) will be offered to five recipients

Cleveland Institute of Art

- scholarships of \$10,000 per year (\$40,000 over 4 years) are available to admitted seniors

Columbus College of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 (\$750 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 \$10,000 to \$25,000 are 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 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 \$15,500 are available

Meyers School of Art, University of Akron

- scholarships of \$500 are available for students enrolled in at least six credits of Art coursework

Ohio Art Education Association and Ohio Art Education Foundation

- one scholarship of \$700 to a Top 25 exhibitor and one \$300 Educator's Grant to that student's teacher, provided they are an OAEA member

Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Exhibition

- free entry of up to ten artworks for all Top 25 students, entry deadline is June 20, 2018

Ohio State University, College of Art

- two scholarships of \$500 are available to state exhibitors majoring in Studio Art

Ohio University, School of Art + Design

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

Otterbein University, Department of Art

- scholarship of \$2,000 is available to high school juniors selected by Otterbein Art Dept Faculty

Savannah College of Art and Design

- scholarships of at least \$3,000 are available to all state exhibitors in the top 300 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 in the top 300

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

- one \$15,000 per year scholarship is available to an exhibitor admitted to SVA

Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts

- scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per year, are available to enrolled state exhibitors, based on application and portfolio

University of Dayton

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

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

Wright State University

- scholarships are available to incoming students based on a competitive basis

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 2017 Ohio Art Criticism Open. These awards are always given one year later.

This year's Art Criticism Judge was Jeanie Auseon, who is a Columbus artist and a retired art educator.

2017 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: Anna Flores of Notre Dame Academy
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Martin of Notre Dame Academy

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

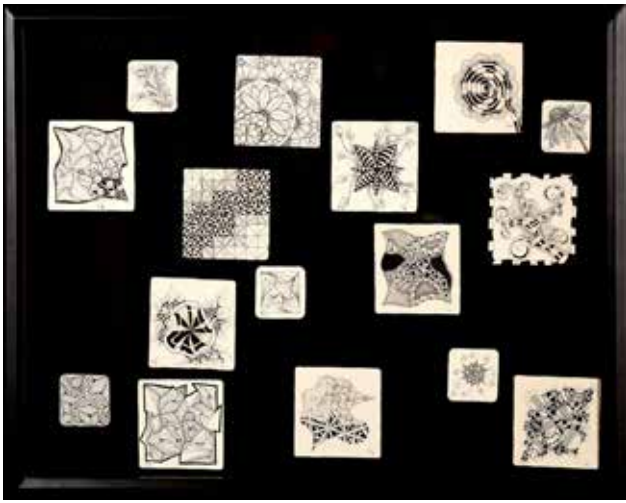
Kathryn Bennett	12	“Not The Mona Lisa”	Pickerington High School Central
Angela Beranek	12	“Farewell”	New Philadelphia High School
Kathryn Boor	12	“All Seeing Eye” (Series of 3)	Ontario High School
Diana Bovshovets	12	“Homeland”	Central Crossing High School
Kaytlin Bullock	11	“Tentacle Soak”	Danville High School
Rouxu Chen	12	“We Dance With Death”	Ontario High School
Maranda Cline	12	“The Sail”	Mansfield Senior High School
Samuel Davidson	11	“Athletics”	Lakota West High School
Crystal Finnegan	9	“Center Eye Black & White”	Canton South High School
Abigail Fox	12	“Piovra”	Columbian High School
Sarah Garzon	12	“Parasite”	Upper Arlington High School
Jacklyn Heaton	11	“Wild”	Mount Vernon High School
Kelsee Johnson	12	“Inverted”	Clear Fork High School
Samantha Lee	12	“Work in Progress”	Olentangy Orange High School
Cameron McLain	11	“Sweet Serial Killer”	Gahanna Lincoln High School
Craig Mickley	12	“A Field of Red”	Danville High School
Craig Mickley	12	“Sun of Another World”	Danville High School
Madeline Miller	12	“Heron”	Ft. Hayes Metro Education Center
Emma Reamer	11	“Lunch” (Series of 2)	Granville High School
Justin Scherer	12	“Left Side of a Conflicted Mind”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Justin Scherer	12	“Where Have You Gone?”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Negley Stockman	12	“Bipolar”	Bryan High School
Ashley Taylor	12	“Extraction of Mishapen Orb”	Unioto High School
Saylor Vanauker	10	“Contour Study No. 1”	Ontario High School
Melina Woods	12	“Red Woman”	Ada High School

Governor’s Office Display

Madelyn Bartolone	12	“Peace”	Perry High School
Emmelia Bloomfield	12	“Shed”	Bucyrus High School
Sarah Garzon	12	“I Miss My Dog”	Upper Arlington High School
Sarah Garzon	12	“Self Portrait”	Upper Arlington High School
Audrey Gremmer	12	“Cerebellum Circus Nightmare”	Ontario High School
Katie Harp	10	“Girl In Yellow”	Findlay High School
Deanna Hay	10	“Doubt”	Glenoak High School
Cameron Hinton	12	“Chapel of Love”	Mansfield Senior High School
Rhapsody Howell	11	“Gloomy Happiness”	Mansfield Senior High School
Josephine Hydell	12	“Five More Minutes”	Aurora High School
Micah Inak	12	“Dopplegoblin”	Lakewood High School
Kelsee Johnson	12	“Merikal”	Clear Fork High School
Lyric Jones	12	“Terry”	Ada High School
Angela Klebs	12	“Vintage”	Copley High School
Samantha Lee	12	“Dinner”	Olentangy Orange High School
Grant Menough	9	“Gracie and Quaker”	Salem High School
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Breyon Mills	12	“Indian Prince”	Mansfield Senior High School
Sydney Niekamp	12	“Golden Gaze”	Napoleon High School
Brittany Poss	11	“Pastel Life”	Barnesville High School
Emma Prince	12	“Synthetic Front Lace”	Calvert High School
Hailey Reffitt	12	“Alex and Dryden” (Series of 2)	Hilliard Bradley High School
Sarah Sheerajin	12	“Sir Cluck”	Wyoming High School
Jaclyn Smalley	9	“Shaded City”	New Philadelphia High School
Mary Visco	11	“Routinely”	Jackson High School

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State Department Display



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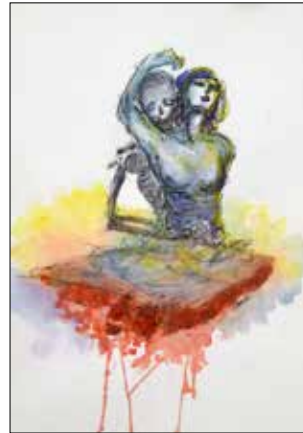
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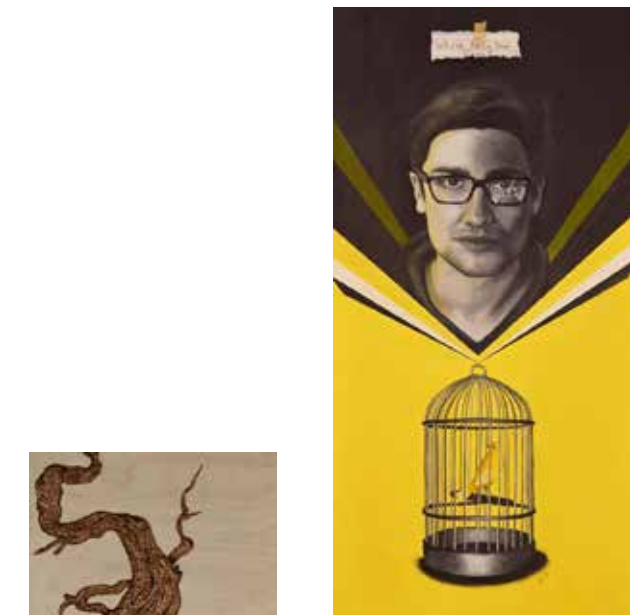
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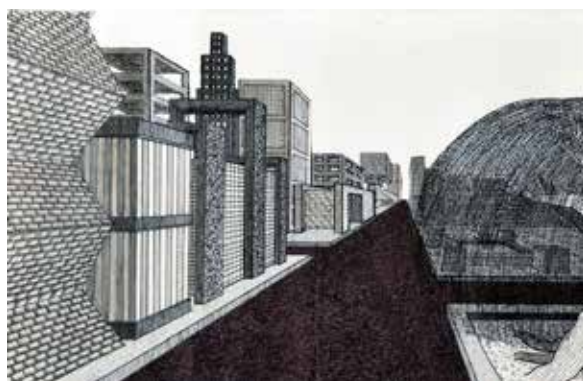
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PRESENTATION OF THE 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

THE ARTIST: Ashley D. Pierce (B. 1982, Columbus, OH) is a self-taught mixed media artist who creates works on wood utilizing watercolor, colored pencil and a Dremel tool. The unique style of her work explores the artist's introspection while also allowing the viewer to create their own narrative and dialog with each piece. Since 2008, Pierce has worked as an art instructor for a non-profit serving adults with physical and developmental disabilities in central Ohio. Pierce is represented by Lindsay Gallery in Columbus, Ohio and has shown in a wide variety of group shows and solo exhibitions. Pierce has also exhibited in New York, Chicago and at the Hickory Museum of Art in North Carolina.



THE AWARDS: High school brought some big personal changes for Pierce and she wanted to pay tribute to the growth that those years bring, while also reflecting the many changes going on in current times. Pierce created each piece in this series to be unique, reflecting the importance of individuality and personal growth, but tied together a common theme of collective change among them. Each piece has a part of Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changin'" written on the back, together making up the full lyrics of the song. Pierce hopes this series will speak to each artist's personal change and growth, while paying respect and encouragement to the changes this younger generation collectively brings.

TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2018 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Cleo Bebbler	12	"Tell Our Dad I'm Sorry"	Cuyahoga Falls High School
Elizabeth Burson	10	"Ambrosia Table"	Ontario High School
Addison Cave	12	"Isolation"	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Madison Dawson	12	"Repurposed Chandelier"	Lancaster High School
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Victoria Sheese	12	"Untitled 1"	Watkins Memorial High School
Taylor Shineman	11	"Old Havana"	Oakwood High School
Cole Tucker	12	"Shocking!"	Thomas Worthington High School
Sarah Tuttle	12	"Enlighten"	Olentangy Orange High School
Camille Volk	12	"Chance Creek Blues"	Revere High School
Logan Wade	12	"Flying Fish"	Mount Vernon High School
Hannah Weisburn	12	"Hot Chix" (Series of 3)	Revere High School

EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2018 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Veronica Abraham	Watkins Memorial High School	Anne Jones	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Deanna Badger	Mount Vernon High School	Jennifer Moore	Jonathan Alder High School
Jim Buker	Ontario High School	Robert Pierson	Revere High School
Julie Buker	Ontario High School	Benjamin Schall	Dublin Scioto High School
Rhainy Edwards	Olentangy High School	Jennifer Schulman	Cuyahoga Falls High School
Shannon Fish	Lancaster High School	Amy Sedlak	Lakewood High School
Jen Gabbard	Oakwood High School	Michael Starinsky	University School
Grant Gilsdorf	Olentangy Liberty High School	Darice Veri	Hilliard Darby High School
Missy Haines	Upper Arlington High School	Daniel Whitely	Orange High School
Greg Hildebrandt	Bay High School	Tony Young	Olentangy Liberty High School
Danielle Hoff	Mount Vernon High School		
Erin Johnson	Thomas Worthington 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
 Monika Kaleps and Brandy Guffey • Catalog Photography
 Karen Downard • Administrative Consultant
 Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Iman Abukamail "Hidden Faces" Athens High School	11	Raven Begell-Long "Liberal Arts Learning" Notre Dame Academy	11	Elizabeth Burson "Ambrosia Table" Ontario High School Top 25	10	Alicia Cleveland "The Hemispheres" Olentangy High School	12
Liv Adkins "Gutten Og Trollet" Westlake High School	12	Elise Belanger "Thirst" (Series of 2) Kings High School	11	Leah Burtscher "Envious Ambiguity" Lexington High School	12	Morgan Cordell "Void" Circleville High School	11
Grayce Akers "Tartar Sauce" Wyoming High School	12	Jenna Bellonby "Monotone" Milford Sr High School	11	Katie Bush "Me Without You" Dublin Scioto High School	11	Morgan Cranmore "Please Sit Here" Columbian High School	12
Cassie Anders "Abby" London High School	12	Olivia Bigham "Sinful" (Series of 4) Olentangy High School	12	Ian Byard "Junkenstein" Thomas Worthington High School	11	Kimberlea Czulewicz "Plures Manus" Oak Hills High School	12
Alexis Armentrout "Comatose" Lake High School	12	Hunter Bishop "A Step Back In Time" Perkins High School	12	Owen Campbell "Chess Table" Nelsonville-York High School	11	Kimberlea Czulewicz "Possession" Oak Hills High School	12
Margaux Augier "Color Apperception" Chagrin Falls High School	11	Kathryn Boor "The Great Escape" Ontario High School	12	Megan Cantwell "Reaching Out" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Skylar Dalbenzio "Brilliance" Hilliard Davidson High School	12
Hannah Baisden "Pluviophile" Madison Comprehensive High School	12	Michael Bowen "Days" Thomas Worthington High School	12	Alyssa Casemier "Synthetic Conception" Bluffton High School	12	Madison Davenport "Rose" Stivers School for the Arts	10
Christian Baker "Home Sweet Home" Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	12	Taylynn Bowen "Reputation" Lancaster High School	11	Addison Cave "Isolation" Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Top 25	12	Alila Davis "Self-Portrait" Brush High School	12
Christian Baker "Learn From the Past" Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	12	Haylie Bowlby "A Colorful Terror" Celina High School	12	Jade Cessna "Aisle of Arabesque" Pickerington High School Central	11	Emily Davis "Beauty Within" London High School	12
Megan Baldwin "Death Toll" Olentangy High School	12	Haylie Bowlby "Dancing Shards" Celina High School	12	Eugene Choi "Find the Faces" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Jason Davis "Unclothed Man" Athens High School	11
Cornell Barber "Lines of Blue" Mansfield Senior High School	10	Clay Brown "I Felt My Size" Lakota East High School	12	Gabriella Church "Citron" Hudson High School	11	Madison Dawson "Insect" (Series of 3) Lancaster High School	12
Anna Baron "Reflect" Bay High School	11	Fate Brunswick "Living A Thousand Lives" Dublin Scioto High School	11	Nabilla Cifa "You Called Different?" Springfield High School	12	Madison Dawson "Not For Sale" Lancaster High School	12
Cleo Bebbler "Tell Our Dad I'm Sorry" Cuyahoga Falls High School Top 25	12	Jon Burkart "Then and Now" Whitmer High School	10	Evelyn Clark "I'm Not Living Wrong" Delaware Area Career Center South Campus	11	Madison Dawson "Repurposed Chandelier" Lancaster High School Top 25	12
Catie Beg "Deconstructed Boundaries" Chagrin Falls High School	12	Olivia Burnett "Who Killed the Flower Child?" Findlay High School	12	Alexandra Dean "Lust" Brunswick High School	12		

The Top 25



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Chloe Delaney "The Jew Who Defeated Hitler" Thomas Worthington High School	11	Clara Fix "Seeing Stars" Upper Arlington High School	12	Sarah Gilmore ". . ." Sycamore High School	12	Mackenzie Harris "Above the Waves" Lakota East High School	12
William Deucher "Melpomene" St Ignatius High School	12	Sabrina Fowler "Dreaming In Color" Mentor High School	12	Anastasia Girardi "End of the Roll" Mentor High School	12	Sam Harris "Pondering" Marysville High School	12
Lara DeVito "Teacher" Shaker Hts High School	11	Rachel Fox "Trumpet Girl" Copley High School	11	Amya Glover "Stare" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Drew Hart "Dusty Morning" (Series of 4) Walnut Hills High School	10
Aviana DiPasquale "Through the Barrier" (Series of 3) Kings High School	12	Gabrielle Frabotta "Desolation" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Helena Golden "Flower Girl" Hudson High School	12	Anastacia Hartinger "What Makes The World Go Round" Lakota East High School	11
Katie Dodd "Cloudy" St Paul High School	12	Gabrielle Frabotta "Beast" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Maria Goshe "Geoffery" Calvert High School	12	Avery Hartranft "Where Wishes Go" Olentangy Liberty High School	12
Nahja Duncan Untitled Glenoak High School	11	Gabrielle Frabotta "Aiming With Her Heart" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Jenni Greathouse "Strained" GlenOak High School	12	Avery Hartranft "Undefined Love" Olentangy Liberty High School	12
Gina Eberle "Focus" Napoleon Junior/Senior High School	12	Top 25		Audrey Gremmer "Colored People" Ontario High School	12	Jack Haseley "Zion Canyon" Athens High School	12
Grace Eckert "Hatchet Woman" Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Isabel Frabotta "Left Unsaid" Hudson High School	12	Kelly Griffith "The Echoing Nightmare" Olentangy High School	12	Emma Hauschild "Spot Pot" Athens High School	12
Danasha Edgington "Sun Fun" Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center	11	Brianna Frey "Mom Feat Tongue" William Mason High School	12	Ian Grimm "Pacemaker" Thomas Worthington High School	12	Mia Heidenreich "Patient Necrosis" Stivers School for the Arts	12
Olivia Edwards "Rustic Rings" Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Angelia Fuscaldo "Another World" Mount Vernon High School	11	Charlie Grooff "Pine" University School	10	Kaitlynn Henninge "Patterns in Row" Dover High School	12
Max Eihausen "Hitler in Abstract" Indian Hill High School	12	Marie Gangloff "Miannah the Scholar" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Chloe Groves "Snack" Lancaster High School	11	Laura Henry "Pandemonium" Olentangy High School	10
Martin Ellis "ASAP Rocky In Charcoal" University School	10	Sarah Garzon "Screens" Upper Arlington High School	12	Kendal Guagenti "Croc N' Roll" Ada High School	10	Chase Hickman "Sulpture" Barnesville High School	12
Hana Elsheemy "The Bequeathed" Copley High School	12	Breelyn Gay "The Evolution of Decay" (Series of 3) Stivers School for the Arts	12	Natalie Haines "The Treasure" Jonathan Alder High School	12	Isabella Hill "After" Norton High School	12
Holly Ervin "Angst" Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center	12	Kerstyn Gay "Focus" Dublin Jerome High School	12	Natalie Haines "Humans vs. Nature (Series of 2)" Jonathan Alder High School	12	Luke Hill "Closure" Springfield High School	12
Holly Ervin "Eternally Floral" Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center	12	Grace Genteline "Pond Scum and Waterlillies" Gahanna Lincoln High School	10	Top 25		Andrew Hogan "Growing Colors" (Series of 3) Edison High School	12
Julia Fegelman "Floating Fruit" Wyoming High School	11	Felicity Gentry "Vintage Car Textile" Milford Sr High School	11	Allison Hall "Organic Form" Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Riley Hollandsworth "Bikes" Anderson High School	11
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Josiah Jamison "Knitting Hands" Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center	12	Madelin Larick "Moonlight Magic" Gahanna Lincoln High School	12	Cassidy Mamula "Vintage" Hudson High School	12	Elyza Mihalski "Here is Goofy" Lakewood High School	12
Grace Jaworski "Juvenile Delinquent" Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	10	Samantha Lee "Ginger Publication" Olentangy Orange High School	12	Kayla Mandak "Chocolate Candies" Olmsted Falls High School	12	Alex Miller "Window Into Us" Madeira High School	12
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Zoe Kayafas "Doll With Iron" Revere High School	11	Hannah Lempert "Matterhorn" Wyoming High School	11	Alice Markey "City" Shaker Hts High School	11	Amanda Neighbarger "Wrapped" Hilliard Darby High School	11
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Gabriel Wallace "Divided" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Nicholas Zara "Ohio Guitar" Ontario 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 10,500 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 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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