

2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

Online Exhibition Opens
Sunday April 25, 2021
at www.govart.org

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April 25 through May 21, 2021

Virtual Exhibition and Awards are available for viewing at www.govart.org

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 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is a 342 piece exhibition of artwork by Ohio high school students in grades nine through twelve selected by:



Left to right, top to bottom as follows: Julie, Thad (Director), Kyle, Nicole, Melissa, London, Craig, and Amanda.

2021 STATE JURORS

Nicole Condon-Shih of the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
London Dupere of the Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine
Julie Jones Ruse of the University of Dayton, Department of Art, Dayton, Ohio
Craig Lloyd of Mount St. Joseph University, Art Department, Cincinnati, Ohio
Melissa Mursch-Rodriguez of the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Amanda Parker-Wolery of the Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Kyle Phelps of the University of Dayton, Department of Art, Dayton, Ohio

The seven primary jurors reviewed 1,030 works of student art at the state level. These 1,030 works were selected from 6,280 artworks entered in the 15 regions listed below.

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	• Gnadenhutten	• 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 Douglas

The Regional Directors listed above selected jurors for their region and held Regional Judgings on March 6, 2021.

THE AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM (viewable online at www.govart.org)

- Welcome: Thad Ricker, Executive Director
Paolo DeMaria, Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards
- Viewing of the Exhibition in the Online Gallery

2021 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 2021-22 academic year

Blick Art Materials

- gift certificate of \$600 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

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 up to \$24,000/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.

Laguna College of Art and Design

- merit scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 are available. An Ohio Governor's Award is an additional \$1,000/year (up to four years) for students in the top 300

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

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$18,000 per year (\$72,000 over four years) 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

Mount St. Joseph University

- a variety of 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 University, School of Art + Design

- state exhibitors who are admitted to study in the College of Fine Arts are eligible for a \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 renewable for four years), additional Talent Awards are available with portfolio review

Savannah College of Art and Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 are available to state exhibitors who successfully complete the application process and receive an offer of admission

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

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 Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts

- scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 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

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

2020 Ohio Art Criticism Open Winner (this award is always given one year later)

This student will receive a certificate 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 Deutschman of Notre Dame Academy

Students with Artworks in the Cameo Display

These 59 works would have been installed in the State Department of Education and in the Governor's Office.

Emily Alander	12	<i>Submergence</i>	Indian Valley High School
Audrey Ayars	12	<i>Shadow Cage</i>	Mechanicsburg High School
Kelsey Balnave	10	<i>Cabeza de Flores y Espinas</i>	Revere High School
Kali Bateman	11	<i>Broken Down</i>	Olentangy Berlin High School
Elizabeth Beckner	12	<i>Homeless Old Man</i>	Plymouth High School
Audrey Bowers	11	<i>New Shoes</i>	Liberty Center High School
Andrew Brooks	12	<i>Sunset</i>	Hilliard Bradley High School
Hannah Burchfield	10	<i>A Mental Decline</i>	GlenOak High School
Andrew Carter	12	<i>A Night In Paris</i>	London High School
Avalynn Chaney	12	<i>Uprooted</i>	Stivers School for the Arts
Mia Chizever	10	<i>The Universe Within Us</i>	Olentangy Liberty High School
Liberty Copley	11	<i>Love Bound (Series of 5)</i>	Indian Valley High School
Madison Cropper	10	<i>A Restraint Of Mind</i>	Olentangy Berlin High School
Caitlin Curran	12	<i>Lunch</i>	Upper Arlington High School
Madison Davis	12	<i>Longing for Lust</i>	Hilliard Davidson High School
Azrin Dowla	11	<i>Papagranite</i>	Copley High School
Ella Fledderjohann	11	<i>Snorkeling Site</i>	Thomas Worthington High School
Gabe Gilliland	12	<i>Knotted</i>	Hubbard High School
Thomas Gott	11	<i>Untitled</i>	Columbus Alternative High School
Julia Grady	12	<i>Self Portrait-Different Perspectives</i>	Buckeye Senior High School
Ava Griesbach	9	<i>Ava</i>	Lexington High School
Adina Guo	11	<i>Wai Gong (Grandpa)</i>	Solon High School
Kaleb Harrell	11	<i>The Untold Truth</i>	Olentangy Berlin High School
Makiyah Harris	12	<i>In Shadow</i>	Twinsburg High School
Adeline Hilden	11	<i>Stoic</i>	Lima Shawnee High School
Ryley Irwin	12	<i>Well Worn</i>	Aurora High School
Talmadge Johnson	12	<i>Car</i>	Barnesville High School
Fizza Khalid	12	<i>Gentle Gaze</i>	Dublin Scioto High School
Grace Kopelcheck	12	<i>Burnt Out</i>	Dublin Scioto High School
Sophia Kroto	12	<i>Angela and Marcus</i>	Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High
Makenna Lane	12	<i>Obscure</i>	Bryan High School
Emilie Lemon	12	<i>Holding Back from What is Deserved</i>	Ashland High School
Sabrina Lian	12	<i>Midst of Wind</i>	Vermillion High School
Josh Luboski	12	<i>Disco Bottles</i>	Mentor High School
Tessa Luicart	12	<i>Ghost Hunt</i>	Logan High School
Bella Manken	12	<i>Lost Boy (Series of 3)</i>	Hilliard Davidson High School
Payton Martin	11	<i>Zombie 2020</i>	Perry High School
Chloe McGreal	12	<i>Yellow Wallpaper</i>	Hudson High School
Elena Monnin	12	<i>Patterns Of The Season</i>	Princeton High School
Kaden Morgan	12	<i>Bruised and Broken</i>	Olentangy Berlin High School
Sheridan Paykoff	10	<i>Asphyxiation</i>	Olentangy Berlin High School
Sara Perez	11	<i>Layered Portraits (Series of 3)</i>	Hilliard Davidson High School
McKenna Rager	12	<i>Marissa</i>	Olentangy Liberty High School
Dimpal Rana	12	<i>Upside Down World</i>	Euclid High School
Mea Richards	11	<i>Dreamscape Acquiesce</i>	Stivers School for the Arts
Audrey Riesbeck	10	<i>Family Airloom</i>	Dayton Christian School
Joudi Saadeh	11	<i>Baile (dance)</i>	Buckeye High School
Elizabeth Shipley	12	<i>October-November</i>	Lancaster High School
Macy Sinreich	12	<i>Self Reflection</i>	Westlake High School
Allison Spencer	12	<i>Her First</i>	Northwestern High School
Genevieve Steiner	12	<i>Social Anxiety</i>	Toledo School for the Arts
Andrea Sudia	11	<i>Edged Euphoria #1</i>	Norton High School
Andrea Sudia	11	<i>Edged Euphoria #2</i>	Norton High School
Carli Thompson	12	<i>New</i>	Hudson High School
Mara Waire	11	<i>Smiling Through Black and White</i>	Calvert Catholic Schools
Colin Wheeler	10	<i>The Stage</i>	St. Edward High School
Inga Wilhelmy	11	<i>Florist's Trash</i>	Lakewood High School
Kassandra Yano	11	<i>Industrialization</i>	Hilliard Bradley High School
Julia Zeigler	11	<i>Boketto</i>	Lancaster High School

When installed, 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.

THE TOP 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

These awards are presented to the 25 students whose artwork received the highest scores as voted by the state jurors.



2021 TOP 25 STUDENTS:

Tyana Barton	11	<i>A Pondering Notion</i>	Stivers School for the Arts
Grace Bilak	11	<i>Scandinavian Mythology</i>	Saint Joseph Academy
Victoria Blechschmid	12	<i>Euphoria</i>	Aurora High School
Abigail Crawford	12	<i>Bluebird</i>	Athens High School
Andrew Foley	12	<i>Adventure for the Ruby of Ra</i>	Mariemont High School
Caleb Ford	12	<i>Agony (1927-2020)</i>	University School
Riley Gaynor	12	<i>Made of Plastic</i>	Hudson High School
Gabe Gilliland	12	<i>Strung Out Thoughts</i>	Hubbard High School
Zachary Jones	12	<i>Focus</i>	Hubbard High School
Fizza Khalid	12	<i>Spectral Love</i>	Dublin Scioto High School
Alexis Kozumplik	12	<i>Flail</i>	Bryan High School
Halle Krohn	11	<i>Power</i>	Shaker Heights High School
Anna Leon	10	<i>Childhood Nostalgia</i>	Cuyahoga Falls High School
Malcolm Linder	12	<i>Butterfly Effect</i>	Kenston High School
Barry Markiewich	12	<i>Float</i>	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
Madeline Mazon	10	<i>Armory</i>	Hilliard Bradley High School
Chayton Mines	12	<i>Hands Up Don't Shoot</i>	Orange High School
Hayden Reed	12	<i>Snowman Massacre</i>	Delaware Area Career Center
Bianca Sako	10	<i>Fighting For Your Freedom</i>	North Olmsted High School
Jessica Sillus	12	<i>Time for a Change</i>	Olentangy Orange High School
Ava Taylor	11	<i>Ripples</i>	Upper Arlington High School
Sam Torok	11	<i>Tyler</i>	Delaware Area Career Center
Maria Vincenti	12	<i>Tally</i>	Kenston High School
Brady Wildes	12	<i>Epoxy River Table</i>	Barnesville High School
Nola Williams-Riseng	12	<i>Respite</i>	Lakewood High School

EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2021 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Sean Berrodin	Aurora High School
Donna Cornwell	Upper Arlington High School
Kathleen Fleming	Shaker Heights High School
Ellen Gagliano	Athens High School
Daniel Gerdeman	Hilliard Innovative Learning Center
Dayna Hansen	Lakewood High School
Carolyn Huber	Hudson High School
Luke Johnson	Barnesville High School
Ryan Kerns	Orange High School
Briana Kindberg	Olentangy Orange High School
Brandon Knott	Bryan High School
Josh MacMillan	Hubbard High School
Todd Malkus	Kenston High School
Will Rowland	Delaware Area Career Center
Jennifer Schulman	Cuyahoga Falls High School
Ben Schall	Dublin Scioto High School
Tammy Sparks	Saint Joseph Academy
Leah Stahl	Stivers School for the Arts
Michael Starinsky	University School
Kelsey Thueneman	Mariemont High School
Gigi Waite	North Olmsted High School
George Yaniga	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin

The Exhibition

Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Karen Downard • Administrative and Technology Consultant

Melissa Fannon of DC AlphaGraphics Columbus • Poster & Catalog Design

Andrew Ina • Video Editing and Post-Production

Carlos Aguero <i>Full Page Doodle</i> Perrysburg High School	10	Kali Bateman <i>Dissociation</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	11	Sydney Bleyle <i>Colors of the World</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	11	Molly Cambron <i>Environmental Justice is Racial Justice</i> Milford High School	11
Carlos Aguero <i>Weird Colored Doodle</i> Perrysburg High School	10	Nikki Bean <i>Safe Space</i> Athens High School	12	Breanna Boshier <i>The Binary</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	12	Autumn Carsey <i>Unbothered</i> Buckeye Valley High School	12
Ayanna Alexander <i>Borrowed Time</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Ella Beard <i>Deep Thoughts</i> Hudson High School	11	Naomi Boyer <i>A Mantis Lies in Wait</i> Ashland High School	12	Joey Cervino <i>Nice Dovetail Box (Series of 3)</i> University School	11
Brooke Allen <i>Colorful Concentration</i> Hudson High School	11	Emily Bennett <i>The Year Was 2020....</i> Lakeview High School	11	Madison Bregitzer <i>Dinner Party</i> Mentor High School	12	Beth Claus <i>Painter's Palette</i> Norwalk High School	12
Garrett Alsdorf <i>The Game of Diversity</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	11	Emily Bennett <i>Birthday Wish</i> Lakeview High School	11	Jaidyn Brink <i>Self Portrait</i> Coshocton High School	11	Sanford Cohn <i>Dragoon Helmet</i> Orange High School	12
Devon Ambrus <i>Focused</i> Mentor High School	10	Chloe Berthelier <i>Claire</i> Westlake High School	10	Jaidyn Brink <i>Reaching For Life</i> Coshocton High School	11	Ryan Colagiovanni <i>Midnight Stroll</i> Euclid High School	11
Lauren Arthur <i>Self-Portrait</i> Miami Valley Career Technology Center	11	Grace Bilak <i>Scandinavian Mythology (Series of 4)</i> Saint Joseph Academy	11	Emily Brobst <i>Who You Made Me</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Ryan Colagiovanni <i>Me Out Of Words</i> Euclid High School	11
Ream Awad <i>The Muslim in Us</i> Lakota East High School	12	Ethan Bisselberg <i>Pixel Me</i> Madeira High School	12	Finnian Brooke <i>Untitled</i> Elder High School	12	Delaney Coleman <i>Love Me</i> Watkins Memorial High School	11
Victoria Bailey <i>Up-cycled Chandelier</i> Cuyahoga Falls High School	12	Blais Blackburn <i>Insomnia</i> Wellington	11	Ash Brooks <i>Dragon Musical</i> <i>Self Portrait</i> Liberty Center High School	11	Mason Conway <i>I Know Your Appetite</i> Archbold High School	12
Kelsey Balnave <i>Self-Portrait #1: K-pop Fan Girl</i> Revere High School	10	Victoria Blechschmid <i>Glance</i> Aurora High School	12	May Buchanan <i>Valley Dog</i> New Albany High School	11	Abigail Crawford <i>Karen the Destroyer</i> Athens High School	12
Sophia Balunek <i>Sign of the Times</i> Kenston High School	12	Victoria Blechschmid <i>Snippy</i> Aurora High School	12	Blake Burkle <i>Reflective Spoons</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Abigail Crawford <i>Bluebird</i> Athens High School	12
Tyana Barton <i>From the Inside Out</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Victoria Blechschmid <i>Bliss</i> Aurora High School	12	Molly Cambron <i>The Lesser Known Panthers (Series of 3)</i> Milford High School	11	Caitlin Curran <i>Charcoal Contacts</i> Upper Arlington High School	12
Tyana Barton <i>A Pondering Notion</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Victoria Blechschmid <i>Euphoria</i> Aurora High School	12				
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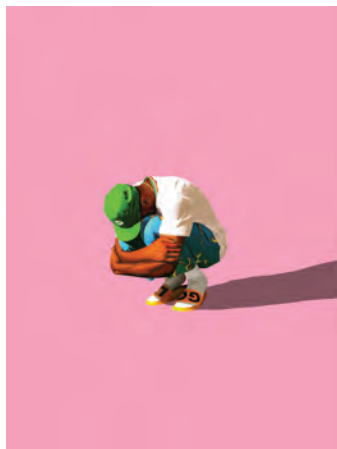
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Caitlin Curran <i>Vegetable Drawer</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Zoey Endicott <i>Bloom</i> Plymouth Shiloh Local School	11	Samuel Garcia <i>High Street Portraits (Series of 3)</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	11	Jazzy Hardbarger <i>Reality Wash</i> Licking Valley High School	12
Aidan Dalton <i>Altered States</i> Buckeye Senior High School	12	Paige Erickson <i>Lost & Found</i> Magnificat High School	11	Josh Gase <i>Senior Year</i> Calvert Catholic High School	12	Eli Harris <i>Koi</i> New Albany High School	12
Aidan Dalton <i>High School Emotions (Series of 3)</i> Buckeye Senior High School	12	Katherine Evert <i>You Want Sauce?</i> Lakota West High School	12	Josh Gase <i>Peter And The Wolves</i> Calvert Catholic High School	12	Lorna Haynes <i>Childhood Memories</i> Loveland High School	11
Aidan Dalton <i>Curiosity</i> Buckeye Senior High School	12	Autumn Farrar <i>Ashley</i> Orange High School	12	Riley Gaynor <i>Made of Plastic</i> Hudson High School	12	Gabriel Heetland <i>Rothenburg</i> Lancaster High School	9
Carson Dauer <i>Carson Dauer Animation Reel 2020-2021</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Abigail Fernihough <i>Bothered</i> Bryan High School	12	Kyleah Giesige <i>Crystal Caves (Series of 3)</i> Celina High School	12	Gabriel Heetland <i>Downtown</i> Lancaster High School	9
Aria Davis <i>Distractions</i> Lima Shawnee High School	12	Abigail Fernihough <i>Stressed</i> Bryan High School	12	Gabe Gilliland <i>Hard Truth</i> Hubbard High School	12	Kallista Helberg <i>The Void (Series of 5)</i> Napoleon Jr/Sr High School	12
Layla Davis-Branner <i>Golden</i> Euclid High School	12	Penelope Fisher <i>Familial Monsters</i> Stivers School For The Arts	11	Gabe Gilliland <i>How The Face Lies</i> Hubbard High School	12	Lacey Henry <i>It's Just a Band Aid, Right?</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12
Olivia Delpra <i>Altschmerz</i> Mentor High School	12	Andrew Foley <i>LEGO Samurai Encounter</i> Mariemont High School	12	Gabe Gilliland <i>Strung Out Thoughts</i> Hubbard High School	12	Kadence Hetsler <i>Bridgette</i> Crestview High School	10
Julia Detterman <i>Monochrome (Series of 3)</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Andrew Foley <i>Adventure for the Ruby of Ra</i> Mariemont High School	12	Gabe Gilliland Top 25	12	Emma Hite <i>Hard To Breath Hands, Gas Masks, and Cracking Statues.</i> Lexington High School	11
Samantha Dicke <i>Purr-fect Sparkle</i> Hilliard Darby High School	12	Caleb Ford <i>Top 25</i>	12	Emma Gniewecki <i>Poisonous Prince</i> Perry High School	12	Grace Hoppel <i>Expression</i> Lakewood High School	11
Erin Dobec <i>Jackson Hole</i> Ashland High School	9	Caleb Ford <i>Maple Syrup</i> University School	12	Mallory Greenamyer <i>Sikhism (Series of 3)</i> Hubbard High School	12	Kylie Hosey <i>The Masked Generation (Series of 3)</i> Medina High School	12
Erin Dobec <i>Still Life</i> Ashland High School	9	Alexandra Franz <i>Agony (1927-2020)</i> University School	10	Sasha Guseva <i>Liberty and Justice for All?</i> Oakwood High School	9	Abby Hostettler <i>Sir Loopius</i> Lexington High School	9
Claire Durham <i>2020 Trash</i> Napoleon Jr./Sr. High School	11	Alexandra Franz <i>Greek Necklace</i> Walnut Hills High School	10	Sasha Guseva <i>Nostalgia</i> Oakwood High School	9	Sophia Hough <i>Myths & Monsters</i> Perry High School	12
Maia Dursik <i>Weeping Willow</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	11	Alexandra Franz <i>2 a.m.</i> Walnut Hills High School	10	Vanessa Guthridge <i>Girl in the Sky</i> North Olmsted High School	10	Sherry Huang <i>Order!</i> Mentor High School	12
Caleb Earick <i>Looking Through a Lens</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Frederick Freer <i>Allison Janney</i> University School	11	Wendy Gyamfi <i>Beyond</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	12	Thomas Hull <i>Planets</i> Ursuline High School	10
Paige Edmiston <i>Through The Lens of Fear</i> Jackson High School	11	Lola Frenchko <i>I Don't Know You</i> Mentor High School	11	Julia Hahn <i>Slipping</i> Dayton Christian School	12	Aneesa Huq <i>Aquarium</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12
		Michelle Fu <i>Storm</i> Indian Hill High School	10	Elliana Halim <i>A Life in Pieces</i> Hamilton High School	12	Hayden Jay <i>Anticipation</i> Upper Arlington High School	12
		Harper Fullen <i>Vices</i> Westerville South High School	11	Shelby Hannahs <i>Two Hearts That Beat as One</i> Union Local High School	11		

Abby Jeffries <i>Dragon</i> Finneytown High School	11	Sophia Korikian <i>Caged</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	11	Rebekah Luce <i>Childhood Dreams</i> Perrysburg High School	12	Alyssa Nail <i>Play Boy Carti</i> Upper Sandusky High School	10
Chelsea Johnson <i>History Hall</i> GlenOak High School	12	Christian Kovalycsik <i>Presents</i> Aurora High School	12	Sydney Luebbe <i>A Sweet Memory</i> Lakota West High School	12	Alyssa Nail <i>Harry</i> Upper Sandusky High School	10
Mia Jones <i>Diluted Pasts</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	10	Christian Kovalycsik <i>Neon Seriality</i> Aurora High School	12	Lauryn Lynch <i>Surviving Covid-19</i> Indian Valley High School	10	Melanie Nerswick <i>Circulism Spider</i> Diamond Oaks Career Campus	12
Zachary Jones <i>Focus</i> Hubbard High School Top 25	12	Alexis Kozumplik <i>Amon</i> Bryan High School	12	Yee Hang Ethan Ma <i>Metamorphose: A Biological Process by Which Organisms Undergo Changes, Especially Into the Adult Form</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	12	Kennedy Nickell <i>Mirror, Mirror</i> London High School	12
Cheyenne Jung <i>Through The Looking Glass</i> North Olmsted High School	12	Alexis Kozumplik <i>Abaddon</i> Bryan High School	12	Anna Mack <i>The Ultimate Sacrifice</i> Napoleon Jr./Sr. High School	12	Audrey Nunley <i>My Last Chance to Dance</i> Lakota West High School	12
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The Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, now in its fifty-first 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 jurors for their region and for arranging specifics of the event.

This year, both the regional and state jurying occurred online. The jurors for the state level of competition are chosen from all over the country and are generally professional artists themselves, college level instructors, or both.

From the 6,280 regional entries, entered by 2,441 students from the 15 regions, 1030 were selected to enter the state judging. State jurors then selected 342 pieces for the actual exhibition, with 25 of the 342 chosen to receive the Governor’s Award of Excellence. Scholarships are offered to seniors by more than 25 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 typically 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 at the Riffe Capitol Theatre in the students’ honor. In 2021 the exhibition and awards were held virtually due to the coronavirus and venue limitations that would not allow for the safe assembly of large groups of people.

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