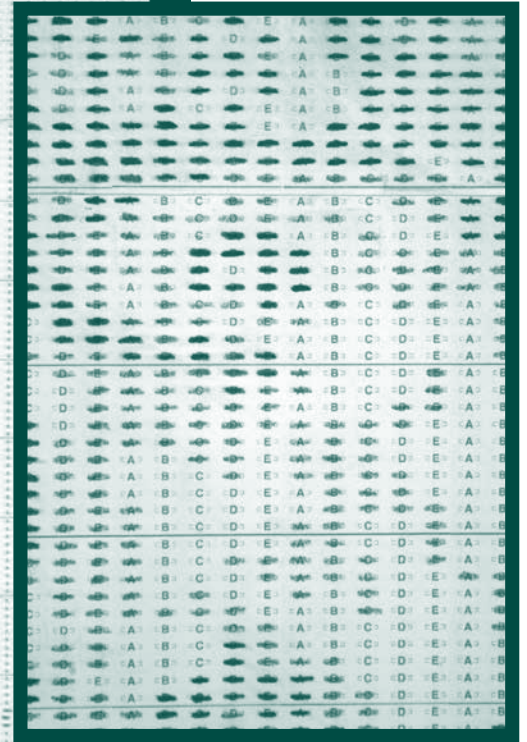


# 2015 OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION



*"Standardized Creativity"*  
Tuscan Duckro - Beavercreek High School  
2014 Governor's Award of Excellence

**JAMES A. RHODES  
STATE OFFICE TOWER**  
30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 through  
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015**

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The James A. Rhodes State Office Tower  
30 East Broad Street, Capitol Square  
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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.



Jurors left to right: Amy, Brad, Anna, Todd, Jaime, Priscilla, and Virginia

## The 2015 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

is a 300 piece exhibition of artwork by Ohio high school students in grades nine through twelve selected by:

## 2014 STATE JURORS

Anna Arnold of Ursuline College, Department of Art in Pepper Pike, Ohio  
Virginia Casey of The School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Massachusetts  
Brad Condie of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana  
Priscilla Roggenkamp of Ashland University, Department of Art in Ashland, Ohio  
Jaime Raybin of the Watkins College of Art, Design and Film in Nashville, Tennessee  
Todd Schroeder of the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia  
Amy Sinbondit of the Cleveland Institute of Art in Cleveland, Ohio

State Department Cameo Display, Representative from the Governor's Exhibition Advisory Board  
Governor's Office Cameo Display, Representative from Governor's Exhibition Advisory Board

The seven primary jurors reviewed more than 2,700 works of student art at the state level. These 2,700 works were selected from more than 11,700 artworks entered from the 15 regions listed below.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Central	• Hilliard	• Monika Kaleps & Thad Ricker
N. Central	• Mansfield	• Jim & Julie Buker
N. Central	• Willard	• John Buss
N. Western	• Ada	• Gary Wells
N. Western	• Napoleon	• Kaitlin Helberg
N. Eastern	• Mantua	• Jennifer Scott
N. Eastern	• Mentor	• Michelle Kane
N. Eastern	• Stow	• Steve Pierce
Eastern	• New Concord	• Jennifer Jenkins
Eastern	• Dover	• Jodi Hupp
Eastern	• Salem	• Lisa Frederick & Tony Martinelli
Western	• Dayton	• Liz Whipps & Julie Anderson
S. Central	• Amanda	• Brent Elam
S. Western	• Milford	• Jeff Shepherd
S. Eastern	• The Plains	• Amy Douglas

The Regional Directors listed above held Regional Judgings on March 7, 2015, transported art to Columbus for the State Judging, and may hold Regional Exhibitions in their respective regions.

## THE AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

- **Welcome**  
Thad Ricker, Executive Director
- **Introduction of the Advisory Board**
- **Jurors' Comments**
- **Introduction of 2015 Regional Directors**
- **Sponsors' Presentation of Scholarships & Awards**
- **Presentation of Certificates and Awards of Excellence**
- **Adjourn to Rhodes Tower for Viewing of the Exhibition**

## 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presentation by the Sponsors:

### Arcadia University

- scholarship of \$5,000 available to Award of Excellence (Top 25) winners

### Art Academy of Cincinnati

- scholarships of \$6,000 over four years

### Ashland University

- three scholarships of \$2,000 are available

### Ball State University, School of Art

- scholarships of \$4,000 over four years are available

### 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 \$3,000 scholarship exclusively for a Governor's exhibitor

### Capital University, Department of Art

- scholarships available to state exhibitors who enroll as art majors

### Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated

- instructional DVD to all state ceramics exhibitors

### College for Creative Studies College of Art & Design

- up to five scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$16,000 over four years

### Cleveland Institute of Art

- minimum of ten scholarships of \$10,000 per year (\$40,000 over 4 years) are available

### Columbus College of Art & Design

- scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year, over 2 years) are available to state exhibitors
- scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 for up to 4 years are available to Award of Excellence winners

### Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY

- scholarships are available to admitted students

### Kansas City Art Institute

- scholarships ranging from \$12,500 to \$21,000 are available

### Kendall College of Art & Design

- two scholarships at \$10,000 each, over four years

### Maine College of Art

- scholarships of \$11,000 are available, and renewable for four years

### Marietta College, Art Department

- scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,500 are available based on portfolio review

### Maryland Institute, College of Art

- one scholarship at \$12,000 over a four year period (\$3,000 per year) to a state exhibitor

### Massachusetts College of Art and Design

- one scholarship at \$12,000 over a four year period (\$3,000 per year) to a state exhibitor

### Mayco/Buckeye Ceramics

- the Mayco "Ceramic Artist Award" (\$200 value) given to a selected clay artist in the Top 25

### Montserrat College of Art

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

### Moore College of Art and Design

- scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$18,000 are available to state exhibitors

### Mount St. Joseph University

- academic scholarships ranging from \$6,500 to \$14,500 are available

### New Hampshire Institute of Art

- scholarships of \$2,000 are available, as well as two \$1,400 awards for juniors to attend pre-college

### Ohio State University, College of Art

- three scholarships at \$1,000 each are available to state exhibitors

### Ohio University, School of Art + Design

- scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 over four years are available to state exhibitors

### Otterbein University

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

### Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

- scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to full tuition are available

### Pittsburgh Technical Institute

- one scholarship at \$6,000 for first year, renewable for \$6,000 the second year

### Savannah College of Art and Design

- scholarships of at least \$3,000 are available to all state exhibitors

### School of Advertising Art

- scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 is available to state exhibitors

### 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 the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

- three scholarships of \$20,000 over four years are available to state exhibitors

### School of Visual Arts, New York

- two merit-based scholarships are available; one at \$15,000 per year the other at \$7,500 per year

### Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts

- one scholarship of \$4,000, renewable for four years, is available

### University of Dayton

- one scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is available, renewable up to three years

### University of Mount Union

- one scholarship of \$2,500 is available for a state level exhibitor

### Ursuline College

- up to five scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 per year, over four years are available

### Watkins College of Art, Design and Film

- up to four scholarships, ranging from \$8,000 - \$16,000 over four years, are available

### 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

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## ART CRITICISM AWARDS

Presented to the winners of the 2014 Ohio Art Criticism Open. These awards are always given one year later.

This year's Art Criticism Judge was Michael Huffman, who is a practicing visual artist and a retired art educator.

## 2014 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.

### Awards of Excellence:

Rachel Bedford of Grove City High School  
Chloe Piepho of Firestone High School

### Awards of Merit:

Laura Reis of Grove City High School  
Angela Huff of Firestone High School

## Presentation of Certificates to Students with Artworks in the State Department of Education & Governor’s Office Displays

• These displays are not open to the general public.

### State Department of Education Display

Alexandria Austin	12	“Abandoned Barn”	Barnesville High School
Madelyn Bartolone	9	“Saturday Morning”	Perry High School
Cooper Bobar	12	“Tom-Toms”	Lakewood High School
Rouxu Chen	9	“Untitled”	Ontario High School
Vanessa Dadlez	12	“Beauty in Mud”	Glenoak High School
Mona Danesh	10	“Twiggy”	Hilliard Davidson High School
Allison Delaney	11	“These Boots are Made for Walking”	Union Local High School
Felicia Fantin	12	“The Fine Line”	Hilliard Davidson High School
Megan Jones	12	“Spiritual Essence”	Shaker Hts High School
Emily Keith	11	“Abandonment”	Logan High School
Alexis Long	10	“View of a Different State”	Logan High School
Ivory McCammon	11	“Copas de Vino Rotas”	Union Local High School
Katelynn Mock	10	“Syani”	Bryan High School
Emily Monath	12	“Markings”	John Glenn High School
Emily Monath	12	“My Sister in Her Element”	John Glenn High School
Thomas Myers	12	“Billiards”	Wooster High School
Jeryn Reese	12	“Forrest in the Fall”	Mansfield Senior High School
Raven Rider	11	No Title	Crestview High School
Genevieve Riedel	12	“Study of a Coral Reef”	Ontario High School
Anna Robinson	12	“Enter/Exit”	Columbus Academy
Sara Stein	12	“Beauty Is In the Eye of the Beholder”	Aurora High School
Brianna Stewart	11	“Variegated Geraniums”	Union Local High School
Kristen Wagers	12	“Looking in the Mirror”	Stivers School for the Arts
Mikayla Willis	10	“Finn”	Barnesville High School
Michelle Workman	10	“Fierce Flowers”	Mansfield Senior High School

### Governor’s Office Display

Morgan Ambrosia	12	“Bloom”	Olentangy Liberty High School
Caroline Aronowitz	11	“Anywhere But the Woods”	Columbus Academy
Ashley Baden	11	“Bottle”	Bowling Green High School
Francesca Bodnar	12	“Carotene”	Lakewood High School
Samantha Bragg	12	“Dreams”	Perry High School
Aliyah Brown	9	No Title	Canton South High School
Dana Cassidy	12	“Gargoyle In Training”	Aurora High School
Ashley Casterline	12	“Unleash the Beast”	Perry High School
Abou Diomande	12	“The Little House”	Mansfield Senior High School
Martin Fafiade	12	“Guy With Yellow Wall”	Ft Hayes M.E.C.
Benjamin Gutberlet	11	“Frozen Bridge”	Frontier High School
Morgan Hancock	9	“Seeds”	Perry High School
Casey Herndon	12	“Chameleon”	Carrollton High School
Anna Hoellrich	11	“Interdiction de la Musique”	Logan High School
Christine Ignatious	12	“Stubborn”	Aurora High School
Mack John	12	“Immortal”	Upper Arlington High School
Sam Lemon	12	“Dumbo”	Lexington High School
Raenah Norris	11	“XXX Fou de Couleurs”	Barnesville High School
Anna Oprisch	12	“Prayers and Dreams”	Perry High School
Jerod Rinehart	12	“Up Down”	Dover High School
Spencer Rubinoski	12	“Resurrection”	Thomas Worthington High
Marissa Schneider	11	“Fix Me”	Olentangy High School
Alexander Waldron	11	“Snowscapes”(Series of 3)	Hilliard Davidson High School
Cobi Warstler	11	“Living Simply”	Columbus Academy
Sara Watson	12	“Spinpin”	Hilliard Davidson High School

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.

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"Abandoned Barn"



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# PRESENTATION OF THE 25 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

**The Artist:** Julian Maturino first started blowing glass at California State University of Fullerton, in 2005. In school, he learned a traditional Venetian style, by Joe Cariati. He was immediately intrigued by the technical process and found his passion working with form, function, and color. From there, he began working in hot glass production studios across Southern California, which instilled a strong design-aesthetic in his future work. Craving new experiences and a desire to further his education, Julian sought out opportunities to assist and study under multiple masters. Thus far, he has attended workshops as both a student and a teaching assistant at the Penland School of Crafts, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Pilchuck Glass School, and the Corning Museum of Glass.

**The Award:** Each glass sphere was hand crafted out of molten glass using a mix of traditional techniques with a contemporary design. Inside each sphere is an entrapment of bubbles that are encased with blue glass. The blue is to commemorate excellence while the bubbles are a reminder of this moment in time. The awards were made to exemplify the merit of the individual, while invoking the spirit of community.



## TOP 25 STUDENTS

These students will receive the 2015 Governor's Award of Excellence:

Peter Benjamin	11	"Vessel 2"	University School High School
Alexander Brown	12	"Ginkgos on Red"	Thomas Worthington High School
Emily Cao	12	"Grub"	Jackson High School
Emma Cook	11	"Cameleopard"	Olentangy High School
Brittany Cramer	11	"Paleoichthyology"	Hilliard Davidson High School
Hayley Estep	12	"Faceless"	Hilliard Bradley High School
Meredith Free	12	"Subway Sketches"(Series of 14)	Home School
Zack Harmon	12	"Gongbat"	Buckeye Senior High School
Laurel Heer	12	"Clear Censorship"	Dublin Scioto High School
Erika Helmlinger	12	"Contemplation"	Olentangy High School
Xena Humphrey	12	"Zombie Boy"	Crestline High School
Scott Jones	12	"Indigo Willow Set"	Bryan High School
Kenia Lander	12	"Declaration of Sentiments"(Series of 3)	Stivers School for the Arts
Harper Loeb	11	"Napoleon Bone-Parte"	New Albany High School
Ethan Marks	12	"Diamond Box"	Ontario High School
Maya McDonald	9	"Feathers"	Ashland High School
Alexia Morgan	12	"Abbey"	Dublin Jerome High School
Imran Nuri	11	"Half Portrait of Katharine Harter Age 17"	Dublin Scioto High School
Keely Rutledge	12	"Capture the Moment"	Indian Valley High School
Candace Smith	12	"White Umbrella"	Canfield High School
Alivia Stevens	11	"Trashed Raccoons"	Napoleon High School
Jake Taylor	12	"Business Trip"	Ada High School
Carly Vagedes	10	"Julian"	Stivers School for the Arts
Kieran Williams	12	"Expression Type"(Series of 5)	Stivers School for the Arts
Marja Winkler	12	"The Ancient Jasper Forest"	Thomas Worthington High School

## EDUCATORS

These art educators' students received the 2015 Governor's Exhibition Award of Excellence:

Julie Anderson	Stivers School for the Arts	Kate Menke	Dublin Jerome High School
Jim Buker	Ontario High School	Chris Misencik-Bunn	Home School Instructor
Julie Buker	Ontario High School	Juliette Montague	New Albany High School
Sara Dittfield	Indian Valley High School	Katie Owens	Hilliard Bradley High School
Rhainy Edwards	Olentangy High School	Joe Piotrowski	Jackson High School
Reinhold Friebertshouser	University School High School	Thad Ricker	Hilliard Davidson High School
Kaitlin Helberg	Napoleon High School	Ben Schall	Dublin Scioto High School
Kevin Hoopes	Canfield High School	Teresa Shawberry	Olentangy High School
Jon Horn	Hilliard Davidson High School	Alan Spencer	Thomas Worthington High School
Ryan Kerns	Buckeye Senior High School	Kassandra Sweeney	Crestline High School
Brandon Knott	Bryan High School	Gary Wells	Ada High School
Tina Lakin	Stivers School for the Arts	Lizabeth Whipps	Stivers School for the Arts
Alvoro Leite	Stivers School for the Arts		
Carmone MacFarlane	Ashland High School		

**Presentation of Certificates of Excellence to the student artists who make up the 300 piece exhibition** ▶

# The Exhibition

Monika Kaleps • Installation Director  
 Melissa Fannon of DC AlphaGraphics Columbus • Poster & Catalog Design  
 Dan Gerdeman and Monika Kaleps • Catalog Top 25 Photography  
 Karen Downard • Administrative Consultant  
 Thad Ricker • Executive Director

Ptah Amissa-Aldoo "Untitled" Stivers School for the Arts	10	Ashlee Barnett No Title Logan High School	10	Leslie Bonzella "Curiosity Killed the Cat" Kings High School	12	Erica Chapman "Light Scene" Clear Fork High School	12
Audrey Anderle "Just a Chapter in the Story" Shaker Hts High School	12	Peter Barrett "The Great Arch" Wyoming High School	10	Kelly Brandewie "Zoey" Fort Loramie High School	12	Ashley Chenevey "Vase Triptych" Waynedale High School	12
Bonnie Anderson "Blue Summer" Canfield High School	12	Lauren Beard "Fish Out of Water" Ontario High School	10	Alexander Brown "Ginkgos on Red" Thomas Worthington High School	12	Anthony Conners "Velocity" Stivers School for the Arts	12
Bonnie Anderson "Plastic Meltdown" Canfield High School	12	Madison Bell "Kitty Converse" Riverside High School	12	<b>TOP 25</b> Crystal Brown "50 Shades of Crystal" Upper Scioto Valley High School	11	Emma Cook "Cameleopard" Olentangy High School <b>TOP 25</b>	11
Christine Anderson "Chain Gang" New Albany High School	12	Ryder Bell "Vessel 1" University School	12	Christine Bucey "My Family Portrait" Mentor High School	9	Lindsey Cowans "Lhasa" Thomas Worthington High School	12
Kathleen Anderson "Caged" Cerverville High School	12	Marcela Belli "What The Flux" Olentangy High School	12	Ashleigh Burer "String Portrait" Jackson High School	11	Jared Cox "Untitled" (Series of 2) Ontario High School	11
Alexandra Antivero "Impressions" Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Peter Benjamin "Vessel 2" University School High School <b>TOP 25</b>	11	Sarah Butcher "Dragon" Olentangy High School	11	Brittany Cramer "Paleoichthyology" Hilliard Davidson High School <b>TOP 25</b>	11
Melissa Aramouni "Grandpa" Revere High School	12	Jessica Beran "Stand Up" Brecksville Broadview Hts. High School	12	Daniel Butera "Fourdrinier" Revere High School	12	Mackenzie Crawford Spencer "Impertinence of Purgatory" (Series of 2) Napoleon High School	12
Anthony Ashley "Banapple" Hilliard Davidson High School	11	Jacob Bernans "Grasping Faith" Dublin Scioto High School	11	Jack Campise "Bittersweet Defeat" Upper Arlington High School	11	Ian Dalton "Humanities Pride" Buckeye Senior High School	12
Kwaku Ayesu "Know Your Roots" Westerville North High School	12	Anna-Grace Blackburn "Legs" Ft Hayes Metropolitan Education Center	12	Emily Cao "Grub" Jackson High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Sabrielle Davidson "Innocence" (Series of 3) Benjamin Logan High School	11
Amanda Ba "Zodiac Race" Olentangy Orange High School	11	Amanda Blubaugh "Pack Rat" Lexington High School	12	Linn Carter "Finally Got One" Miamisburg High School	11	Hannah Dehus "Lucky Bamboo" Newark High School	10
Amanda Ba "Symbiosis" Olentangy Orange High School	11	Kayla Bohuslawsky "Zoned Out" Brecksville Broadview Hts. High School	11	Dana Cassidy "Holographic Bananas On A Line" Aurora High School	12	Tyler Delgado "Consistency" St Ignatius High School	12
Matthew Ballard "Juxtaposition" Kenston High School	11	Holly Bonney "Yeux Bleus" Mentor High School	12	Dana Cassidy "Equal" Aurora High School	12	Ryan Dilts "Paint It Black" Kings High School	11

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"Napoleon Bone-Parte"



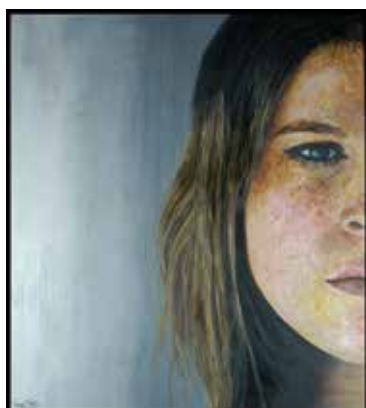
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**Jake Taylor** "Business Trip"



**Carly Vagedes** "Julian"



**Marja Winkler**  
"The Ancient Jasper  
Forest"



**Kieran Williams** "Expression Type" (Series of 5)

Kinsey Downs "Deconstructed" Lakota West High School	12	Melanie Formica "Life's A Gas" Kenston High School	12	Elizabeth Halter "The Collection" Olentangy High School	11	Jennifer Hudson "Woman's Best Friend" Firestone High School	12
Jennifer Dutt "Do Not Disturb" (Series of 5) Glenoak High School	12	Meredith Free "Self Portrait: Expressions" (Series of 4) Home Schooled	12	Trenity Hammons "I Stand Tall" Crestwood High School	11	Gabrielle Huff "Queen of France" Whitmer High School	10
Megan Earley "Life Lines" Hilliard Davidson High School	12	Meredith Free "Study in Cubism" Home Schooled	12	Kirsten Hansen "Pisces Tranquilla" Centerville High School	12	Xena Humphrey "Zombie Boy" Crestline High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12
Devin Edwards "Pyramid" University School	12	Meredith Free "Subway Sketches" (Series of 14) Home Schooled <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Caroline Hanson "The Hunter's Vessel" Tree of Life Christian Schools	12	Erica Husted "Eternity In An Hour" Dublin Scioto High School	10
Matthew Eichelberger No Title Ontario High School	12	Joseph Gailey "Moving On" Live Oaks Career Campus	12	Zack Harmon "Gongbat" Buckeye Senior High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Tory Indre "Ghost Skates (Self Portrait)" Mentor High School	10
Olivia Eitzman "The Current Transition" Aurora High School	12	Emily Gebler "Skates" Chagrin Falls High School	12	Jessica Haught "Skull Study" Meadowbrook High School	12	Kennedy Jackson "The Deep" Finneytown High School	11
Olivia Eitzman "Heavy Light Rays" Aurora High School	12	Carley Giles "Linked" Stivers School for the Arts	11	Tomonori Hayasaka "Timothy Passalacqua" Dublin Scioto High School	12	Sanhita Jana "Apres Pleurer" Copley High School	12
Olivia Eitzman No Title Aurora High School	12	Carley Giles "Touch" (Series of 3) Stivers School For The Arts	11	Lane Hedler "Savannah" Stow-Munroe Falls High School	12	Sanhita Jana "Rachel" Copley High School	12
Christopher Ellis "The Arctic Circle" Bryan High School	12	Emily Gill "Hidden" Waynesville High School	12	Laurel Heer "Clear Censorship" Dublin Scioto High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Cartier Jankura "Reflective Objects" Revere High School	12
Angel Eng "Fruitea" Brecksville Broadview Hts. High School	11	Mateo Gomez "The Aged Path" University School	11	Erika Helmlinger "Contemplation" Olentangy High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Cartier Jankura "Covey and Richie" Revere High School	12
Angel Eng "Bio with Horvath" Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	11	Ava Grannan "Prism" Wyoming High School	12	Taylor Helms "Laced" Oak Hills High School	11	Mack John "Lemonade in Style" Upper Arlington High School	12
Clair Erlsten "Forever Flying" Galion High School	12	Ava Grannan "Gas Mask Vibes" Wyoming High School	10	Grace Henige "The Dots" Ontario High School	11	Scott Jones "Indigo Willow Set" Bryan High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12
Hayley Estep "Faceless" Hilliard Bradley High School <b>TOP 25</b>	12	Oakley Greene "Char" Circleville High School	12	Timothy Heyward "Fleeting Forest" Shawnee High School	12	Gillian Jordan "Blurred Identity" Lakota West High School	10
Alex Evans "Puzzle Table" Ontario High School	12	Elizabeth Greenwood "Pulled Apart" Dover High School	12	Becky Hiros "Twisted Hymns" Kenston High School	11	Abigail Judson "Zaidi" Ontario High School	12
Max Feldman "Glare Lake" University School	10	Alison Grgat "Trees in the Darkness" Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	12	Anna Hoellrich "Stepping Up" Logan High School	11	Margaret Kammerer "Omelette" Lakota East High School	12
Christine Fiegl "Hover Hoop" Dover High School	12	Erin Grohe "Soda Shoppe Cutie Sequence" (Series of 3) Aurora High School	12	Lauren Holt "Aerial" Olentangy Orange High School	12	Margaret Kammerer "Are We The Same?" Lakota East High School	12
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Alexia Kemerling "Still Life 3" Mansfield Senior High School	11	Daisy Lester "Dirds" Whitmer High School	12	Maya McDonald "Feathers" Ashland High School <b>TOP 25</b>	9	Brianna Mullins "Apple a Day Keeps Your Grace Away" West Jefferson High School	10
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Madeline Lacourt "Throwback" Perry High School	12	Ethan Marks "Western Guitar" Ontario High School	12	Stephen Merrick "Translucent Solid" University School High School	12	Imran Nuri "Half Portrait Of Katharine Harter Age 17" Dublin Scioto High School <b>TOP 25</b>	11
Seanna Laganke "Unsettled" Mentor High School	11	Ethan Marks "Eye Box" Ontario High School	12	Jenerio Minard "Selfie" Mansfield Senior High School	11	Lauren Oberlin "Bloodbath" Upper Arlington High School	12
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## THE OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, now in its forty-fifth 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 specifics of the event.

This state judging takes place in Columbus; however, the judges 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 more than 11,700 regional entries from the 15 regions, approximately 3,000 are selected to enter the state judging. State jurors then select 300 for the actual Exhibition, with 25 of the 300 chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence. Scholarships are offered to seniors by more than 30 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 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 held at the Columbus Athenaeum in the students' honor prior to the opening. The attendance at the awards ceremony is over 700 and the Exhibition attendance is at least 1,200. At the Exhibition awards ceremony, students receive Awards of Excellence and scholarship awards.

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