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Youth Art Award Winners Announced

Below is a list of winners of the Maine College of Art Regional Scholastic Art Awards and Congressional District Art Awards. This year's competition brought 341 submissions from 287 young artists representing 11 middle schools and 36 high schools. MECA is proud to display the talents of these artists from January 5 through January 27. A reception will be held at the College on January 27 from 10 a.m. to noon followed by an awards ceremony at the Merrill Auditorium at 1 p.m. Sponsorship is provided by the King and Jean Cummings Charitable Trust Fund and the Holt Family Fund, both of the Maine Community Foundation.

High-resolution images of award winning artwork are available.

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School Name, Student's First and Last Name, Grade, School City, Teacher's First and Last Name, Category, Title (If Available), Key/Special Award

Bangor High School, Logan Emerson, 12, Bangor, Eric Hutchins, Photography, *Model*, Gold
Berwick Academy, Maris Jahnke, 12, So. Berwick, Raegan Russell, Drawing, *State Fair*, Silver
Berwick Academy, Chris Atwood, 9, So. Berwick, K Lynn Wildnauer, Mixed Media, *Untitled*, Merit
Bonny Eagle High School, Alysa Avery, 12, Standish, Edgar Twilley, Mixed Media, *Untitled*, Gold
Bonny Eagle High School, Alysa Avery, 12, Standish, Margaret Gomane/Maxwell, Painting, *Ansell*, Gold
Bonny Eagle High School, Alysa Avery, 12, Standish, Margaret Gomane/Maxwell, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Bonny Eagle High School, Stephanie Boutin, 12, Standish, Lawrence Peiffer, Mixed Media, *Sassy Girl*, Gold
Bonny Eagle High School, Channing Day, 10, Standish, Margaret Gomane/Maxwell, Painting, *Robot*, Merit
Brunswick High School, Sarah Heinemann, 12, Brunswick, Bronwyn Sale, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Brunswick High School, Alyssabeth Spaltro, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Brunswick High School, Jackie Maloney, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Brunswick High School, Kasey Plourde, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Drawing, *My Precious Object*, Gold
Brunswick High School, Emily Banas, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
Brunswick High School, Samuel Dunning, 12, Brunswick, Katherine Snow, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
Brunswick High School, Jackie Maloney, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Painting,
Freeness and Formality: An Exploration, Silver
Brunswick High School, Kasey Plourde, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
Brunswick High School, Michelle Armes, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit
Brunswick High School, Santana Polky, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit
Brunswick High School, Lindsay Cejka, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Art Portfolio, , Merit
Brunswick High School, Kimberly Hildebrandt, 12, Brunswick, Jennie Driscoll, Photography, *All Grown Up*, Merit
Brunswick High School, Nicole Messerman, 11, Brunswick, Katherine Snow, Printmaking, *Untitled*, Merit
Brunswick High School, Heather Mildenstein, 12, Brunswick, Katherine Snow, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit
Brunswick High School, Aimee St. James, 11, Brunswick, Bronwyn Sale, Mixed Media, *Single Gun Shot*, Merit
Camden Hills Regional High School, Julia E. Sampson, 12, Rockport, Carolyn Brown, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver

Cape Elizabeth High School, Aschel Gregory, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Painting, *Rhys*, Gold Key & American Visions Nomination

Cape Elizabeth High School, Aschel Gregory, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Painting, *Rhys*, Gold

Cape Elizabeth High School, Aschel Gregory, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Gold

Cape Elizabeth High School, Chloe Brown, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Mary Hart, Ceramics & Glass, *Better Together*, Gold

Cape Elizabeth High School, Chloe Brown, 11, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Photography, *Self portrait*, Gold

Cape Elizabeth High School, Tucker Emerson, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Photography, *Hero*, Gold

Cape Elizabeth High School, Rusty Leonard, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver

Cape Elizabeth High School, Meghan Miklavik, 11, Cape Elizabeth, Karen DiCenso, Drawing, *Skeletal study*, Silver

Cape Elizabeth High School, Ben Salerno, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Silver

Cape Elizabeth High School, Adam Stephanus, 12, Cape Elizabeth, Richard Rothlisberger, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Merit

Cape Elizabeth Middle School, Annie Murphy, 8, Cape Elizabeth, Marguerite Lawler Rohner, Drawing, *Annie*, Silver

Cape Elizabeth Middle School, Max Sobel, 8, Cape Elizabeth, Marguerite Lawler Rohner, Painting, *Japanese Postcard*, Silver

Explorations Art Program, Molly Keane, 8, Bryant Pond, Arla Patch, Drawing, *Seven Swans*, Gold

Explorations Art Program, Katlyn Keane, 9, Bryant Pond, Arla Patch, Drawing, *Irony*, Silver

Explorations Art Program, James Picirillo, 7, Bryant Pond, Arla Patch, Mixed Media, *Checkmate*, Merit

Falmouth High School, Prescott Brown, 11, Falmouth, Nancy Durst, Drawing, *Fret Action*, Congressional District Art Award

Falmouth High School, Averil Burner, 12, Falmouth Maine, Nisu Seder, Drawing, *Self Portrait*, Gold

Falmouth High School, Prescott Brown, 11, Falmouth Maine, Nancy Durst, Drawing, *Fret Action*, Silver

Falmouth High School, Prescott Brown, 11, Falmouth , Nisu Seder, Drawing, *Fruit and Glassware Stilllife*, Merit

Falmouth High School, Caitlin Howland, 11, Falmouth, Nancy Durst, Drawing, *Reflecting the Silent Drum Set*, Merit

Falmouth High School, Miranda Rodway, 11, Falmouth , Nancy Durst, Painting, *Still life of Animal Skull*, Merit

Freeport High School, Jamie Bourassa, 12, Freeport, Kimberly Medsker, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Silver

Gardiner Area High School, Lauren Gorham, 10, Gardiner, Shalimar Poulin, Painting, *Photo Mosaic*, Merit

Gardiner Regional Middle School, Timothy Peaslee, 7, Gardiner, Stephen Johnson, Sculpture, *Untitled*, Gold

Gardiner Regional Middle School, Kayla Hallett, 8, Gardiner, Stephen Johnson, Ceramics & Glass, *The Cupcake*, Silver

Gardiner Regional Middle School, Grace Temple, 8, Gardiner, Stephen Johnson, Painting, *The Village Menace*, Silver

George Stevens Academy, Winslow Brokaw, 12, Blue Hill, Katherine Greene, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Gold

George Stevens Academy, Katie Herklotz, 10, Blue Hill, Tim Farrar, Mixed Media, *A Brighter Autumn Dream*, Gold

George Stevens Academy, Fiona Schubeck, 11, Blue Hill, Katherine Greene, Drawing, *Self Portrait with Blue Piercing*, Gold

George Stevens Academy, Ariel Nelson, 12, Blue Hill, Tim Farrar, Printmaking, *Dragonfly*, Silver

George Stevens Academy, Morgan Springer, 12, Blue Hill, Tim Farrar, Photography, *Portrait of Tae Ahndiya*, Silver

George Stevens Academy, Adrienne Bugbee, 12, Blue Hill, Katherine Greene, Drawing, *Still life in Pencil*, Merit

Gould Academy, Alexa Stark, 12, Bethel, Jan Baker, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold

Gould Academy, Amelia Brodka, 11, Bethel, Jan Baker, Drawing, *Still life*, Silver

Gould Academy, Aaron Bailey, 12, Bethel, Jan Baker, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Merit

Gould Academy, Morgan Carver, 12, Bethel, Jan Baker, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit

Gould Academy, Kana Kasahara, 12, Bethel, Jan Baker, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit

Gould Academy, Alexa Stark, 12, Bethel, Jan Baker, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Merit

Gould Academy, Barrett Allen, 11, Bethel, lauren head, Design:Jewelry, *Untitled*, Merit

Gould Academy, Hillary Hough, 12, Bethel, Jan Baker, Drawing, *nests*, Merit

Gould Academy, Molly Spadone, 12, Bethel, Woody Hughes, Ceramics & Glass, *Tea Pot Study in Wood and Reduction*, Merit

Greely High School, Simonne Feeney, 11, Cumberland, Wes Franklin, Painting, *Self Portrait in Red*, Gold

Greely High School, Marika Cowan, 11, Cumberland, Wes Franklin, Painting, *Self portrait*, Merit

Harrison Middle School, Anne Ryan, 7, Yarmouth, Elaine Fletcher, Painting, *Crescendo of Color*, Gold

Harrison Middle School, Anders Overhaug, 7, Yarmouth, Elaine Fletcher, Mixed Media, *Juggling Jester*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Lexie Caddell, 12, Kennebunk, Geoffrey Drew, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Rana Bates, 11, Kennebunk, Deborah Robinson, Design:Jewelry, *Untitled Ring*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Reid Hughes, 12, Kennebunk, Katie Reagan, Sculpture, *Risen Fiend*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Elizabeth Jacques, 9, Kennebunk, Marnie Rollerson, Mixed Media, *Lilies*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Billy Kramer, 12, Kennebunk, Geoffrey Drew, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Alexandra Nelson, 12, Kennebunk, Geoffrey Drew, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Nikki Warren, 12, Kennebunk, Deborah Robinson, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Silver

Kennebunk High School, Emma Fisk, 12, Kennebunk, Deborah Robinson, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Merit

Kennebunk High School, Lexie Caddell, 12, Kennebunk, Geoffrey Drew, Digital Imagery, *no complication*, Merit

Kennebunk High School, Nika Karlsson, 9, Kennebunk, Marnie Rollerson, Drawing, *Down into the Soles*, Merit
Kents Hill School, Saori Kaji, 12, Kents Hill, Cindy Mcinerney, Painting, *Self portrait*, Gold
Kents Hill School, Robin Huntley, 12, Kents Hill, cindy mcinerney, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit
Lewiston High School, Ashley Akers, 12, Lewiston, Nathaniel Meyer, Drawing, *Water Glass*, Congressional District Art Award

Lewiston High School, Brittany Johnson, 11, Lewiston, Jody Dube, Ceramics & Glass, *Untitled*, Gold
Lewiston High School, Ashley Stuart, 12, Lewiston, Kyna Pitula, Ceramics & Glass, *Broken Home*, Gold
Lewiston High School, Ashley Akers, 12, Lewiston, Nathaniel Meyer, Drawing, *Water Glass*, Silver
Lewiston High School, Desirae Beaulé, 12, Lewiston, Kyna Pitula, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
Lewiston High School, Briar Pelletier, 12, Lewiston, Nathaniel Meyer, Painting, *Self-Portrait, Northlight*, Silver
Lewiston High School, Briar Pelletier, 12, Lewiston, Sarah Stocker, Photography, *Porcelain Debutante*, Silver
Lewiston High School, Briar Pelletier, 12, Lewiston, Kyna Pitula, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
Lewiston High School, Lauren Rodrigue, 12, Lewiston, Jody Dube, Ceramics & Glass, *People Factory*, Silver
Lewiston High School, Ashley Stuart, 12, Lewiston, Kyna Pitula, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit
Lewiston High School, Sierra Edwards, 10, Lewiston, Nathaniel Meyer, Painting, *Self Portrait*, Merit
Lewiston High School, Ariel Michaud, 11, Lewiston, Sylvie St. Amand, Digital Imagery, *Self Portrait*, Merit
Medomak Valley High School, Mike Pizzillo, 12, Waldoboro, Kem Martin, Digital Imagery, *Untitled*, Silver
Medomak Valley High School, Mike Pizzillo, 12, Waldoboro, Kem Martin, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
Medomak Valley High School, Abigail Dropkin, 11, Waldoboro, Lois Eastman, Painting, *Beach Umbrella*, Merit
Messalonskee High School, Natalia Paliyenko, 12, Oakland, Leone Donovan, Painting, *Wonder*, Silver
Monmouth Academy, Heather Leonas, 10, Monmouth, Elizabeth Sokoloff, Drawing, *Simon*,

Gold Key & American Visions Nomination

Monmouth Academy, Heather Leonas, 10, Monmouth, Elizabeth Sokoloff, Drawing, *Simon*, Gold
Monmouth Academy, Maggie Maberry, 11, Monmouth, Elizabeth Sokoloff, Drawing, *Self-Portrait*, Merit
Morse High School, Murphy Hadsell, 12, Bath, Janice Wright, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Morse High School, Andrew Ferrara, 12, Bath, Janice Wright, Sculpture, *Break Through*, Gold
Mt Ararat High School, Emma Hamilton, 12, Topsham, Nina Sylvia, Painting, *Untitled*, Silver
Mt Ararat High School, Erik Brooks, 12, Topsham, Chris Chapman, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Merit
Mt Ararat High School, Ryan Ackerman, 12, Topsham, Sheila Bohlin, Photography, *Metaphysical Experience*, Merit
Noble High School, Chelsea Bartlett, 12, North Berwick, Mimi Saunders, Mixed Media, *Self-Portrait Series*, Silver
Noble High School, Ashley Gregoire, 12, North Berwick, Ginny Vakalis, Photography, *Study in Form*, Merit
North Yarmouth Academy, Cole Paiement, 11, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, Mixed Media, *Untitled*,

Gold Key & American Visions Nomination

North Yarmouth Academy, Simon Vickery, 12, Yarmouth, abbie sewall, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
North Yarmouth Academy, Marion Leslie, 11, Yarmouth, Abbie Sewall, Photography, *Untitled*, Gold
North Yarmouth Academy, Cole Paiement, 11, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, Mixed Media, *Untitled*, Gold
North Yarmouth Academy, Emily Clemetson, 12, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
North Yarmouth Academy, Abby Godfrey, 11, Yarmouth, Abbie Sewall, Photography, *Immersed*, Silver
North Yarmouth Academy, George Reiche, 12, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
North Yarmouth Academy, Nathaniel Wellin, 12, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Silver
North Yarmouth Academy, Stephen Hansel, 12, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, Art Portfolio, , Merit
North Yarmouth Academy, Matt Kibler, 8, Yarmouth, Tim McMahon, Ceramics & Glass, *Untitled*, Merit
North Yarmouth Academy, Choul Ngoal, 12, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, *Art Portfolio*, *N/A*, Merit
North Yarmouth Academy, Wesley Norton, 12, Yarmouth, Susan Myer Riley, *Art Portfolio*, *N/A*, Merit
Oxford Hills Technical School, Victoria Jackson, 12, South Paris, Virginia Valdes, Digital Imagery, *The War on Art*, Silver
Oxford Hills Technical School, Victoria Jackson, 12, South Paris, Virginia Valdes, Computer Art,

Found You waiting in Des Moines, Merit

Portland Arts & Technology HS, Paul Morse, 12, Portland, Diane Manzi, Drawing, *Industrial Ghost*, Merit
Portland Arts & Technology HS, Amanda Yager, 9, Portland, Diane Manzi, Drawing, *Untitled*, Merit
Portland Arts and Technology High School, Hylari Allen, 12, Portland, Diane Manzi, Drawing, *Untitled*, Merit
R.W.Traip Academy, Grace Drummond, 11, Kittery, Abigail Ryder, Photography, *Landscape*, Merit
Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Sarah Simonds, 12, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Painting, *The Faces of Me*, Gold Key & American Visions Nomination
Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Shanelle Dugan, 12, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Art Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Sarah Simonds, 12, Rangeley, Maryam Emami, Photo Portfolio, *N/A*, Gold
Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Emily George, 12, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Mixed Media, *The Sunflower Garden*, Gold
Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Krista Jamison, 11, Rangeley, Maryam Emami, Design:Graphic, *Pure and Simple*, Gold
Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Sarah Simonds, 12, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Painting, *The Faces of Me*, Gold

Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Sarah Simonds, 12, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Silver
 Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Steven vanSoeren, 12, Rangeley, Maryam Emami, Mixed Media, *vanSoeren's*, Silver
 Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Steven vanSoeren, 12, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Art Portfolio , *N/A*, Silver
 Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Nels Christensen, 11, Rangeley, Maryam Emami, Mixed Media,
Christensen Photo Documentary, Merit
 Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Krista Jamison, 11, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Mixed Media, *My Super Friends*, Merit
 Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Alexandra Wentworth, 8, Rangeley, Sonja Johnson, Drawing, *Self Portrait*, Merit
 Thornton Academy, Samantha Baines, 11, Saco, Jennifer Merry, Drawing, *Untitled*, Gold
 Thornton Academy, Mike Deprey, 12, Saco, Chris Prosser, Ceramics & Glass, *Leaning Tower of Pisa*, Gold
 Thornton Academy, Marissa Guillory, 11, Saco, Chris Prosser, Ceramics & Glass, *Untitled*, Merit
 Waterville Senior High School, Caroline Robe, 11, Waterville, Ann Roy, Mixed Media, *Caroline's Garden*, Gold
 Waynflete School, Harlan Simmons, 12, Portland, Judy Novey, Drawing, *Untitled*, Gold
 Waynflete School, Sophie Glass, 12, Portland, Judy Novey, Mixed Media, *Broken Voices*, Silver
 Waynflete School, Jonah Zimet, 12, Portland, Anne Alexander, Sculpture, *Alabaster Carving*, Silver
 Windham High School, Chase Bourgoin, 10, Windham, Jeff Bell, Ceramics & Glass, *untitled*, Silver
 Windham High School, Courtney Edison, 12, Windham, Colleen KearneyGraffam, Drawing, *Off-Centered*, Silver
 Windham High School, Heather Bisesti, 12, Windham, Kim Chasse, Drawing, *Purezza*, Merit
 Windham High School, Courtney Edison, 12, Windham, Kim Chasse, Drawing, *Alter Ego Self Portrait*, Merit
 Windham High School, Zachary Malinowitz, 12, Windham, Jeff Bell, Drawing, *Self portrait*, Merit
 Windham High School, Allison Sample, 9, Windham, Kim Chasse, Drawing, *Alter Ego*, Merit
 Wiscasset High School, Alex deMauriac, 12, Wiscasset, Thomas Block, Drawing, *Hands and Foot*, Gold Key & American Visions
 Nomination
 Wiscasset High School, Jaymi Carlton, 11, Wiscasset, Thomas Block, Drawing, *Fading Memories*, Silver
 Wiscasset High School, Jodiann McConnell, 12, Wiscasset, Sarah Sutter, Painting, *Acquiescence*, Merit
 Wiscasset High School, Sarah Pierce, 11, Wiscasset, Sarah Sutter, Photography, *Dirty Little Secret*, Merit
 Yarmouth High School, Ira Vogel, 11, Yarmouth, Melissa Noack, Photography, *Balance Beam*, Silver
 Yarmouth High School, Anna Makaretz, 11, Yarmouth, Ted Hall, Mixed Media, *Chia Charles*, Merit
 Yarmouth High School, Anna Makaretz, 11, Yarmouth, Ted Hall, Painting, *Just Like*, Merit
 Yarmouth High School, Jennifer Mcguinness, 12, Yarmouth, Holly Houston, Drawing, *Radishes*, Merit
 Yarmouth High School, Nell Pierce, 11, Yarmouth, Holly Houston, Drawing, *Untitled*, Merit