

# 2023 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

James A. Rhodes  
State Office Tower

30 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio

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"Plummeting Adolescence" • Callie Kampe • Lexington High School • 2022 Governor's Award of Excellence

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## The Exhibition

- is a non-profit organization established in 1970 to promote the arts and to reward the youth of Ohio for their achievements in the visual arts.
- reflects the fine quality of art instruction and talent which exist in our state.
- is a valuable incentive for our young people and encourages an appreciation for the arts throughout Ohio.

The 2023 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is a 326 piece exhibition of artwork by Ohio high school students in grades nine through twelve selected by:



In the zoom screenshot jurors are pictured from left to right, top to bottom as follows: Amanda (Asst. Dir.), Thad (Director), Kevin, Benjamin, Eric, Kathleen, Sarah, Nick, Kate, and Dani.

## 2023 STATE JURORS

Sarah Brashears of University of Dayton, Department of Art  
Eric Carlson of University of Saint Francis, Creative Arts Division  
Kate Hampel of Ohio University, School of Art + Design  
Kevin Kautenburger of Cleveland Institute of Art  
Benjamin Montague of Wright State University, Department of Art and Art History  
Nick Naudi of Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design  
Kathleen Pahl of Bowling Green State University, School of Art  
Dani Tellez of Art Academy of Cincinnati

The eight primary jurors reviewed 1,338 works of student art at the state level. These 1,338 works were selected from 8,300 artworks entered in the 15 regions listed below.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Central	• Hilliard	• Beth Boza
N. Central	• Mansfield	• George Whitten
N. Central	• Willard	• John Buss
N. Western	• Ada	• Gary Wells
N. Western	• Napoleon	• Kaitlin Helberg
N. Eastern	• Mantua	• Jennifer Krantz
N. Eastern	• Massillon	• Lisa Ayres
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	• Logan	• Jeremy McAfee

The Regional Directors listed above selected jurors for their region and held Regional Judgings on March 4, 2023.

## THE AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

- Welcome: Thad Ricker, Executive Director
- Introduction of 2023 Regional Directors
- Introduction of the Board of Directors
- Introduction of Special Guest Speaker
- 2023 State Jurors' Comments
- Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards
- Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence
- Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition

## 2023 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 2023-24 academic year

### Blick Art Materials

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

### Bluffton University

- three scholarships of \$1,000 per year are available and renewable for first-year students majoring in art, graphic design, art with teaching licensure, art and writing, or pre-art therapy

### 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)

### 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

- merit-based scholarships are available, and additional scholarships of \$2,500 per year, are available to Top 25 Award of Excellence recipients

### Mayco Colors

- one \$250 Mayco Colors "Ceramic Artist Award" to a selected ceramic artist in the Top 25

### Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$16,000 per year (\$64,000 over four years) are available contingent on successful application and GPA requirement

### Mount St. Joseph University

- a variety of scholarships ranging from \$11,000 to \$22,000 are available

### Myers School of Art, University of Akron

- scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are 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 Visual Arts, New York

- one \$23,500 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

- scholarships of up to \$10,000 annually, are available to first-year, full-time students enrolled in a four-year program within the Department of Art and Design

### University of Saint Francis, Division of Creative Arts

- scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 are available for accepted students based on portfolio review

### 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

## Students with Artworks in the Ohio Department of Education Cameo Display

Emily Altimore	12	<i>Berry Delight</i>	Perry High School
Sage Anderson	12	<i>Blue Tea Pot</i>	Monroe Central High School
Zoe Bennett	12	<i>Broken Hive</i>	Hathaway Brown School
Drew Bloomfield	12	<i>The Song of the Silent City</i>	Kings High School
Grace Bowe	12	<i>Broken Mirror Reflection</i>	Portage Lakes Career Center
Alyssa Cook	12	<i>Aspiring Author</i>	Logan High School
Kaleb Duarte	12	<i>Playground Poem</i>	Olentangy Orange High School
Jack Geffert	11	<i>Waterdrop</i>	Saint Ignatius High School
Amya Gibson	11	<i>Scars #2</i>	Stivers School for the Arts
Emilia Gulley	12	<i>Hope for the Future</i>	Bay High School
Nick Hornsby	12	<i>Social Skeleton</i>	Milford Sr High School
Adam Huber	12	<i>Sam Knight "Spotted Jellies"</i>	Riverside High School
Vivian Jenkins	9	<i>Claire</i>	Indian Hill High School
Hayeon Jeong	12	<i>New Friend!</i>	Lakota West High School
Markayla Johnson	11	<i>Window Gazing</i>	Fort Hayes Career Center
Mariel Juszli	12	<i>Scientific Explanation for Human Existence Volume 2</i>	Stow-Munroe Falls High School
Kason Kaelber	11	<i>Memories</i>	Delaware Area Career Center
Vincent Kidwell Jr	10	<i>Dark of Night</i>	Tiffin Columbian High School
Sophie Lane	11	<i>Vintage Series</i>	Hilliard Davidson High School
Kate Lawrence	12	<i>Medication</i>	William Mason High School
Norah Lawrence	12	<i>Butterfly</i>	Wyoming High School
Maeve Lewis	11	<i>Leap Castle</i>	School for Creative and Performing Arts
Audra Lozina	11	<i>So Comfortable Wasting Time</i>	Hudson High School
Somya Manglore	11	<i>Future</i>	William Mason High School
McKenzie Martin	12	<i>Totem Pole 1</i>	Stivers School for the Arts
Zachary McChristy	10	<i>Tiny Dancer</i>	Ontario High School
Marin Messerschmitt	9	<i>Shocked to Be Free</i>	Indian Hill High School
Cristina Ngonda	12	<i>Fam</i>	Beavercreek High School
Mags Nies	12	<i>Behind</i>	Milford High School
Emma Odson	12	<i>For Sadie</i>	Lexington High School
Hyun Sung Oh	12	<i>Drama</i>	Andrews Osborne Academy
Hyun Sung Oh	12	<i>Night View of Seoul</i>	Andrews Osborne Academy
Zoe Owens	12	<i>Pollen</i>	Wyoming High School
Matilda Prizler	9	<i>Neutral</i>	Oakwood High School
Mikayla Ramey	12	<i>Looking Glass</i>	Canton South High School
Elizabeth Rankin	12	<i>Stop and Smell the Flowers</i>	Chagrin Falls High School
Sara Render	12	<i>Correct Dosage</i>	Cloverleaf High School
AJ Russo	12	<i>Please Don't Judge Me</i>	Boardman High School
Sebastian Sabre	9	<i>Long Days</i>	Bay High School
Anna Schneider	12	<i>Self Portrait</i>	Saint Francis DeSales High School
Caliegh Sims	12	<i>Do You Wanna Play a Game?</i>	Jackson High School
Owen Smith	12	<i>Damascus Necklace</i>	Lexington High School
Paige Stanek	12	<i>Indulge</i>	Mentor High School
Mia Taylor	12	<i>Permanent Memories</i>	South Range High School
Julian Vagedes	12	<i>Old Man Portrait</i>	Oakwood High School
Lilian Vazquez	11	<i>Orange Kiss</i>	Perry High School
Hannah Wagner	12	<i>Pap Pap's Dripping Heart</i>	Wyoming High School
Caroline Williams	11	<i>The Three of Me</i>	Hudson High School

## 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.



### 2023 TOP 25 STUDENTS:

Margaret Berrodin	12	<i>Backstage Jitters</i>	Revere High School
Noah Buschur	12	<i>Edaphocotropism</i>	Hilliard Bradley High School
Alex Creekmore	12	<i>The Beauty of Innocence</i>	Copley-Fairlawn High School
Joshua Crutcher	12	<i>Number One Sandwich</i>	Finneytown Secondary Campus
Gabriella Garcia	11	<i>A New Era</i>	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
Heather Hartzog	11	<i>Leaving the Past Behind</i>	Shawnee High School
Carlie Instone	10	<i>Casanova</i>	Calvert Catholic High School
Sam Kennedy	12	<i>Aqueduct</i>	Bryan High School
Alexandria Knox	11	<i>How I See Myself</i>	Fort Hayes Career Center
Kaitlyn McManis	12	<i>A Thousand Words</i>	Berne Union High School
Olivia Miller	11	<i>Hung Up on the Past</i>	Shawnee High School
Trinity Mounts	10	<i>Let Me Under Your Skin</i>	London High School
Riley Myers	12	<i>Plantain Protection</i>	Chagrin Falls High School
Bobby Nair	11	<i>King of Wands*</i>	Portage Lakes Career Center
Hyun Sung Oh	12	<i>The Dream</i>	Andrews Osborne Academy
Dennis Parker	11	<i>Gemini</i>	Buckeye Valley High School
Thegn Penrose	12	<i>Untitled</i>	The Wellington School
Maggie Quinn	12	<i>Roman Moldings Tapestry</i>	Saint Joseph Academy
Akhil Rao	9	<i>Let Your Guard Down</i>	Gahanna Lincoln High School
Allie Redhead	12	<i>Interstellar</i>	Bryan High School
Callum Rettig	11	<i>Liberation</i>	William Mason High School
Mallory Sesnowitz	10	<i>Items Due</i>	Orange High School
Paige Stanek	12	<i>Irony: The Baker Buying Bakery</i>	Mentor High School
Chase Wahlund	12	<i>Expression of Identity</i>	Olentangy Liberty High School
Laura Wei	12	<i>Creation</i>	Orange High School

### EDUCATORS:

These art educators' students received the 2023 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Laura Addis	Copley-Fairlawn High School
Jessica Barbarich	Andrews Osborne Academy
Stacey Billiter	London High School
TJ Chaney	Buckeye Valley High School
Christina Clumm	Berne Union High School
Melissa Conrad	Orange High School
Amy Eibel	Portage Lakes Career Center
Grant Gilsdorf	Olentangy Liberty High School
Libby Harrold	Chagrin Falls High School
Terise Janca	Saint Joseph Academy
Michelle Kane	Mentor High School
Megan Kelly	Finneytown Secondary Campus
Ryan Kerns	Orange High School
Brandon Knott	Bryan High School
Brian Krawetzke	Shawnee High School
Trina Langsenkamp	Gahanna Lincoln High School
Robert Pierson	Revere High School
Sally Ruffing	Hilliard Bradley High School
Marla Shultz	Calvert Catholic High School
Shannon Smith	The Wellington School
Corrie Witt	Fort Hayes Career Center
George Yaniga	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
Hannah Zimmerman	William Mason High School

# The Exhibition

Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Karen Downard • Administrative and Technology Consultant

Melissa Fannon of DC AlphaGraphics Columbus • Poster & Catalog Design

Monika Kaleps • Installation Director

Mohammed Abumathkour 12 <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School	Lindsey Blagg 12 <i>Executive Function</i> Dublin Scioto High School	Sam Burford 11 <i>Poison</i> Copley High School	Makayla Coppus 11 <i>DaBaby &amp; Lil Baby</i> Calvert Catholic High School
Ben Adkins 12 <i>Big Ben on the Waves</i> Wyoming High School	Mitchell Bogan 12 <i>Marvelous Maggie</i> Cardinal Mooney High School	Hailey Burkner 11 <i>Three Phases</i> Mentor High School	Linden Crabtree 10 <i>Diamond</i> Northwest High School
Kenan Alsabony 11 <i>Misguided</i> Westlake High School	Joshua Bohn 11 <i>Helicopter Man</i> Hilliard Darby High School	Noah Buschur 12 <i>Edaphoecotropism</i> Hilliard Bradley High School <b>Top 25</b>	Alex Creekmore 12 <i>The Beauty of Innocence</i> Copley-Fairlawn High School <b>Top 25</b>
Taqwa Arif 11 <i>Allison</i> Perrysburg High School	Joshua Bohn 11 <i>Sushi Tales - TV</i> Hilliard Darby High School	Noah Buschur 12 <i>Ascend</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	Cate Crowell 12 <i>Disregard The Craving</i> Olentangy Liberty High School
Christian Aufderheide 12 <i>Bridge for Train</i> Delaware Area Career Center	Aiden Bokulich 10 <i>Veiled Malice</i> Firelands High School	Noah Buschur 12 <i>From the Ashes</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	Cate Crowell 12 <i>Here For You</i> Olentangy Liberty High School
Benjamin Bascuk 12 <i>Network Theory of Ukraine</i> St. Francis DeSales High School	Aiden Bokulich 10 <i>Your Pal, Smooshy</i> Firelands High School	Connor Bussard 12 <i>The Lantern</i> Live Oaks Career Campus	Cate Crowell 12 <i>Mental Mayhem</i> Olentangy Liberty High School
Benjamin Bascuk 12 <i>Three Faces of Truth</i> St. Francis DeSales High School	Luke Bolyard 12 <i>A Boy and His Dog</i> <i>Before the World</i> Dublin Scioto High School	Reagan Caldwell 12 <i>Reality In Motion</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	Joshua Crutcher 12 <i>Number One Sandwich</i> Finneytown Secondary Campus <b>Top 25</b>
Brianna Becerra-Negrete 10 <i>Security</i> Thomas W. Harvey High School	Mackenzie Borden 12 <i>Tony's Teapot</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	Sophia Canino 12 <i>In the Blink of an Eye</i> Kings High School	Joshua Crutcher 12 <i>Emotional Baggage</i> Finneytown Secondary Campus
Margaret Berrodin 12 <i>Backstage Jitters</i> Revere High School <b>Top 25</b>	Sophia Boyer 12 <i>From the Basement</i> Lakewood High School	Saviour Carter 11 <i>Passerby</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	Joshua Crutcher 12 <i>Emotional Baggage</i> Finneytown Secondary Campus
Margaret Berrodin 12 <i>Dancing Through the Glitch</i> Revere High School	Sophia Boyer 12 <i>Rust Bucket</i> Lakewood High School	Anna Clinton 11 <i>Static</i> Norton High School	Makayla Curington 12 <i>RED</i> Stivers School for the Arts
Margaret Berrodin 12 <i>Mr. Fry's</i> Revere High School	Luke Bradshaw 12 <i>Frozen in the Cambrian</i> Olentangy High School	Brielle Coleman 12 <i>Despair</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	Lauren Cvetichan 11 <i>Travel II</i> Mentor High School
Margaret Berrodin 12 <i>The Pit</i> Revere High School	Sophia Brunk 12 <i>Embrace</i> Miami Valley Career Technology Center	Jacen Cale Collins 11 <i>Looking Down at You</i> Olentangy High School	Callum Davies 12 <i>Conspiracy</i> Upper Arlington High School
Molly Betit 11 <i>Hands</i> Athens High School	Zoe Brunner 11 <i>My Life</i> Stivers School for the Arts	Jacen Cale Collins 11 <i>Watched Too Much</i> Olentangy High School	Callum Davies 12 <i>Langroummite</i> Upper Arlington High School



**Margaret Berrodin** "Backstage Jitters"



**Noah Buschur** "Edaphoecotropism"



**Alex Creekmore**  
"The Beauty of Innocence"



**Joshua Crutcher** "Number One Sandwich"  
(film still)



**Gabriella Garcia**  
"A New Era"



**Heather Hartzog** "Leaving the Past Behind"



**Carlie Instone** "Casanova"



**Sam Kennedy**  
"Aqueduct"



**Alexandria Knox** "How I See Myself"



**Kaitlyn McManis**  
"A Thousand Words"



**Olivia Miller**  
"Hung Up on the Past"



**Trinity Mounts**  
"Let Me Under Your Skin"



**Riley Myers**  
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**Bobby Nair** "King of Wands"  
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# The Top 25



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Dennis Parker "Gemini"



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Paige Stanek  
"Irony: The Baker  
Buying Bakery"



Chase Wahlund  
"Expression of Identity"



Laura Wei "Creation"

Elisabeth Davis <i>Shades</i> North Olmsted High School	12	Wyatt Gilbert <i>Ascending Upon Niagara</i> Perkins High School	11	Eleik Henderson <i>The Marionette</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Finn Johnson <i>The Stag</i> Gahanna Lincoln High School	11
Heather Davis <i>In a Trance</i> Dublin Scioto High School	11	Gabrielle Goode <i>Wutcha Doing Back There</i> <i>Mr. Blue Sky</i> Dublin Scioto High School	12	Audrey Hitt <i>The Mechanic</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Mariel Juszli <i>Matchbox Tyranny</i> Stow-Munroe Falls High School	12
Isabella De La Cerda <i>The Blend</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	11	Isabella Graham <i>Give Me Some Sugar!</i> Euclid High School	12	Hattie Rose Hobar <i>MoOoo</i> Avon Lake High School	11	Mariel Juszli <i>Yearly Premonitions</i> Stow-Munroe Falls High School	12
Carmela DiLisi <i>Cat Coil</i> St. Joseph Academy	12	Ella Gramelspacher <i>Skeleton Spine Harness</i> Olentangy Liberty High School	12	Mya Hoskisin <i>Colors of Glass</i> Perry High School	12	Isabella Keller <i>Just Wait for It</i> Avon High School	11
Mara DuBay <i>Collective Isolation</i> Kenston High School	12	Mila Gresh <i>Beary Yummy</i> Chagrin Falls High School	11	Jocelyn Householder <i>Widow's Web</i> Hoover High School	12	Isabella Keller <i>Landscape of Life - Hurricane Michael</i> Avon High School	11
Jayden Duckworth <i>Soak It In</i> Bloom Carroll High School	12	Ella Grey <i>Camellia Cuff Bracelet</i> Shaker Heights High School	12	AJ Howard <i>Walking With Little Sis at Coronado</i> Wyoming High School	12	Sam Kennedy <i>Aqueduct</i> Bryan High School	12
Juliet Duffy <i>A Promise</i> Cleveland Heights University Heights High School	11	Josh Grieco <i>No. 24</i> Gahanna Lincoln High School	12	Rostyslav Hoydash <i>Floating Knowledge</i> Hilliard Bradley High School	11	<b>Top 25</b>	
Ella Dysard <i>Oswald Octavius</i> Calvert Catholic High School	11	Corinne Griffin <i>Fighting the Darkness</i> Calvert Catholic High School	11	Kaylie Hudson <i>Teach</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Sam Kennedy <i>Oxidation</i> Bryan High School	12
Chloe Fannin <i>Distortion</i> Buckeye Valley High School	12	Taylor Grove <i>Lavender Fields</i> Beavercreek High School	11	Willow Huelsman <i>Expectations</i> Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Mary Kidwell <i>Don't Give Them a Show</i> Tiffin Columbian High School	11
Liam Filson <i>Music &amp; Time</i> Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School	12	Heidi Gui <i>Self Image</i> Dublin Jerome High School	12	Hannah Hurst <i>Still Quiet</i> Archbishop Alter High School	12	Mary Kidwell <i>Slowly Reborn</i> Tiffin Columbian High School	11
Paige Fisher <i>Memories Materialized</i> Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School	12	Sasha Guseva <i>Our Brooklyn Apartment</i> Oakwood High School	11	Carlie Instone <i>Casanova</i> Calvert Catholic High School	10	Karen Kiganda <i>The Elegance of the Dark Skinned Woman</i> Fairfield High School	12
Nevaeh Fletcher <i>Forget-Me-Not</i> Lima Senior High School	10	Sasha Guseva <i>The Hues of Heritage</i> Oakwood High School	11	Alaina Jacobs <i>Breaking Down</i> St. Francis DeSales High School	12	Annabelle Kim <i>Bright Emotions</i> Jackson High School	12
Alexandra Franz Foyer Walnut Hills High School	12	Sasha Guseva <i>Unorthodox</i> Oakwood High School	11	Greta James <i>Brass Beetle Ring</i> Thomas Worthington High School	12	Annabelle Kim <i>Perseverance vs. Laziness</i> Jackson High School	12
Alexandra Franz <i>Sangre</i> Walnut Hills High School	12	Emma Hall <i>Elm Street</i> Fremont Ross High School	12	Sage Jeffers <i>Wings of Transformation</i> Thomas Worthington High School	12	Addison King <i>Beethoven</i> Calvert Catholic High School	10
Jocee Gannard <i>Painted Imperfections</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	12	Madelyn Hamm <i>Abstruse Reflection</i> Hudson High School	11	Vivian Jenkins <i>A Period Piece</i> Indian Hill High School	9	Lauren Kish <i>Night Stories</i> Gilmour Academy	12
Gabriella Garcia <i>A New Era</i> Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	11	Katherine Hammersmith <i>Reflection of an Artist's Study</i> Marysville High School	9	Hayeon Jeong <i>Error - Emptying Ideas</i> Lakota West High School	12	Faith Kline <i>Party's Over</i> Logan High School	11
Meira German <i>Angel Boy</i> Beachwood High School	12	Casey Harden <i>Self Reflection</i> Thomas Worthington High School	11	Hayeon Jeong <i>Game Night</i> Lakota West High School	12	Alexandria Knox <i>How I See Myself</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	11
Amya Gibson <i>Scars Series</i> Stivers School for the Arts	11	Heather Hartzog <i>Leaving the Past Behind</i> Shawnee High School	11	Corey Johnson <i>Rain</i> Lakewood High School	12	<b>Top 25</b>	
						Eliot Koehler <i>Abando</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	11

Allison Koehler <i>Point of View</i> Rutherford B Hayes High School	11	Emma Martin <i>Grief</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Hope Miller <i>Shades of Red</i> Bluffton High School	11	Hyun Sung Oh <i>Urban Combat</i> Andrews Osborne Academy	12
Anika Korinko <i>Strung Out</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	12	Emma Martin <i>Smoking</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Olivia Miller <i>Hung Up on the Past</i> Shawnee High School	11	Zoe Owens <i>Edge</i> Wyoming High School	12
Sophia Kreamelmeyer <i>Nature's Upgrade</i> Live Oaks Career Campus	11	Emma Martin <i>The Murderous King and The Secret Heir</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Sarah Mixon <i>Smiling</i> Fort Hayes Career Center	12	Skylar Pagon <i>Holy Mackerel</i> Kenston High School	12
Colleen Krzemien <i>Rubix</i> North Olmsted High School	12	McKenzie Martin <i>Totem Pole 2</i> Stivers School for the Arts	12	Hope Monk <i>Kidnapped</i> Logan High School	12	Dennis Parker <i>Gemini</i> Buckeye Valley High School	11
Sandra Lam <i>One Year</i> Beavercreek High School	12	Lucas Mathis <i>Fear of Infection</i> School for Creative and Performing Arts	12	Hope Monk <i>Musical Genius</i> Logan High School	12	Dennis Parker <i>I Just Sit There and Look Pretty</i> Buckeye Valley High School	11
Sydney Lawrence <i>Steve's on the Trail</i> Wyoming High School	12	Lucas Mathis <i>Forest Guardian</i> School for Creative and Performing Arts	12	Hope Monk <i>Overwhelmed</i> Logan High School	12	Rishika Patil <i>Driftwood</i> Twinsburg High School	12
Sydney Lawrence <i>Through the Boulders</i> Wyoming High School	12	Stella McGuire <i>Star</i> Bloom Carroll High School	11	Clare Morrissey <i>Outside</i> Lakewood High School	12	Rishika Patil <i>Reflections</i> Twinsburg High School	12
Alyssa Layton <i>Evelyn's Box</i> Orange High School	12	Kaitlyn McManis <i>A Thousand Words</i> Berne Union High School	12	Ella Mossbarger <i>Handle with Care</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	10	Sophia Peck <i>Inner Critic</i> Pickerington High School North	11
Anna Leon <i>Kiss Me Sunshine!</i> Cuyahoga Falls High School	12	Kaitlyn McManis <i>Memories</i> Berne Union High School	12	Trinity Mounts <i>Let Me Under Your Skin</i> London High School	10	Thegn Penrose <i>Untitled</i> The Wellington School	12
Emily Lewis <i>China Town</i> Indian Valley High School	12	Milan McMichael <i>Barber Shop</i> Andrews Osborne Academy	12	Leela-Blue Mullins <i>Distortion</i> Upper Arlington High School	12	Nadelie Perdew <i>Reflection</i> Canton Local High School	11
Alexandra Lipscomb <i>Goblin</i> Copley High School	11	Milan McMichael <i>Light</i> Andrews Osborne Academy	12	Sarah Murphy <i>Till Death Do Us Part</i> Olentangy Berlin High School	11	Darius Pierce <i>Torch, Light Your Night</i> Federal Hocking High School	10
Alexandra Lipscomb <i>Spiraling</i> Copley High School	11	Milan McMichael <i>Old Barn</i> Andrews Osborne Academy	12	Riley Myers <i>Plantain Protection</i> Chagrin Falls High School	12	Grace Pizza <i>Hidden Elements</i> Notre Dame Academy	12
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## THE OHIO GOVERNOR’S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

The Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, now in its fifty-third 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, including public, private, and home schools, 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 artworks 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 the specifics of the jurying process.

Approximately 15% of the regional entries are selected to move on to the state-level judging. The jurors 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 8,300 regional entries, entered by approximately 3,000 students from the 15 regions, 1,338 were selected to enter the state judging. State jurors then selected 326 pieces for the actual exhibition, with 25 of the 326 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 the institutions who offer them. The Governor’s Exhibition is merely a vehicle through which schools and students are brought together.

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