Scholastic Oklahoma Region Gold Winner Ceremony

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Gardiner Gallery of Art
Oklahoma State University

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The National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Regional Gold Key Winners

The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization, identifies teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent and brings their remarkable work to a national audience through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

The National Scholastic Art & Writing Competition is the nation’s longest-running (since 1923) and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7-12.

Regionally, 1,155 works of art were entered and judged by a small panel of professionals in the visual arts. Panelists looked for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. From these entries, 79 Gold, 106 Silver, 156 Honorable Mention, and 5 American Vision Awards were chosen.

Regional Gold Key works will go on to be judged nationally by an impressive panel of creative-industry experts to receive National Medals, including Gold Medals, Silver Medals, American Visions Medals, Gold Medalists, Silver Medalists, and Distinctive Portraits Gold Medalists and Silver with Distinctive Portraits Gold Medalists, and Special Achievement Awards. National Medalists are recognized in part at the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Presented by Oklahoma State University
An affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

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Students across America submitted nearly 320,000 original works this year in 29 different categories of art and writing.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The Awards give students opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.
2020 Oklahoma Region:

672 students
1155 entries
53 portfolios
89 schools
5 were home school, 1 after school program
115 educators from 85 schools

186 fee waivers

Gold – 76
Silver – 106
Honorable Mention – 136

5 American Vision Awards selected from the 76 gold winners
All Gold Key and American Vision move on to national jury.

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2020 Scholastic Art Awards Jurors

Guest Jurors:
Bob Curtis, Oklahoma City
Marjorie Atwood, Tulsa
OSU Department of Art Graphic Design, and Art History

Faculty Jurors:
Andy Mattern, MFA, Assistant Professor, Photography
Nick Mendoza, MFA, Assistant Professor, Graphic Design
Mark Sisson, MFA, Professor, Printmaking and Drawing
Jessica Teckemeyer, MFA, Assistant Professor, Sculpture

Non-Voting Jury Moderator:
Chris Ramsey, Professor, Jewelry/Metals and 3D Design

Two Jury teams
Composed of 3 voting members
Oklahoma State University awards a College of Arts and Sciences Discovery Scholarship to

a $2500 Scholarship

The scholarship shall be applied toward tuition and fees at Oklahoma State University. The recipient shall be selected by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Discovery Scholarship Committee. The recipient shall be required to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. Only one Discovery Scholarship can be awarded per student.

February 20, 2020

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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