

Schools

The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire



Samantha Prue / Printmaking: Electric Current / Gold Key

Fourteen-hundred and thirty-five individual works of art by public, parochial and private schools in grades 7-12 competed for recognition in The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire on January 16th and 17th as this prestigious program recognizes the importance of fostering creative expression and artistic achievement in our schools.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards was established in 1923 by Maurice Robinson, founder of Scholastic Inc., the educational company supported by the grassroots efforts of 96 regional organizations, the awards have grown into the largest and longest running recognition program for young people in United States. In 2009, young artists and writers were granted over \$1,000,000 in scholarships and prizes through the program. Alumni of the Awards include some of the country's leading artists and writers, including Andy Warhol, Truman Capote, Joyce Carol Oates, Sylvia Plath, Philip Pearl Stein, Paul Newman and Richard Avedon.

Five panels of judges awarded 764 individual awards of which 242 were Gold Keys awards, which will

represent New Hampshire at the National Competition. 254 Silver Keys and 268 Honorable Mentions were also awarded.

The annual statewide event highlights the award-winning student work. All students will receive certificates and Silver and Gold Key recipients will receive a key pin for their achievement.

The American Visions Awards or "Best in Show" are awarded for individual submissions.

The adjudication panels include college visual art professors, museum educators, retired middle and high school art educators and practicing artists. A unanimous vote by the panel during a blind and silent adjudication process is needed for a work to be awarded a Gold Key.

This year's program is possible with the generosity and support of our host site and sponsor, the Pinkerton Academy, the New Hampshire Institute of Art, the Brown-Monson Foundation, the New Hampshire Art Educators' Association, Coca-Cola of Northern New England, and John and Sheila Hoglund.



Skye St.James / Photography: The Girl's Picture Book / Gold Key



Elizabeth Chiappini / Digital Photography: Morning Dove / Gold Key



Maura Belanger / Photogrpahy: Playground Shadows / Honorable Mention



Sarah Dougherty / Photography: Pathway / Honorable Mention



Jacob Sipos / Photography: Light / Honorable Mention

Congratulations to the following students whose work received recognition in the annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of NH:

Souhegan High School

Gold Key		
Elizabeth Chiappini	Grade 10	Photography (1)
Meghan Farley	Grade 10	Painting
Hunter King	Grade 11	Drawing
Marajka Kn,ght	Grade 10	Photography (2 awards)
Raleigh McElvery	Grade 10	Drawing
Silver Key		
Hunter King	Grade 11	Drawing
Marajka Knight	Grade 10	Photography
Heidi Springmann	Grade 12	Drawing
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Kristin Withers	Grade 12	Drawing
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Honorable Mention		
Sarah Dougherty	Grade 11	Photography (1)
Jil Sanchez	Grade 12	Photography (1)
Maura Belanger	Grade 12	Photography (2 awards)
Ali Carlson	Grade 12	Drawing
Matthew Winter	Grade 10	Ceramics & Glass

Amherst Middle School

Gold Key
Skye St. James (Gold Key for photo: The Girls Picture Book);
Samantha Prue (Gold Key for print Electric Current, Honorable mention for painting: Imagine A World);
Silver Key
Brooke Carlson (Silver Key for mixed media: Techno Burst);
Tina Huang (Silver Key for sculpture: Mystic);
Elizabeth Hosage (Silver Key for photo: The Three Sentries);
Alexandra Safarz (Silver Key for photo: The Road Ahead);
Honorable Mention
Samantha Prue (Honorable Mention for painting)
Sarah Regan (Honorable Mention for mixed media: Investigation);
Jacob Sipos (Honorable Mention for: Photo Light)

Hannah Kenney, Angela DiLiegro, Jordan Catanuso, Victoria Chistolini and Cailley Simmonds had work chosen to represent AMS in the adjudication process.



Brooke Carlson / Mixed Media: Techno Burst / Silver Key



Maura Belanger / Photography: The Veiled Artist / Honorable Mention



Marajka Knight / Photogrpahy: Life In My Hands / Gold Key



Tina Huang / Sculpture: Mystic A / Silver Key



Marajka Knight / Photography: Ice Storm Horses / Silver Key



Elizabeth Hosage / Photography: The Three Sentries / Silver Key



Sarah Regan / Mixed Media: Investigation / Honorable Mention



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