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WCSD ART STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

One hundred seventy WCSD students from John Jay and Roy C. Ketcham High Schools submitted over 750 pieces of artwork to the 2019-2020 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. Our students submitted artwork in a wide range of categories including Ceramics & Glass, Comic Art, Digital Art, Drawing & Illustration, Fashion, Film and Animation, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture.

Sixty-two Gold Keys and 108 Silver Keys were awarded to our students. Gold Key recipients' artwork has been judged as demonstrating the highest levels of achievement in technique, originality, and personal voice. It will go on to national adjudication. Silver Key recipients have submitted artwork demonstrating achievement worthy of recognition on the regional level.

Seniors are invited to submit up to two cohesive portfolios of eight pieces accompanied by an artist statement. This year four WCSD students submitted senior portfolios.

At the local level, award recipients will be recognized in a ceremony at the Studley Theatre at SUNY New Paltz on Friday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. The winning artwork of Gold Key and Silver Key Award recipients will be displayed in the Exhibition of Student Work February 8th through March 1st at SUNY New Paltz in their Fine Arts Building. WCSD students will have more than 150 Gold and Silvery Key pieces on display. This exhibition will be open to the public.

“Collectively, our students received 62 Gold Key awards and 108 Silver Key awards. Our art teachers and school community are so proud of our students’ creativity and accomplishments,” said Bonnie King, Director of Fine & Performing Arts and Foreign Language.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements:

Gold Key Recipients

Simrit Attwal	Ryan Garcia	Amber Markou
Daniela Bellantoni	E.J. Geraghty	Ashley Martins
Mary-Elizabeth Boatey	Zachary Golden-Johnson	Emma Montenegro
Simone Bolger	Kylie Gordon	Arianne Murray
Gloria Bonham	Elizabeth Graham	Micaela Negri
Madison Borba	Tiana Griggs	Hannah Nolen
Anna Byars	Amelie Guzman	Julianna Potenzo
Samantha Citarell	Hailey Howard	Kayleigh Raffaele
Nancy Coates	Sebastian Hudson	Alyssa Romano
Emma Cunliffe	Amani Jamal	Nicolette Sammann
Cristian DiBattista	Cassidy Jimenez	Jessica Seibert
Bella DiLeo	Cali Juanis	Dorian Skelton
Rasheed Elmouchtari	Isabel Lepore	Hannah Smith
Aidan Finn	Marisa Lifrieri	Jingxin Song
Kelsey Fox	Marla Litsky	Angie Villavicencio

Silver Key Recipients

Jordan Anderson
Simrit Attwal
Daniela Bellantoni
Mary-Elizabeth Boatey
Simone Bolger
Katarina Boss
Ella Brown
Isabella Canevari
Mary-Kate Chanowsky
Samantha Citarell
Shane Connolly
Emma Cunliffe
Joseph Della Vecchia
Bella DiLeo
Georgianna Eckley
Zackery Ehrhart
Rasheed Elmouchtari
Aidan Finn
Sydney Fowler
Kelsey Fox

Lily Garver
MaKenzie Gray
Tiana Griggs
Ashley Handel
Hailey Howard
Amani Jamal
Cassidy Jimenez
Kristen Jones
Cali Juanis
Brian Kalinoski
Nicole Lalli
Erin Lappin
Isabel Lepore
Marisa Lifrieri
Marla Litsky
Lindsey Lolkema
Emma Lominski
Sophia Mancinelli
Amber Markou
Ashley Martins

Sean McCarthy
Brianna McLenithan
Gypsy Medina
Arianne Murray
Hannah Nolen
Lauren Piasecki
Ethan Riley-Brown
Nicolette Sammann
Jules Scaringe
Dorian Skelton
Hannah Smith
Jingxin Song
Angelina St. George
Emmy Tivnan
Victoria Torres
Elena Vargas
Emma Whitehead
Ben Wilson
Kathryn Wood

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