



*2020 Ohio Governor's
Youth Art Exhibition*

50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS ~ 1970-2020

**“Entwined Diversity” • Emma Duckham
Aurora High School
2019 Governor’s Award of Excellence**

THE 2020 OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

The 2020, 50 Year Anniversary, Exhibition was scheduled to run from April 20 through May 14 at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus Pandemic did not allow this to occur. Despite being unable to hang an exhibition, we are still proud to recognize 300 artworks and our Awards of Excellence winners.

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 2020 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is a 300 piece selection of artwork by Ohio high school students in grades nine through twelve selected by:

2020 STATE JURORS

In 2020, more than 10,500 artworks were entered for regional judging at the 15 regions listed below. The regional directors were able to hold regional judgments on March 7 and selected works were ready to be transported to Columbus for the state judging on March 14. On March 12, Governor DeWine announced school closures across the state, which led to some school districts closing buildings and issuing travel bans for teachers and coaches. As a result, the state judging had to be suspended.

Ultimately, state selections were made within the 15 regions by jurors procured by the regional directors. Selection numbers for each region were based on the total number of entries within the region, as compared to the total number of entries across the state.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Central	• Hilliard	• Monika Kaleps & Thad Ricker
N. Central	• Mansfield	• George Whitten
N. Central	• Willard	• John Buss
N. Western	• Ada	• Gary Wells
N. Western	• Napoleon	• Kaitlin Helberg
N. Eastern	• Mantua	• Jennifer Krontz
N. Eastern	• Massillon	• Lisa Ayres Surber
N. Eastern	• North Olmsted	• Jason Duly
Eastern	• Senecaville	• Owen Williams
Eastern	• Gnadenhutzen	• Sara Dittfeld
Eastern	• Hubbard	• Josh Macmillan
Western	• Dayton	• Liz Whipps & Julie Anderson
S. Central	• Amanda	• Brent Elam
S. Western	• Milford	• Chris Luessen
S. Eastern	• The Plains	• Amy Ashcraft

The Regional Directors listed above should be commended for all of their efforts within their individual regions. During a difficult and uncertain time, they were willing to adjust and adapt.

THE AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

The 50th Anniversary Awards Ceremony, to be held at the Columbus Athenaeum on April 26, was cancelled due to coronavirus restrictions that did not allow large groups to assemble. We look forward to celebrating our anniversary in 2021.

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships listed by each of the schools below are available offers and are not necessarily guaranteed for students in the Exhibition. The decision to award individual scholarships is at the sole discretion of each institution.

Art Academy of Cincinnati

- scholarships of \$10,000 (over 4 years) are available, and are in addition to entrance scholarship upon acceptance

Ashland University

- three scholarships of \$2,000 per year are available and renewable for those enrolled with a major in art for the 2020-21 academic year

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 \$1,000 scholarship for a Governor's exhibitor who has previously been selected for an Incoming Freshman Talent Award (up to \$3,000 total)

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

- scholarships of \$2,000 are available to students exhibiting at the state level who are accepted and enrolled as an art major

Cleveland Institute of Art

- scholarships of \$10,000 per year (\$2,500/year for 4 years) are available to admitted seniors in the Top 300, and merit scholarships ranging from \$8,500/year to \$20,000/year are also available

College for Creative Studies College of Art & Design

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

Columbus College of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year, over 4 years) are available to state exhibitors, and scholarships in the amount of \$18,000 (\$4,500 per year, over 4 years) are available to Award of Excellence winners

Kansas City Art Institute

- scholarships ranging from \$16,000 to \$24,000 are available and renewable

Kendall College of Art & Design

- scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are available. Additional scholarships may be available with a portfolio review

Maine College of Art

- five scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 are available

Maryland Institute, College of Art

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

Miami University Ohio

- a variety of one-time scholarship awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$14,000 are available, in addition to the Departmental Scholarship which is equivalent to full in-state tuition (for 4 consecutive years)

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$16,000 per year are available contingent on successful application and GPA requirement

The Modern College of Art & Design

- up to five scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 (renewable for \$10,000 value) are available to state exhibitors in the top 300

Montserrat College of Art

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

Mount St. Joseph University

- academic scholarships ranging from \$9,000 to \$21,000 are available

Myers School of Art, University of Akron

- one scholarship of \$500 is available for a student enrolled with a major in Art

Ohio Art Education Association and Ohio Art Education Foundation

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

Ohio Northern University

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

Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Exhibition

- free entry of up to ten artworks for all Top 25 students, entry deadline is June 20, 2020

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

- one scholarship of \$2,000 is available to high school juniors selected by Otterbein Art and Art History Department Faculty

Savannah College of Art and Design

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

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

School of Visual Arts, New York

- one \$20,000 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

Support for Talented Students, Inc.

- scholarships for summer enrichment programs for gifted and talented students in need, are available

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, and 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 ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 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

Watkins College of Art

- scholarships in the amount of \$8,000 (\$2,000/yr.) to \$12,000 (\$3,000/yr.) are available to state exhibitors and \$16,000 (\$4,000/yr.) to Award of Excellence (Top 25) winners

Wright State University

- two-year merit based scholarships, worth up to \$3,000 per year, are available 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

THE TOP 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

THE ARTIST: Mary Ann Crago (B.1972, Columbus, OH) holds a BFA in painting from the Columbus College of Art & Design. She holds a MLS from Kent State University, is a Youth Services Manager at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and was an Ohio Governor's Scholarship recipient in 1990. Inspired by process and discovery, Crago's work has meandered and evolved over the years from (then) two dimensional landscape paintings to (now) three dimensional sculptural work. Her work straddles the line between fine art and fine craft and often incorporates many techniques and mediums within each piece, creating a sophisticated layered quality. She thinks of her creations as talismans, totems, and guardians. They are soulful intimate sculptures influenced by native art and by the flora and fauna that surround us. Crago is guided by the belief that we are all connected. We are all capable of great things if only we believe, listen to our instincts and follow our hearts. She shows and sells her work throughout Ohio in festival settings and at The Smithery in Grandview, OH.



THE AWARDS: High school art mentors opened Crago's eyes to the possibilities of her own path. Family, friends, educators and peers in the art community affirmed time after time that the path taken was the right one. These pieces are created in Crago's style and with the same intent and love that she pours into all of her work. May they inspire you to create, to follow your heart, to be brave, to be yourself and to go for it, as the rest will fall into place.

TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2020 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Preston Anderson	12	"Tunnel Vision"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Nathan Ashbrook	12	"River's Edge"	Hilliard Bradley High School
Ash Brooks	10	"And the Ships Rolled In"	Liberty Center High School
Jason Calderwood	12	"Autism"	Labrae High School
Avalynn Chaney	11	"Cellophane"	Stivers School for the Arts
Gabrielle Cummins	12	"Squidly"	Laurel Oaks Career Campus
Audrey Davis	12	"Disconnected"	Aurora High School
Isabella Donoghue	11	"Emily"	Ft. Hayes Career Center
Benjamin Esteph	12	"Keeper of Peace"	Logan High School
Alexandra Franz	9	"Self Portrait in Shadow"	Walnut Hills High School
Mary Harris	12	"It Takes Two"	Firestone CLC
Zoe Johnson	12	"Bertha"	North Olmsted High School
Cooper Kadish	12	"1213 Vine Street"	Wyoming High School
Maddy Kish	12	"Tyrone"	Orange High School
LiliMarlene Kottmyer	12	"Feminism"	Wyoming High School
Jackson Lyall	12	"2"	Olentangy Liberty High School
Julieanne Moreland	11	"String Theory"	Stivers School for the Arts
Kyla Morris	12	"Bo"	Barnesville High School
Cece Newbold	12	"Self Portrait"	Danville High School
Cassandra Nguyen	12	"The Legends of Tug o' War"	Aurora High School
Danielle Novak	12	"Alone in a Crowd"	Bluffton High School
Jackson Simon	11	"The Sea of Orcas"	Hilliard Davidson High School
Rylie Steele	12	"Boxes"	New Philadelphia High School
Ava Swanson	11	"Nautillis"	Lexington High School
Isabella Triveri	10	"Bob"	Granville High School

EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2020 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Craig Abram	Logan High School	Luke Johnson	Barnesville High School
Julie Anderson	Stivers School for the Arts	Jeannine Kennedy	New Philadelphia High School
Corey Aumiller	Olentangy Liberty High School	Ryan Kerns	Orange High School
Sean Berrodin	Aurora High School	Katie Kistler	Labrae High School
Daniel Coffield	Firestone CLC	Janet Marsano	Danville High School
Jason Duly	North Olmsted High School	Sarah Noblett	Granville High School
Brandan Ellars	Laurel Oaks Career Campus	Sally Ruffing	Hilliard Bradley High School
Megan Evans	Ft. Hayes Career Center	Carrie Smith	Wyoming High School
Vickie Garmon	Bluffton High School	Amy Speith	Liberty Center High School
Grant Gilsdorf	Olentangy Liberty High School	Leah Stahl	Stivers School for the Arts
Howard Hoffman	Lexington High School	Don Stocker	Walnut Hills High School
Jon Horn	Hilliard Davidson High School	Liz Whipps	Stivers School for the Arts

The Exhibition

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Alexis Adams <i>The Beauty Within</i> Bucyrus High School	12	Catherine Black <i>Sarah</i> Wyoming High School	12	Grabriel Bunton <i>Gabe</i> Wyoming High School	12	Ally Combs <i>Eat Me</i> Jackson High School	12
Haley Adams <i>The Art of Music</i> Laurel Oaks Career Campus	11	Alyssa Blackburn <i>Tea Index</i> Stivers School for the Arts	10	Kaley Burden <i>Reflecting</i> Stivers School for the Arts	10	Ethan Connor <i>Fishy Dreams</i> Jackson High School	11
Piper Anderson <i>The Travelers</i> Orange High School	10	Elizabeth Blackford <i>Dolls</i> Revere High School	12	Hannah Buss <i>Invisible Garment of Expression</i> Willard High School	12	Ciara Cooney <i>The River Stitch</i> London High School	12
Preston Anderson <i>Tunnel Vision</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Elizabeth Blackford <i>Wild Child</i> Revere High School	12	Trisha Butterfield <i>Seas the Day</i> Wynford High School	10	Natalie Costello <i>Nothing Gold Can Stay</i> Lakewood High School	12
Top 25		Samantha Blair <i>Stairwell</i> Dover High School	12	Jason Calderwood <i>Autism</i> Labrae High School	12	Mikayla Craig <i>Untitled</i> Brunswick High School	11
Preston Anderson <i>"Natural" Disaster</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Victoria Blechschmid <i>Baby Doll</i> Aurora High School	11	Top 25		Abby Crawford <i>Everything Turns Gray</i> Athens High School	11
Nathan Ashbrook <i>River's Edge</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Jada Bogan <i>D. Rose</i> Ft Hayes Career Center	12	Molly Cambron <i>It's Okay</i> Milford High School	10	Gabrielle Cummins <i>Squidly</i> Laurel Oaks Career Campus	12
Top 25		Anna Borsch <i>Bloom</i> Orange High School	12	Julia Camino <i>The Gathering</i> Highland High School	11	Top 25	
Susan Auerbach <i>Itsy-Bitsy Spider</i> Wyoming High School	12	Anna Borsch <i>Humanoid</i> Orange High School	12	Autumn Carsey <i>The Little Things</i> Buckeye Valley High School	11	Caitlin Curran <i>Coy</i> Upper Arlington High School	11
Mearan Bahney <i>Damaon Albatn</i> Circleville High School	10	Emily Bronson <i>Reflective Thoughts</i> Warren G Harding High School	12	Autumn Carsey <i>Popcorn</i> Buckeye Valley High School	11	Erica Dale <i>Serenity</i> Logan Elm High School	12
Kathrine Baker <i>Subtractive Ring</i> Chagrin Falls High School	12	Ash Brooks <i>And the Ships Rolled In</i> Liberty Center High School	10	Mattie Cavanaugh <i>Human Treasure</i> Copley High School	12	Megan Dankworth <i>Her Smile</i> Miami Valley Career Technology Center	12
Nadia Bauman <i>Lullaby</i> Mentor High School	12	Top 25		Avalynn Chaney <i>Cellophane</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Ellie Dannery <i>Shine</i> Highland High School	12
Alaina Bayless <i>Gray Areas</i> Clinton-Massie High School	10	Kaitie Brunner <i>Seated in Blue</i> Shawnee High School	12	Top 25		Audrey Davis <i>Disconnected</i> Aurora High School	12
Jillian Becksfort <i>Deer Skull</i> Finneytown Secondary Campus	11	Kaitie Brunner <i>San Francisco Street Light</i> Shawnee High School	12	Laurel Chang <i>Frustration</i> Copley High School	11	Top 25	
Joshua Beireis <i>Bowl with Swirl</i> Lexington High School	10	Kaitie Brunner <i>Across the Field</i> Shawnee High School	12	Delaney Coleman <i>Disoriented</i> Watkins Memorial High School	10	Audrey Davis <i>Loading...</i> Aurora High School	12
						Gabrielle Deacon <i>My Gal's a Corker</i> Wheelersburg High School	12

Mackenzie Dixon <i>Change The Channel</i> Unioto High School	12	Jacob Feldmaier <i>My Secret Hangout Spot</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Allison Gozy <i>Paradise</i> Chillicothe High School	10	Asher Hodges <i>Twisted Up</i> Madeira High School	12
Seeun Do <i>A Wobbly Gaze</i> Marysville High School	11	Alexandra Fernholz <i>Balance</i> Lakota East High School	12	Thomas Gruber <i>Adrift</i> Dublin Schools Emerald Campus	12	Sophia Hoersten <i>Morning on Penny Lane</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	12
Isabella Donoghue <i>Emily</i> Ft Hayes Career Center Top 25	11	Penelope Fisher <i>Human Behavior</i> Stivers School for the Arts	10	Michelina Guerra <i>Deep Sea Coral</i> Thomas Worthington High School	10	Jessica Hogan <i>Bound By Nature</i> North Olmsted High School	12
Tyler Downing <i>Who Invented Noses</i> Perrysburg High School	11	Ian Fitzgerald <i>Badb Catha</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Owen Gunderman <i>The Most Important Object Ever Discovered</i> Clark Montessori High School	12	Brianna Hollett <i>Resilience</i> Lancaster High School	12
Taylor Dubusky <i>Kipper</i> Mt Vernon High School	10	Alexandra Franz <i>Self Portrait after Rembrandt</i> Walnut Hills High School	9	Owen Gunderman <i>Icon</i> Clark Montessori High School	12	Vivien Holop <i>Blue Tear</i> Perkins High School	12
Stacey Dudley <i>Train of Thought</i> Logan High School	12	Alexandra Franz <i>Self Portrait in Shadow</i> Walnut Hills High School Top 25	9	Michayla Gussler <i>Bloom</i> Thomas Worthington High School	12	Xavier Holt <i>Imagination</i> Live Oaks Career Campus	12
Ailean Duffie <i>Imposter</i> Fairfield Local High School	12	Taryn Freer <i>Same Love</i> Springfield High School	12	Danielle Hall <i>Lil Peep</i> St Marys Memorial High School	12	Emerson Hornish <i>No Title</i> Springfield High School	10
Ian Eberts <i>Blue</i> St Charles Preparatory School	11	Anna French <i>Introducing My Addiction</i> Lakota East High School	12	Ryan Haney <i>Ever Changing State of Being</i> Buckeye Valley High School	11	Alayna Huddleson <i>Suffocating</i> Miami Trace High School	12
Emily Echols <i>See Ya Later</i> Meadowbrook High School	12	Grace Fulton <i>Alone</i> Olentangy High School	12	Shelby Hannahs <i>I See Ewe</i> Union Local High School	10	Megan Huffnagle <i>Party Dog</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	10
Thomas Edwards <i>The Quints</i> Springfield High School	11	Grace Fulton <i>Not Alone In Limbo</i> Olentangy High School	12	Kaleb Harrell <i>Lapsed Identity</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	10	Austyn Hunter <i>Joker</i> Westland High School	10
Madelyn Ehrhardt <i>Lust</i> Mercy McAuley High School	10	Laine Gaddis <i>Wyrmsholes</i> Live Oaks Career Campus	12	Mary Harris <i>It Takes Two</i> Firestone CLC Top 25	12	Cayeden Huynh <i>Orange Girl</i> Dublin Scioto High School	11
Hannah Elias <i>Onlooking</i> Jackson High School	12	Alyah Galleto <i>Found Object Farmer</i> Norwalk High School	12	Ellie Hartranft <i>Katherine</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Nguyen Jalen <i>The Choice Is Yours</i> Canal Winchester High School	12
Lorin Emler <i>Many Me</i> New Philadelphia High School	10	Josh Gase <i>Silver Crane</i> Tiffin Calvert High School	11	Vivian Hawk <i>A Giant at Rabbit Ridge Road</i> Danville High School	12	Dalaya Johnson <i>Naked Thoughts</i> Charles F Brush High School	12
Zoey Endicott <i>Blue</i> Plymouth High School	10	Sullivan Gerdeman <i>The Uncanny 3</i> Pickerington North High School	12	Caleb Herli <i>C. Lotorianus</i> London High School	12	Ikaila Johnson <i>The Power of Friendship</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12
Benjamin Esteph <i>Keeper of Peace</i> Logan High School Top 25	12	Hannah Gerritsen <i>Untitled</i> Watkins Memorial High School	11	Brynnle Hill <i>Line</i> New Philadelphia High School	10	Noah Johnson <i>Remembrance</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	12
Abigail Evans <i>Suspended</i> Jackson High School	10	Aidan Gigas <i>What Are You Looking At?</i> Westerville South High School	12	Asher Hodges <i>Firing Squad</i> Madeira High School	12	Zoe Johnson <i>Bertha</i> North Olmsted High School Top 25	12
Baylee Faulkner <i>Journal</i> Lancaster High School	12	Gabriela Goncalves <i>Maria da Penna</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12				
Kristen Fedor <i>Three Wise Monkeys</i> Aurora High School	12						

Sarah Joseph <i>Fumes</i> New Albany High School	12	Mason Kovacs <i>Submerged</i> Olmsted Falls High School	12	Emily Lutz <i>Visceral</i> London High School	11	Lacey Meggitt <i>Wisdom's Path</i> Clyde High School	11
Cooper Kadish <i>1213 Vine Street</i> Wyoming High School Top 25	12	Alexis Kozumplik <i>Spawn of Osirus</i> Bryan High School	11	Jackson Lyall <i>"2"</i> Olentangy Liberty High School Top 25	12	Nova Meng <i>Fractal</i> Revere High School	12
Cooper Kadish <i>306 E 14th Street</i> Wyoming High School	12	Katie Kraynak <i>Freshly Wrapped</i> Revere High School	12	Alexia Lytle <i>Crack</i> Amanda Clearcreek High School	10	Clayton Menosky <i>Wicker</i> Logan High School	11
Alexandria Karavolos <i>Following the Path to Home</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Colleen Kroah <i>Phosphenes</i> Newark High School	12	Samantha Ma <i>Peppers</i> Revere High School	12	Clayton Menosky <i>In A Spiral</i> Logan High School	11
Kaitlin Kemp <i>Stained Glass</i> Copley High School	10	Loralei Kuratko <i>Scattered</i> Napoleon High School	10	Sheridan Manning <i>Where The Shadows Lie</i> Homeschool	12	Grant Menough <i>Tyler</i> Salem High School	12
Aenea Keren <i>What Came First?</i> New Albany High School	12	Victoria Lascola <i>Wall of Dreams</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Zackery Manon <i>Folson Irons</i> Bryan High School	12	Elise Milburn <i>2020 Vision</i> Medina High School	12
Fizza Khalid <i>Inevitable</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12	Victoria Lascola <i>Woven</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	12	Zackery Manon <i>Cenotes</i> Bryan High School	12	Griffin Miller <i>Grantus</i> Sycamore High School	12
Saad Khan <i>Mechanical Mind</i> Lakota East High School	11	Aidan Lautner <i>Crane</i> Wyoming High School	12	Margaret Marando <i>Mind</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12	Kami Miller <i>Circa in Circa</i> Mt Vernon High School	11
Maddy Kish <i>Tyrone</i> Orange High School Top 25	12	Jennifer Le <i>Stripey</i> Lakota East High School	12	Margaret Marando <i>Wisdom</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12	Sarah Miller <i>Making Lemonade</i> Perry High School	12
Maddy Kish <i>Maiya</i> Orange High School	12	Amelia Lehew <i>Snow Bird</i> Athens High School	12	Margaret Marando <i>Hold On To Me</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12	Lucy Milton <i>Expectations</i> Walnut Hills High School	11
Maddy Kish <i>Untitled</i> Orange High School	12	Corinne Lerma <i>Silly Boy Meet Silly Girl</i> Walnut Hills High School	11	Stefania Marciniak <i>Jars of Light</i> Canfield High School	12	Alyssa Mitchell <i>We Are...</i> Shelby High School	12
Darian Knapp <i>Adonis</i> Athens High School	12	Kelly Levering <i>Age</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Leila Martin <i>Portrait</i> Clear Fork High School	12	Derek Moore <i>Lighthouse</i> London High School	10
Mae Koger <i>Paul</i> Lakota East High School	12	Lauren Lieser <i>Lady Liberty</i> Perry High School	12	Sandra Martinez <i>El Pajaro Enjaulado Siente</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Emma Moran <i>Oh! It's Me</i> Ft Hayes Career Center	12
Grace Kopelcheck <i>A Piece of Forgetfulness</i> Dublin Scioto High School	11	Tina Lin <i>Home</i> Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	11	Edrica Mbayo <i>Mother's Love...</i> Lakota West High School	12	Julieanne Moreland <i>String Theory</i> Stivers School for the Arts Top 25	11
Grace Kopelcheck <i>Scarf of Negativity</i> Dublin Scioto High School	11	Malcolm Linder <i>Valid</i> Kenston High School	11	Connor McCauley <i>Growing Up Without You</i> Ontario High School	12	Kyla Morris <i>Bo</i> Barnesville High School Top 25	12
Vincent Kornau <i>Yo-Yo Mama</i> Lakota East High School	12	Lindsay Logue <i>A Day at Balkan City</i> London High School	11	Connor McCauley <i>Looking Through You</i> Ontario High School	12	Jacob Nathan <i>Bleakness</i> University Schools	11
Kelley Kossanyi <i>Just Leave the Light On</i> Sycamore High School	12	Alison Longwell <i>Striking Beauty</i> Galion High School	12	Jonathan McCleery <i>Mad Cows</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	11	Natalie Nester <i>Imminent Angst</i> Notre Dame Academy	12
LiliMarlene Kottmyer <i>Feminism</i> Wyoming High School Top 25	12	Wyatt Lupton <i>Faux Beauty</i> Aurora High School	12	Ella McDowell <i>The Face Of A Liar</i> Centerville High School	9	Sarah New <i>Ancient Blue Basins</i> Watkins Memorial High School	12

The Top



Anderson Preston "Tunnel Vision"



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"River's Edge"



Ash Brooks "And the Ships Rolled In"



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Maddy Kish "Tyrone"



Jackson Lyall "2" (video)



Julianne Moreland "String Theory"



Kyla Morris "Bo"



Cece Newbold "Self Portrait"



LiliMarlene Kottmyer "Feminism"



Danielle Novak "Untitled"



Cassandra Nguyen "The Legends of Tug o' War"



Jackson Simon "The Sea of Orcas"



Rylie Steele "Boxes"



Ava Swanson "Nautilus"



Isabella Triveri "Bob"

Alexandria Newbold <i>Summer Nights</i> Dover High School	11	Elizabeth Poates <i>Gaze</i> Waynedale High School	11	Grace Ryser <i>Untitled</i> Hubbard High School	12	Lauren Slates <i>Tilted Tuning</i> Aurora High School	12
Cece Newbold <i>Self Portrait</i> Danville High School Top 25	12	Ruby Pobuda <i>Severed</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Hosna Sadaqat <i>Sad Truth</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Mason Smith <i>Beach Breeze</i> Ashland High School	12
Cassandra Nguyen <i>Color Combat</i> Aurora High School	12	Anna Pohlman <i>Meliora</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Bianca Sako <i>Clarity</i> North Olmsted High School	9	Tori Smith <i>Mute Expressions</i> Aurora High School	12
Cassandra Nguyen <i>The Legends of Tug o' War</i> Aurora High School Top 25	12	Sydney Powers <i>Peel</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Bianca Sako <i>God Bless America</i> North Olmsted High School	9	Jasmine Spark <i>Jean-Michal Baquet</i> Perkins High School	11
Elise Nieghbarger <i>Beautiful Mess</i> Hilliard Darby High School	12	Sydney Powers <i>Sit Still</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Nicolle Salerno <i>Mythological Creatures</i> Highland High School	12	Natalie Spuhler <i>Jeepers Is Creeping On You</i> Jackson High School	12
Annalise Nisly <i>Kane and Mazu's Ula</i> Bluffton High School	12	Parker Redwine <i>Acapulco</i> Perrysburg High School	11	Shelby Sash <i>Untitled (wire, wood, spraypaint)</i> Wyoming High School	11	Rees St. Pierre <i>Identity</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	9
Danielle Novak <i>Alone in a Crowd</i> Bluffton High School Top 25	12	Gabriel Reynolds <i>Light through a curtain</i> Salem High School	9	Verona Schaffner <i>Bee Headed</i> Madeira High School	12	Kyra Stahl <i>Relic</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11
Emily Nuti <i>Panic</i> Crestwood High School	12	Tasha Rice <i>Party City</i> Circleville High School	12	Verona Schaffner <i>Mind in Color</i> Madeira High School	12	Audrey Stanley <i>Lost Girl</i> New Philadelphia High School	11
Brianna O'Connor <i>Owl Sculpture</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	11	Chloe Rickson <i>Hump Day</i> Bay High School	11	Jenna Schulte <i>Newlywed</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Jenna Stearns <i>Self Portrait</i> Indian Valley High School	10
Parker Ohlin <i>Cercle</i> Copley High School	11	Madison Rismiller <i>In The Dark</i> Miami Valley Career Technology Center	12	Emma Sedlack <i>Finding Freedom</i> Oak Hills High School	12	Rylie Steele <i>Boxes</i> New Philadelphia High School Top 25	12
Ethan Owens <i>Lotus Box</i> Ontario High School	10	Lillian Robinson <i>Self Portrait</i> Revere High School	12	Adelaide Seifried <i>Pandora's Box</i> Stivers School for the Arts	10	Natalie Stewart <i>Anything But</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12
Kaylin Parnell <i>Screams</i> Logan High School	12	Sarah Rocha <i>Cirque</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Alexandria Shatto <i>Power Lines</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	11	Tyler Stoner <i>Generation Z</i> Whitmer High School	12
Garrett Pasqualone <i>Beautiful Decay</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	12	Olufela Rodriguez <i>Leaving Next</i> Stivers School for the Arts	10	Jack Shultz <i>Clear Vision</i> Tiffin Calvert High School	11	Jacob Sunderland <i>No Title</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	11
Samantha Pavell <i>Working Hands</i> Union Local High School	12	Lilliane Rohling <i>Shower Frenzy</i> Loveland High School	11	Hannah Siefring <i>Girdy and the Birdies</i> <i>Spilling Tea</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Ava Swanson <i>Nautillis</i> Lexington High School Top 25	11
Ava Peterson <i>My Body My Choice</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Lillianne Rohling <i>Inclination</i> Loveland High School	11	Jessica Sillus <i>Head in the Clouds</i> Olentangy Orange High School	11	Zoe Swanson <i>Prague Plague</i> Lexington High School	12
Kylie Pfeiffer <i>Double Vision</i> Wayne Trace High School	12	Maya Rooney <i>No title</i> Chagrin Falls High School	9	Bowman Simon <i>Untitled (Evans City, PA)</i> Firestone CLC	12	Lindsey Sykes <i>Citrus</i> Northwestern High School	12
Oliver Pierce <i>Candy Corn Capture</i> Stivers School for the Arts	10	Jayden Rozzell <i>Mini Me</i> Fremont Ross High School	10	Jackson Simon <i>The Sea of Orcas</i> Hilliard Davidson High School Top 25	11	Alodharana Tellez Ramirez <i>Separados</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12

Derek Tensley <i>Monotoned</i> Ft Hayes Career Center	11	Grace Wallace <i>Mixed Emotions</i> Dover High School	12	Simon Woods <i>Self Improvement</i> Wellington	12
Colin Terrien <i>Jack Johnson</i> Thomas Worthington High School	11	Gracee Wampler <i>Love is Dead</i> Lancaster High School	12	Brianna Yee <i>Little Things Mean Big</i> Mentor High School	12
Sarah Thompson <i>Droplets</i> Ft Hayes Career Center	12	Margaret Weber <i>Portrait of Female #27</i> Wyoming High School	11	Hailey Young <i>Scales</i> Marysville High School	12
Earnest Thorpe <i>JaShawn Portrait</i> Gahanna Lincoln High School	9	Alotus Wei <i>Just Words.</i> Shawnee High School	12	Livie Zack <i>Riverside</i> Live Oaks Career Campus	12
Taylor Tomko <i>Wake Up</i> Olmsted Falls High School	12	Paige Werstler <i>Emotional Tug of War</i> GlenOak High School	12	Sadre Zeedrich <i>Scattered</i> Mentor High School	11
Sophia Tonti <i>Shoe-Billed Stork</i> Jonathan Alder High School	12	Halle West <i>Young at Heart</i> Kings High School	11	Coniah Zoogah <i>My Light Shining Through</i> Lakota West High School	11
Allie Trigg <i>Wired</i> Watkins Memorial High School	11	Kennedy White <i>Ain't That Nifty</i> Jackson High School	12	Coniah Zoogah <i>Till Death Do We Part</i> Lakota West High School	11
Isabella Triveri <i>Red</i> Granville High School	10	Gavin Wigg <i>Vinny</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12		
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Emma Unangst <i>She</i> Twinsburg High School	12	Brady Wildes <i>Walnut Epoxy River Table</i> Barnesville High School	11		
Mariah Upton <i>Night Club</i> Fremont Ross High School	10	Elanor Wilging <i>In Her Eyes</i> Ontario High School	9		
Elizabeth Varis <i>Flourescent</i> Bay High School	11	Keiona Williams <i>R & B On A Sunday Morning</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12		
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Maria Vincenti <i>Bench Mark</i> Kenston High School	11	Nola Williams-Riseng <i>Venus</i> Lakewood High School	11		
Isabella Volpe <i>Blood Moon</i> Olentangy High School	12	Indica Wilson <i>Many Cats</i> Miami Trace High School	12		
Erin Wagner <i>Rising From Dust</i> Tiffin Calvert High School	12	Lyndsay Wilson <i>Mojo</i> Delaware Area Career Center	12		
Masha Waiss <i>Flowers</i> Bay High School	11	Anna Winn <i>Childhood Thoughts</i> New Philadelphia High School	10		
Rebekah Walker <i>Corrosion</i> Ada High School	11	Tiffany Wong <i>Reflection</i> Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	12		

ART CRITICISM AWARDS

to the winners of the 2019 Ohio Art Criticism Open. These awards are always given one year later. This year's Art Criticism Awards were juried by Barbara Bergstrom of Bowling Green State University's Department of Art Education.

2019 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: Isabel Smith of Notre Dame Academy

Second Place: Nathan Bitonte of Lakota West High School

Third Place: Elisha Bennett of Metro Institute of Technology

Honorable Mentions:

Morgan Dietrich of Lakota West High School

Logan Dupps of Lakota West High School

Logan Tur of Lakota West High School

Maria Hafeez of Notre Dame Academy

Anika Singhania of Notre Dame Academy

Adishree Verma of Notre Dame Academy

Eli King of Athens High School

Neha Prasanna of Dublin Coffman

Rakel Rojas of Metro Institute of Technology

Esrael Bennett of Metro Institute of Technology

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THE OHIO GOVERNOR’S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

The Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, now in its fiftieth 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.

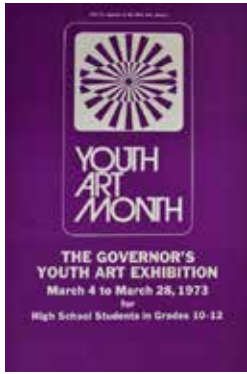
The process of selecting art works for the State Exhibition begins on a regional level. The state is divided into 15 regional locations, with high school students in each region invited to enter work in that regional judging. Each region has a designated Regional Director, who is responsible for choosing the judges for his or her region and arranging the specifics of the event. This year more than 10,500 art entries were received across the state.

The state judging normally takes place in Columbus, however, this year, state selections were made within the individual regions due to travel restrictions and the coronavirus. State jurors worked within the regions to select 300 artworks for the State Exhibition, with 25 of the 300 chosen to receive the Governor’s Award of Excellence. Scholarships were made available to seniors by more than 30 universities and colleges of art. The selection of students to be offered scholarships was 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.

Typically, 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 also typically held in the students’ honor where they receive certificates, Awards of Excellence and scholarship awards. Sadly, the 2020 Exhibition and Awards Ceremony were unable to occur due to the coronavirus.

In commemoration of the 50 year anniversary of the Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, the following three pages contain exhibition posters from the past 50 years.

OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION POSTERS 1973 - 1991



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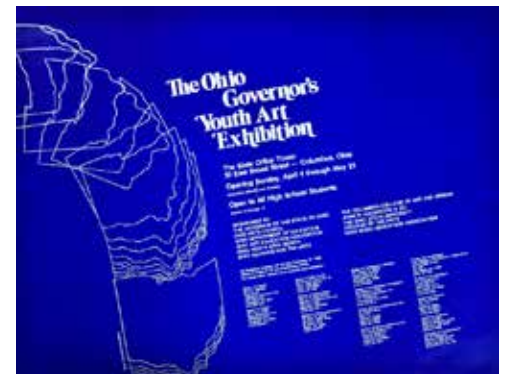
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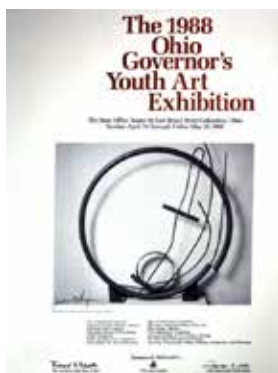
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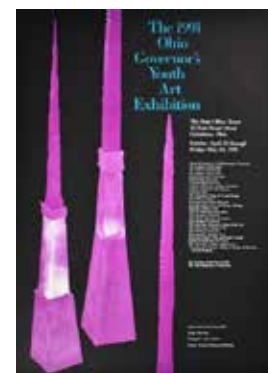
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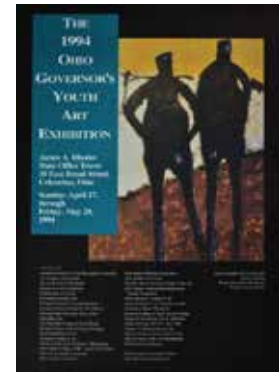
OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION POSTERS 1992 - 2006



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OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION POSTERS 2007 - 2020



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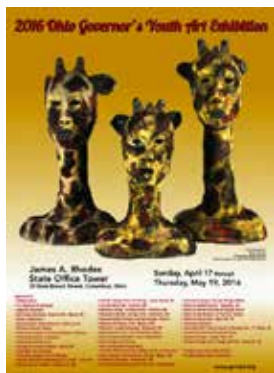
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