Reflections
A juried art competition for high school students in Community College District 515

March 22 - April 18, 2018

mixed media
photography
graphic design
computer art
sculpture
drawing
painting

Prairie State College
High School Juried Art Exhibit
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Gallery Hours
Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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5 - 7 p.m.
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About the Exhibit

The faculty in the department of Fine and Applied Arts extends their congratulations to the 37 artists selected to exhibit their work in this year’s annual competition for high school students.

Students who attend high schools within the Prairie State College district were invited to submit entries in various media, including drawing, painting, photography, graphic design, computer art, mixed media, electronic media, and sculpture. There were 103 entries received, and the works selected to be part of this annual juried exhibit represent the collective talents of students from Beecher, Bloom, Bloom Trail, Homewood-Flossmoor, and Marian Catholic High Schools.

From these works, one was selected as Best in Show, seven were selected as “Best of Category,” in drawing, painting, photography, graphic design, mixed media, electronic media and sculpture. Best of Category award winners receive a free class at Prairie State College. We applaud those who received these special honors, and all students whose work is part of this exhibition. These students represent an outstanding example of the talent being developed in the high schools in this district, and we are proud to showcase these artistic endeavors.
Best of Category

Best in Show
Lauryn Castagna
*Stop, Drop, and Roll*
Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Best Computer Art
Jack Hoac
*Voiceless*
Marian Catholic High School

Best Drawing
Kassandra Aguirre
*The Tragedy Twins*
Bloom Trail High School

Best Graphic Design
Yanah Collins
*Astro’s Gelato*
Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Best Mixed Media
Jalen Buford
*Drowned*
Bloom High School

Best Painting
Katie Zalewski
*Read Between the Lines*
Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Best Photography
Caitlyn Nardi
*Midsummers Nigh Dream*
Bloom Trail High School

Best Sculpture
Megan Trybula
*Aquamarine Coil*
Beecher High School
Exhibition List

1. Sara Vanderpuye  
   *Colors*, 2018  
   acrylic on canvas  
   Marian Catholic High School  
   NFS

2. Jronn Williams  
   *Envision*, 2018  
   graphic design  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   NFS

3. Jalen Buford  
   *Drowned*, 2018  
   watercolor, ballpoint pen  
   Bloom High School  
   $45
   *Best Mixed Media*

4. Kassandra Aguirre  
   *The Tragedy Twins*, 2018  
   pen  
   Bloom Trail High School  
   NFS  
   *Best Drawing*

5. Caitlyn Nardi  
   *Midsummers Night Dream*, 2018  
   digital  
   Bloom High School  
   $55
   *Best Photography*

6. Chandler Claus  
   Through the Eyes of Others, 2018  
   clay  
   Beecher High School  
   POR
7. Jack Hoac
   **Voiceless**, 2018
digital
Marian Catholic High School   POR
*Best Computer Art*

8. Alix Lowry
   **Macrophage**, 2018
mixed media
Homewood-Flossmoor High School   NFS

9. Katherine Garnica Mayana
   **Zoltar**, 2018
digital photography
Bloom High School   $25

10. Darrius Williams
    **Bubble Gum**, 2018
graphic design
Bloom Trail High School   POR

11. Christian Drechney
    **Identity Crisis**, 2018
Bloom High School   $150

12. Yanah Collins
    **Astro’s Gelato**, 2018
graphic design
Homewood-Flossmoor High School   $50
*Best Graphic Design*
13. Nyela Cowan  
   Colored Pencil Bird, 2017  
   colored pencil on paper  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   POR

14. Katie Zalewski  
   Read Between the Lines, 2017  
   oil paint  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   NFS  
   Best Painting

15. Rachael Christine Rusek  
   Kirigami, 2017  
   paper  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   NFS

16. Jeremiah Shipp  
   RSVP, 2018  
   graphic design  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   NFS

17. Jayla Watkins  
   Trinity, 2018  
   digital photography  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   $50

18. Natalia Ojeda  
   Daydream, 2018  
   photography  
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
   NFS
19. Lauryn Castagna  
*Stop, Drop and Roll*, 2018  
paper  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
$300  
*Best of Show*

20. Bailey Stevenson  
*Self-Portrait*, 2017  
watercolor  
Bloom Trail High School  
POR

21. Shaqira Smith  
*A Sunset Within*, 2017  
prismacolor  
Bloom Trail High School  
NFS

22. Heavenly Johnson  
*New Moonlight*, 2017  
color pencil  
Bloom High School  
NFS

23. Maddie Vargo  
*Strength*, 2018  
digital photography  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
$50

24. MaryKate Lynch  
*Another Day*, 2018  
painting  
Marian Catholic High School  
NFS
25. **Dominique Epps**  
*Family*, 2017  
colored pencil  
Bloom Trail High School  

26. **Lauren Cleary**  
*All Eyez on Me*, 2018  
colored pencil  
Marian Catholic High School  
$100

27. **Daniela Sosa**  
*Cupid’s Victim*, 2018  
special effects make-up and photography  
Marian Catholic High School  
$100

28. **Brianna Noel Harris**  
*Silenced*, 2018  
drawing, marker  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
POR

29. **Anna Gsell**  
*The Bridge*, 2017  
watercolor on board  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
NFS

30. **Victoria Craig**  
*Moment of Silence*, 2018  
digital photography  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
$50

31. **Tori Cialdella**  
*Remake of Paris Street: Rainy Day*, 2018  
acrylic  
Beecher High School  
NFS
32. Taylor Briahn Ausley
   *New Dehli*, 2018
   mixed pastel oil paint
   Homewood-Flossmoor High School  POR

33. Megan Gonzalez
   *Mauve Brick*, 2018
   clay
   Beecher High School  $140

34. Elijah Bamgbose
   *Coils*, 2018
   clay
   Beecher High School  POR

35. Megan Trybula
   *Aquamarine Coil*, 2018
   clay
   Beecher High School  NFS
   *Best Sculpture*

36. Victoria Huenerberg
   *Summer Time*, 2018
   clay
   Beecher High School  NFS

37. Solange Regalado
   *Round Pebble*, 2018
   Beecher High School  $126

*Note:*
Anyone interested in purchasing works in the show should contact (708) 709-7738. All works are sold unframed.
A special thank you goes out to all of the high school faculty for their contributions to the success of this exhibit. Without the encouragement and guidance provided by those individuals, students would never achieve the level of skill demonstrated in their works showcased in this exhibit. For their dedication to their students and art education we recognize:

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A special thanks is also extended to the Prairie State College jurors for their contribution and efforts in selecting the works for this exhibition.

Rebecca L. Slagle, Coordinator, Photography,
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