



Purpose

To promote every secondary art program in Oklahoma through gallery style exhibition to celebrate our diverse and talented young artists.



YTIO Committee

The Young Talent in Oklahoma HS Exhibit, sponsored by the Oklahoma Art Education Association, continues to promote secondary art programs by providing a place to spotlight the great artistic talent of students all over the state. Thanks for all the support from parents, teachers, administrators, universities, and the community. Hundreds of works of art were viewed this year by three jurors in order to select the senior portfolios and works in the exhibit. It was quite a challenge with so many quality works submitted. Thanks for supporting the Arts!

2016 YTIO Committee

Gayla Mitchell (left), Jime Wimmer (center) and Ranell Zurmehly (right)



Juror Bios

John Wolfe graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1970 with a degree in Art Education. He completed his M.Ed. at the University of Central Oklahoma in 1976. John retired eleven years ago after teaching for 30 years at the middle school level in the Midwest City-Del City School System. He has served as an adjunct for the art faculty at Rose State College and at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado. Wolfe conducts an annual watercolor workshop in Taos, New Mexico presented by Adams State College. Since his retirement, John spends his time in his studio in Oklahoma City where he continues to work on his sculpture and painting. The JRB Gallery in Oklahoma City is just one of many locations where John's work is presently on exhibit.



Jude Tolar has a BA from Oklahoma State University along with post-graduate study at the University of Oklahoma. Early in her career, Jude wrote and illustrated several children's books. Her specialty is soft pastel paintings. Her work has been juried in national and international shows including the Pastel Society of America's annual New York City show. She is a Signature Member of Pastel Society of America, a Signature Member of the Oklahoma Art Guild, member of American Impressionist Society, Oklahoma Pastel Society and the Stillwater Art Guild. Her work can currently be seen at the Multi Arts Center Gallery in Stillwater, Oklahoma where she resides with her husband, Jim Bullen and her studio full of soft pastels.



Elizabeth Brown is a sculptor & mixed media artist serving as a Professor of Art at the University of Central Oklahoma's College of Fine Art & Design. She received her BFA in Printmaking at Rhode Island School of Design. Through RISD's European Honors Program, she spent her final year in Rome, Italy, with intensive study of studio art and art history. She received her MFA in Fibers at Arizona State University. She has served as a trustee for numerous non-profit art spaces in downtown Oklahoma City and is an advocate in the local arts community. Currently she serves on the board of Individual Artist of Oklahoma and works closely with them on their programming and fundraising. Her current work focuses on organic sculpture and she is known for her biological abstraction of forms rich in surface and color.



Portfolio Winners

Genevieve Gordon
Classen SAS | Paul Sweeny

Katherine Powell
Bethany High School | Michele Healy



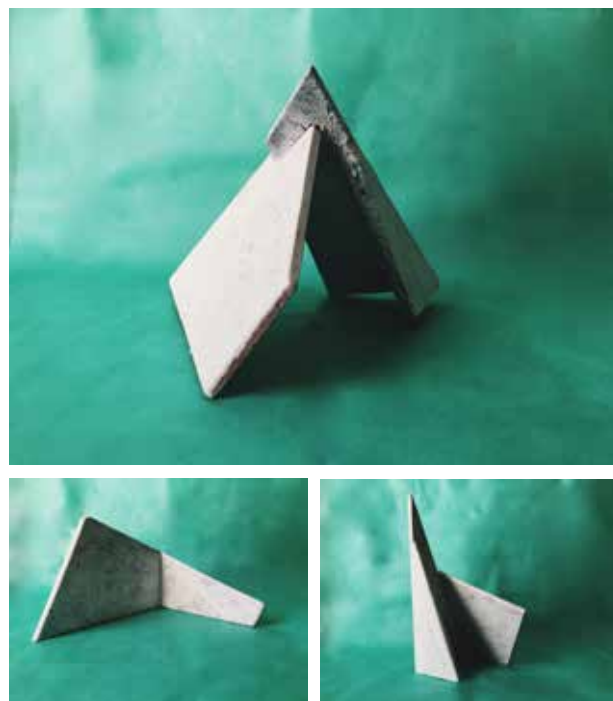
Portfolio Winners

Diana King

Broken Arrow High School | Jennifer Deal

Hank Brudzinski

Deer Creek High School | Eric Lyons



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Kaytlynn Payne

Broken Arrow High School | Robb Brown



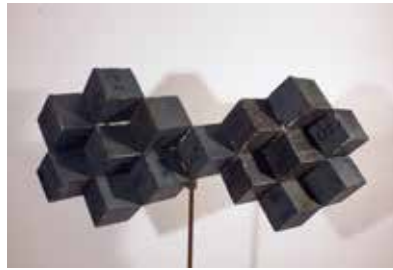
Kaleigh Lamb

Metro Christian Academy | Ruth Vesanen



Portfolio Winners

Zane Wegrzyn-Van Zant
Casady School | Paul Sweeney

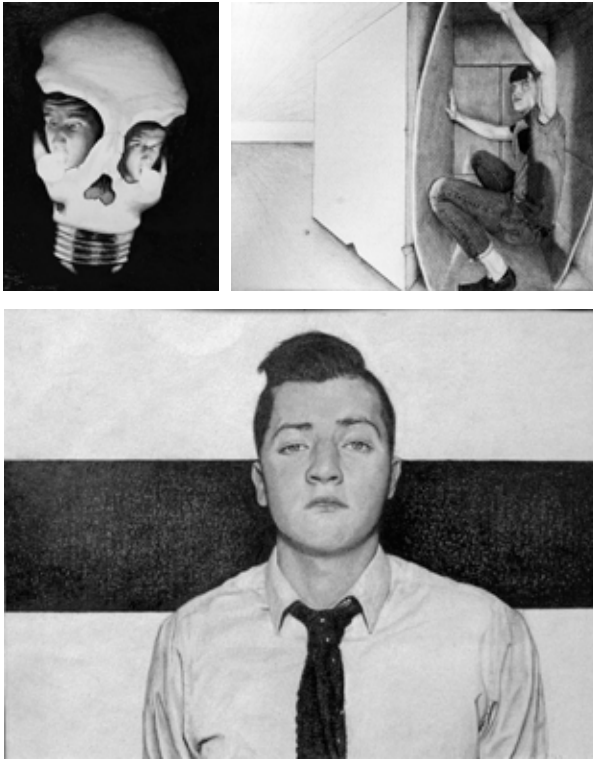


Mackenzie Blalock
Classen SAS | Phyllis Seitter



Portfolio Winners

Ciaran Curtis
Victory Christian School | Judy McIntosh



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Yukon High School | Brian Payne



Juror's Choice

Mental Break Down by Hank Brudzinski

Deer Creek | Eric Lyons

3D Art

Juror | John Wolf



Spare by Pierce Sapper

Casady School | Phyllis Seitter

Photography

Juror | Elizabeth Brown



Midnight Wolf by Tori Sessions

Fairview | Marta Haworth

Colored Pencil

Juror | Jude Tolar



Merit Awards

Hooked by Rayna Shaw
Harding Fine Arts | Jennifer Allman
Photography

Blue Beams by Danny Eagle
Bethany | Michele Healy
Acrylic

Paper Rings by Celeste Torres
Yukon | Brian Payne
3D: Paper

Mental Break Down by Hank Brudzinski
Deer Creek | Eric Lyons
3D Art

Stag by Ally Hill
Broken Arrow | Jennifer Brown
Other

Sweet Tease by Parker Rainey
Edmond Memorial | Jime Wimmer
Oil Paint

Midnight Wolf by Tori Sessions
Fairview | Marta Haworth
Colored Pencil

Portraits by Nikki Vardaman
Carl Albert | R. Zurmehly
Other

Birdman by Jessica Couch
Edmond North | Stacy Johnson
Ink

Spare by Pierce Sapper
Casady School | Phyllis Seitter
Photography



^Hooked by Rayna Shaw



^Blue Beams by Danny Eagle



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^Stag by Ally Hill

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*Portraits by Nikki Vardaman



*Birdman by Jessica Couch



*Spare by Pierce Sapper

Honorable Mention

Broken Arrow Robb Brown Emily Catlin Carnegie Hall	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Cache Melanie Barfield Michaela Dowen Stop Being So Nosy	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Classen Sas Paul Sweeney Madeleine Albertson Benedichte	Mixed Medium	2D Design	11Th
Edmond North Stacy Johnson Tamra Gould Hidden Beauty	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Metro Christian Academy Ruth Vesanen Sydney Ferguson Untitled Katie Cripe Work Space	Other Ink	Drawing/Painting Drawing/Painting	12Th 12Th
Mount St Mary Kathleen Blake Rachel Bornstein Playing With Your Food Emily Foisy Blocks	Mixed Medium Other	Drawing/Painting Drawing/Painting	12Th 12Th
Putnam City West Shea Stroud Raven Walker Plague Doctor	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Weatherford Karlea Fuller Miranda Ramey Anxiety	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th

President's Choice

Glenpool Gayla Mitchell Samantha Hughes Shells	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Edmond Memorial Jime Wimmer Courtney Unruh Paper Dress	Paper	3D Design	12Th

General Exhibition Honors

Bethany | Michele Healy

Katherine Powell	Lunch At The Museum	Colored Pencil	Painting	12Th
Christina Shadid	String Passion	Charcoal	2D Design	12Th
Alejandra Ramos	Zeta	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Danny Eagle	Slices	Pen	Drawing/Painting	12Th

Broken Arrow | Jennifer Brown

Debanny Rivera	Swimming Through Life	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Madison Tolbert	Succulent	Other	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Megan Oshiro	Go Figure	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Trinity Brush	Eyes Of Grace	Ink	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Trinity Brush	Agua Azul	Watercolor	Drawing/Painting	10Th

Broken Arrow | Robb Brown

Jasmine Marble	Balance	Ink	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Emily Catlin	Griff	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Daniel Saxton	Monolith	3D: Other	3D Art	11Th
Kaylee Graham	Shades Of Fall	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	10Th

Broken Arrow | Jennifer Deal

Emily Catlin	There Is Beauty In Simplicity	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Kindra Fisher	Goggles	Acrylic	2D Design	12Th
Kayla Ferlazzo	The Last Unicorn	3D: Clay	3D Art	11Th
Diana King	One Sided	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Diana King	Personal Baggage	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Huy Nguyen	Puppet Man	Other	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Bailay Byrd	Boredom	Charcoal	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Rebecca Wheeler	Seventeen	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th

Cache | Melanie Barfield

Madison Kirkland	The Phone Call	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Madison Kirkland	Lunar	Ink	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Ivory Rocker	In A Bind	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Richie Million	The Predatory Pair	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th

General Exhibition Honors

Carl Albert | R. Zurmehly

Karynsa Teel	Escape	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Nikki Vardaman	Dandelion	Digital	2D Design	11Th
Nikki Vardaman	Self Portrait	Other	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Taryn McLaughlin	Portrait	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	9Th
Kat McTernan	Lady With Soup Can	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Gabriela Mendez	Bolts	Other	2D Design	11Th
Alex Earnest	Stairs	Photography	2D Design	11Th
Ryann Sellers	Junk Man	Photography	2D Design	12Th

Casady School | Amanda Pardue

Kira Sindhvani	Window Shoppin	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Rebecca Puls	Take A Look	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Will Harlow	Boba Fett	3D: Clay	3D Art	12Th

Casady School | Phyllis Seitter

Mackenzie Blalock	Alien Landscape	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Mary Puls	Milky White	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Aubrey Herman	Lips	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Dylan Dobson	Precipice	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Aubrey Hermen	Bared	Photography	2D Design	12Th

Classen Sas | Anthony Dyke

Brandon Vang	Step	Photography	2D Design	11Th
Levin Cfeuntes	Potato Heads	Photography	2D Design	10Th
Donovan Funk	Calming Contrast	Photography	2D Design	10Th
Donovan Funk	Identity Crisis	Photography	2D Design	10Th
Mason Amis	Journey	Photography	2D Design	10Th
Mikayla Haynes	Hell Fire	Digital	2D Design	10Th
Tristan Bradford	Up	Photography	2D Design	11Th

Classen Sas | Paul Sweeney

Billy Owens	Self-Portrait	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Claire Holloway	Cast Drawing	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Claire Holloway	Dressed In Red	Oil Paint	2D Design	11Th
Jaquelin Lopez	Mother's Grief	Acrylic	2D Design	10Th
Zane Wegrzyn-Van Zant	Alumin Hand	3D: Metal	3D Art	12Th

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Classen Sas | Paul Sweeney

Zane Wegrzyn-Van Zant	Handley	3D: Metal	3D Art	12Th
Genevieve Gordon	Kinetoscopic	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Genevieve Gordon	Pataphysiology	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th

Coweta | Shelley Self

Kaitlin Linder	Capturing History	3D: Other	3D Art	12Th
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Deer Creek | Eric Lyons

Aubrey McClendon	Homey	Other	2D Design	12Th
Kylee Osburn	Key To Success	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Kylee Osburn	Tangy	Other	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Maya Jacks	Undeveloped	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Sara Martin	Walk The Line	3D: Clay	3D Art	12Th

Edmond Memorial | Jime Wimmer

Karina Cunningham	Pretty In Pink	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Jeremy Lebs	Personality Of A Lifesaver	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Kyra Gallagher	Self Portrait With A Bow	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Jordan Tacker	Three Blue Goblets	Watercolor	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Kyra Gallagher	Facade	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Katie Mcgaha	Self Portrait With A Trumpet	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Parker Rainey	Stefan	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Travis Taylor	Inhale	Oil Paint 1	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Olivia Scott	Ribbon & Rings	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	9Th

Edmond North | Rachel Tilley

Laura Smith	Testing Anxiety	Mixed Medium	Design	11Th
Nathan Reece	#1	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Emily Falls	Business And Beaks	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Bret Keel	Serial Addiction	Ink	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Luke Smith	Thoughts Of The Sun	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Madison Young	Mother	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Reece Chutek	Sailfish	Other	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Reece Chutek	Jellyfish	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Jennifer Perez	Sleep Tight	Charcoal	Drawing/Painting	12Th

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Edmond North | Stacy Johnson

Hannah Eichelberger	Cable Maze	Photography	2D Design	11Th
Katelin Hudson	Delineation	Photography	2D Design	11Th
Paige Mcintosh	Mollycoddled Cottontail	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Paige Mcintosh	Sunshine	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Carolina Collins	The Great Unknown	Photography	2D Design	11Th

Elgin | Ruth Crittendon

Keegan Kendall	Locust Ink		Drawing/Painting	12Th
Sharon Muth	Out On A Limb	Other	Drawing/Painting	10Th

Fairview | Marta Haworth

Bethany Niles	"Rose Rouge Et Blanc"	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th
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Glenpool | Gayla Mitchell

Jordan Flower	Mardi Gras	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Jaylee Lowe	Zinnias	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Samantha Hughes	The Grizzly Stare	Other	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Veronica Walker	Jazz Time	Ink	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Kilie Duvall	Feathered View	Charcoal	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Zack Hurley	Two Faced	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Paisley Boyd	Paisley	Other	2D Design	11Th
Taylor Mcdowell	Skeletal Windows	Charcoal	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Paisley Boyd	Drops Of Rain	Mixed Medium	2D Design	11Th
Kilie Duvall	Violin	Other	Drawing/Painting	11Th

Harding Fine Arts Academy | Bjorn Bauer

Andrew Pham	Shade	Ink	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Paige Busick	Questions And Answers	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Alyx Johnson	Kayan Lahwi	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Keegan Kinniburgh	House Of Usher	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th

Harding Fine Arts Academy | Jennifer Allman

Al Powell	Midtown	Photography	2D Design	11Th
Amy Tran	Downtown Bug	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Brooklin Layman	The Idea	Photography	2D Design	10Th
Emma Shockley	Sweet Begger	Photography	2D Design	9Th

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Harding Fine Arts Academy | Jennifer Allman

Joey Hoecker	Grandpa	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Madison Gregg	Tracks	Photography	2D Design	10Th
Ryan Dobbins	Scarlett Chain	Photography	2D Design	11Th

Metro Christian Academy | Ruth Vesanen

Shelby Smith	Color And Oil On Glass #1	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Megan Mcknight	Madagascar Fish Eagle	3D: Other	3D Art	12Th
Madison Horton	The Ascent	Photography	2D Design	11Th

Midwest City | Alana Evans

Antrania Damas	"Good Bye"	Ink	2D Design	9Th
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Midwest City | April Williams

Haley Johnson	Wasteland	Mixed Medium	2D Design	10Th
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Moore | Debra Detamore

Lydia Wagner	Go Fish	Other	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Kelly Jaques	Hedwig	Other	2D Design	12Th
Kyler Nguyen	No Ant Left Behind	Photography	2D Design	11Th
Caitlyn Innis	Jellyfish	Other	2D Design	12Th

Moore | Kathy Paganoni

Alyx Stegall	Dragon Whistle	3D: Clay	3D Art	10Th
Rachel Timm	Butterfly & Flowers	3D: Paper	3D Art	12Th
Madelyn Haden	Salmon Run	3D: Paper	3D Art	11Th

Mount St Mary | Kathleen Blake

Yoonsl Kim	Psalm	Mixed Medium	2D Design	12Th
Megan Foisy	Ashes	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Megan Foisy	Nostalgia	Colored Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Sarah Singletary	Feeling Blue	Photography	2D Design	12Th
Celeste Beihl	Creative Space	Mixed Medium	2D Design	12Th
Dominic Randall	X & Y	Charcoal	Drawing/Painting	11Th

Putnam City North | Glenda Ross

Quyen Tran	"Ten Percent"	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Lauren Hollopeter	"Growth"	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th

General Exhibition Honors

Putnam City North | Glenda Ross

Olivia Brushwood	"Wasted Opportunity"	Ink	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Eric Chamreun	"Daria"	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th

Putnam City West | Lisa Taulman

Ivan Castilleja	Blurred Memories	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Kimberli Deleon	Rising Internal Emotion	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Bethany Hatch	Night Flight	3D: Clay	3D Art	12Th

Putnam City West | Shea Stroud

Jazmyn Taylor	Bubble Chin	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Jazmyn Taylor	X-Ray	Graphite/Pencil	Mixed Medium	12Th

Victory Christian School | Judy Mcintosh

Malakai Boen	Can't Be Bothered	Other	2D Design	12Th
Rachael Peterson	Introspect	Digital	2D Design	12Th
Ciaran Curtis	Exchange	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Yoonseo Bae	Self Portrait	Oil Paint	Drawing/Painting	11Th
Rachael Peterson	Shatter	Digital	2D Design	12Th
Josh Braun	Sirmaid	Other	2D Design	12Th
Davyd Kornichuk	The Puppeteer	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	11Th

Weatherford | Karlea Fuller

Alicia Perez	Alicia Mixed	Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Alicia Perez	Light Vs Dark	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th

Woodward | Shelley Cook

Isnelia Lares	Ballerina For Life	Watercolor	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Isnelia Lares	Lion	Mixed Medium	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Arely Martinez	Dessert	Other	Drawing/Painting	12Th

Yukon | Brian Payne

Tien Tran	Bloom	Graphite/Pencil	Drawing/Painting	10Th
Teran Columbus	Duplicitous	3D: Other	3D Art	12Th
Teran Columbus	Zenith	3D: Other	3D Art	12Th
Emily Hoebing	Busted	Other	3D Art	12Th
Ashlin Polly	The Gold Sweater	Acrylic	Drawing/Painting	12Th
Emily Hoebing	Depersonalization	3D: Other	3D Art	12Th

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