

# ARTS & CRAFTS YTIIO

YOUNG TALENT IN OKLAHOMA



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# Juror Bios



**Erica Bonavida** is a studio painter who works primarily in oils and encaustic paint. Born and raised in Oklahoma, she did not begin painting until she was a senior in high school. She briefly studied a variety of art forms at the Liceo Artistico at the Istituto Superiore in Acqui Terme, Italy. Erica then commenced her studies at the University of Central Oklahoma where she completed bachelor degrees in painting and French. She both lived in and traveled throughout Europe, visiting the great museums and historic sites. These experiences heavily influence her current work that centers on fabric still lifes, where a correlation to the painting techniques of the Renaissance masters can be seen. She pairs individual fabrics and textures together based on personal, tactile, and experiential memories to create her imagery. These memories are composed and translated through visual textures, undulating forms, and distinct, limited color harmonies. A quest to perfect minute detail drives her work.



**Stephen Kovash** is an artist, teacher and owner and manager of Istvan Art Consulting and is a Commissioner with the Oklahoma City Arts Commission. Through Istvan Art, Kovash manages private art collections, curates art shows and installations, consults on major art purchases and teaches classes in the Business of Art. He has earned a bachelor degree in Political Science with an Art minor, a Master of Public Administration and a MBA in Arts Management (with honors). He is Past President of the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition and the Plaza District Association and has served on the Board of the Individual Artists of Oklahoma. Kovash also works as a volunteer with the Oklahoma State Arts Council as a grant reviewer. Kovash coordinates many arts and community development events in the Oklahoma City area including music and performance events, storytelling events and the annual OKC Spring Festival of the Arts.



**Mike Wimmer** was born in Muskogee, OK and received his BFA from the University of Oklahoma and had the opportunity to study with Don Punchatz at The Sketch Pad Studio in Arlington, TX. Mike later completed his MFA at the University of Hartford in Hartford, CT. Mike currently serves as the Distinguished Visiting Artist at the School of Visual Arts at Oklahoma City University and is also the resident artist at the Skirvin in Oklahoma City where he is working on his “Will Work For” series. In addition to a few dozen paintings for the Oklahoma Capitol, he has recently published Abraham, a children’s book and is currently working on Hamilton.

# Juror's Choice



ANGELES VALDEZ

"River of Life"

**PUTNAM CITY NORTH HS** | Ross

**Juror** | Erica Bonavida



AMARA MURPHY

"Remember the Shadows"

**MOUNT ST MARYS** | Blake

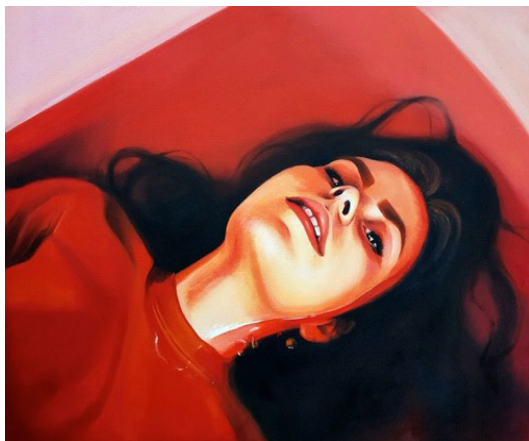
**Juror** | Stephen Kovash

JORDAN TACKER

"Jordan"

**EDMOND MEMORIAL HS** | Herndon

**Juror** | Mike Wimmer



# General Exhibition Honors

## Bartlesville HS / Rhonda Williams

12	Scarlett Fisher	Tangled Hair
12	Courtney Brendal	Day of the Dead
11	Mae Glock	Art Camp
12	Kristy Ausland	Day Dreaming

## Bethany HS / Michele Healy

12	Coby Young	Survival Shack
12	Lexie Simmons	Completeness
12	Coby Young	Twins of the Winter Beach
12	Coby Young	Lost in Self Awareness
10	Jan Paul Macias	Chillin**
10	Jan Paul Macias	Floating

## Broken Arrow HS / Jennifer Dix Brown

10	Josh Vang	Self-Portrait*
12	Megan Oshiro	Salvation**
12	Jordan Helm	Blue Eyed Girl*
10	Payton Smith	Rhino

## Broken Arrow HS / Jennifer Deal

12	Payne Chellsi	Cake-tastic
12	Huynh Vi	Paperwork
12	O'Guin Jaden	Soul Dude

## Cache HS / Melanie Barfield

11	Brooke Parker	Double Vision
10	Madeleine Cordray	Pomegranites

## Carl Albert HS / Ranell Zurmehly

10	Haley Melton	Midnight Drive
12	Alex Earnest	Untitled
11	Hannah Abla	Reflections
12	Tyler Ramsey	Simply Wood

## Casady HS / Phyllis Seitter

11	Chloe Richards	Brian's Place
10	Hannah Hameed	Paki Shoes
10	Kate Williams	Lonely
12	Paris Corbett	Aspsen View
12	Paris Corbett	Bird On A Wire
10	Katherine Schoeffler	Converse and Braids

\*\* Merit Awards

\* Honorable Mention

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<b>Classen School of Advanced Studies / Anthony Dyke</b>		
11	Makenzie Kitchens	Kaklysm
11	Makenzie Kitchens	Han Ethereal
9	Bella Trachtenberg	Roll Alaska
10	Dennis Hurst	Strings
12	Tristan Bradford	Reflections
9	Nadia Rashid	Hallway Poetry

<b>Classen School of Advanced Studies / Paul Sweeney</b>		
11	<b>Charisma Carl</b>	<b>Desert Scales*</b>
11	Avery Underwood	Mni Wiconi
11	Claire Smith	Traffic

<b>Coweta HS / Shelley Self</b>		
12	Monte Dunham	If Only He Could See

<b>Deer Creek HS / Eric Lyons</b>		
11	Carmen Christensen	Moon Phases
10	Hannah Gage	Created Equally
10	<b>Margaux Lavenue</b>	<b>Spurred**</b>

<b>Edmond Memorial HS / Jesse Herndon</b>		
12	Katie McGaha	Scissors
11	<b>Jordan Tacker</b>	<b>Jordan ***</b>
11	Jordan Tacker	FlaminGo away
11	<b>Jordan Tacker</b>	<b>Constriction*</b>
12	Jeremy Lebs	French Riviera Getaway
12	Jeremy Lebs	Classic Runner in Oil

<b>Edmond North HS / Rachel Tilley</b>		
11	Caroline Jump	17
11	<b>Logan Danielson</b>	<b>Eyes of Frailty*</b>
12	Avery Harris	Roho Bure
12	Bret Keel	Jacket Girl

<b>Elgin HS / Ruth Crittendon</b>		
10	Abby Lowe	Australian Banksia Pod
11	Emily Erwin	Coiled Vessel
12	Tabitha LeGay	Fries from the Diner
12	Tabitha LeGay	Embers
12	Tabitha LeGay	Early Morning
11	Sharon Muth	Ariana
11	Sharon Muth	Seneca

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## Fairview HS / Marta Haworth

11	Lauren Goodson	Untitled
12	<b>Savannah Guffey</b>	<b>Valkyrie the Arcadian Dragon*</b>
11	Lauren Goodson	Psycho

## Glenpool HS / Gayla Mitchell

12	Samantha Hughes	Love You the Same
12	Kalie Holman	Exhale
12	Paisley Boyd	Pawpraganda
12	Madison Guile	Damsel in Disgust

## Metro Christian Academy / Ruth Vesanen

11	<b>Hannah Fournerat</b>	<b>Self Portrait in Red *</b>
11	Peyton Starkey	Find the Key
12	Logan Rogers	Regrets, I've Had Some
12	Madison Horton	Fantasy of the Pond
12	Madison Horton	Untitled
12	Rachel Stacy	The Wait
12	Rachel Stacy	Ragged Renewal
12	Chloe Griffin	Trust
12	<b>Chloe Griffin</b>	<b>Shame*</b>
11	Gabe Evraets	Guitar Man
11	Cortland Jonas	Study in Green
12	Kylie Dancer	Hope Needed
12	<b>Emilee Hudson</b>	<b>Exquisite*</b>
12	Emilee Hudson	Sun Fire

## Moore HS / Debra Detamore

11	Iris Berrios	All-Seeing Eye
12	Kiley Peters	Cow 2
12	Kiley Peters	Fish

## Moore HS / Taylor Knight

12	Madelyn Haden	Tasseled Twirl
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## Mount St. Mary HS / Kathleen Blake

12	Anna Darrow	Broken Beautifully
11	Hannah Floyd	Maria
12	Thanh Bui	The Jungle Magic
12	Thanh Bui	The Great Depression
12	Sarah Chappell	Red Barn
12	Sophia Leon	Bricked In
12	Christian Lujan	Holy Grail
12	Amara Murphy	Hidden Motion
12	<b>Amara Murphy</b>	<b>Remember the Shadows** ***</b>

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## Mustang HS / Tauri Sims

9	<b>Sheridan Keys</b>	<b>Field of Love**</b>
9	Sheridan Keys	Sunshine
9	Sheridan Keys	Bouquet
9	Julie Berry	Clouded Hope

## Mustang HS / Vanessa McIntire

12	Savannah Hays	The Tree House
11	Trey Dickerson	Close Up
11	Alyssa McKee	Eat

## Oklahoma Bible Academy /Lacye Russell

11	Britney Stribel	Revision
12	Jared Spencer	Underneath the Tree

## Owasso HS / Erin Dvoretz

12	Zac Stone	Progress of Empire: A Study of Motion
10	<b>Lindy Hobbs</b>	<b>Portum**</b>
11	C. Grant Stacy	Wonton Animal Chin

## Putnam City North HS / Kenda Kirby

12	Marcos Ramirez	Cup for Cool Water
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## Putnam City North HS / Glenda Ross

12	<b>Angeles Valdez</b>	<b>River of Life ***</b>
12	Tracy Tran	Lighthouse
11	Molaun (Jacob) Smith	Behind Bars
12	Tahlia Fields	Portrait of Psychosis

## Putnam City West HS / Lisa Taulman

12	Ivan Castilleja	Sexy Dinos
12	Heidi deLeon	Under the Sea

## Putnam City West HS / Perla Carreon

11	Jada Sowders	Untitled
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## Putnam City West HS / Amanda Fryar

9	Cindy Gonzalez	Warm Rose
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## Putnam City West HS / Shea Stroud

11	Kayla Hawkins	Untitled
12	<b>Madison Damlo</b>	<b>Cactus*</b>
11	Kayla Hawkins	Untitled

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## Victory Christian Academy / Judy McIntosh

12	Jun Kim	I'm Watching You
12	Kaleigh Olinske	Lavendar Mist
12	Deborah Severo	Aurora
12	Deborah Severo	Gold Rush
11	<b>Onjo Sim</b>	<b>Red Snapper and Lemons**</b>

## Wesmoore HS / Kemmie Tolbert

12	<b>Jennifer Pham</b>	<b>Self Love**</b>
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## Westmoore HS / Brandy Sitts

11	Alexandria Coleman	Faceless
11	Dustin Schmidt	Money Huts
12	Nathan Johnson	Aged Log
12	Anhthu Tran	Fiery Death
12	Anhthu Tran	Removal of Tribal Spirits
12	Anhthu Tran	Hunting Accident
12	Anhthu Tran	Arbor Vitae
12	Blake Ramsey	Wanderlust
11	Tiana Huynh	Pheobe

## Yukon HS / Brian Payne

12	<b>Ciara Walker</b>	<b>Bone King**</b>
12	Matty Cauthan	Match Girl
12	Madelyn Novosad	As a Flawed Creature (I)
11	<b>Tien Tran</b>	<b>Teatime**</b>
12	Taryn Johnson	The Children of Warsaw
11	Tien Tran	Noodle Duo
12	Danny Laffoon III	The Mechanical Boy

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# OAEA President's Choice



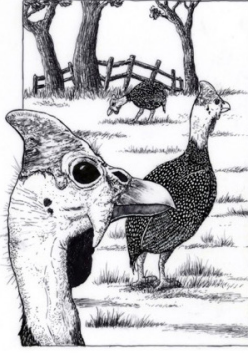
MAE GLOCK

**BARTLESVILLE** | Rhonda Williams

"Art Camp"

# SENIOR PORTFOLIOS

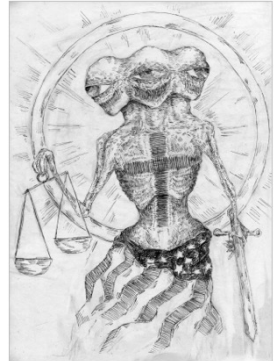
**1** KATHRYN MCGAHA  
EDMOND MEMORIAL HS | Jesse Herndon



**2** EMILY FALLS  
EDMOND NORTH HS | Rachel Tilley



**3** CIARA WALKER  
YUKON HS | Brian Payne



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**MUSTANG HS** | Vanessa McIntire



**5** EMILEE HUDSON  
**METRO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** | Ruth Vesanen



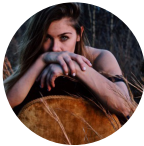
**6** RYLEE NATALE  
**DEER CREEK HS** | Eric Lyons



**7** CLAIRE HOLLOWAY  
**CLASSEN SAS** | Paul Sweeney



**8** TRANG PHAN  
**VICTORY CHRISTIAN HS** | Judy McIntosh



**9** RACHEL STACY  
**METRO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** | Ruth Vesanen



**10** MADISON HORTON  
**METRO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** | Ruth Vesanen

# 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 from all over the state!

Thank you for your support!

## 2017 YTIO Committee

Gayla Mitchell, Jime Wimmer and Ranell Zurmehly

