

# ART

## SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

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Gallery Hours:  
Tuesday – Friday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday & First Sunday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Admission: Free

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LANSING ART GALLERY & EDUCATION CENTER





# ART SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

## MISSION

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center promotes public awareness, enjoyment and education of the visual arts through the support of Michigan artists. Art Scholarship Alert is an educational program of Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center.

## VISION

Enhancing the quality of life and cultural well being of the community, Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center provides a permanent cultural facility and outreach initiatives to fulfill its mission. We ensure that exhibits, educational programs and opportunities to purchase Michigan art are available to the public. The gallery provides a cultural facility open to the public at no charge. Through programs such as *Art Scholarship Alert*, the gallery strives to fulfill its mission.

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center is a non-profit arts organization serving the greater Lansing and state-wide communities of Michigan artists for over 50 years, with changing exhibitions, education programs, and a retail gallery. Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center's programs are funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan State University Federal Credit Union, City of Lansing, Lansing Economic Development Corporation, Lansing Economic Area Partnership, Arts Council of Greater Lansing, Mariel Foundation, Capital Region Community Foundation, Joe D. Pentecost Foundation, R.E. Olds Foundation, and the membership of Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center. Employment programs, activities, and services of Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center are provided for equally and without regard to race, ethnicity, gender, age, and disabilities.

Art Scholarship Alert is a juried art exhibition and scholarship competition for grades 9 through 12 from Mid-Michigan area communities.

In the past thirty-three years of Art Scholarship Alert, over \$112,600 in scholarships and awards have been granted, over 29,322 portfolios submitted, and 4,005 student art works exhibited in the professional setting of Lansing Art Gallery. Scholarships and awards must be used to further the students' involvement in the visual arts.

## THE 2017 EXHIBITION

Portfolios entered	168
Artworks juried	690
Artworks exhibited	93

## THE JURY PROCESS

*Art Scholarship Alert* takes a unique approach to the entry and selection process. Students are required to submit a portfolio of original works of art and certify that their artworks are not copied from published photographs, magazine or book illustrations, or other art works. A jury of art professionals review all portfolios from a specific grade level to determine which portfolios will be accepted and which will be declined. Acceptance is determined by the excellence and consistency of the art included in the portfolio. Jurors then decide which of the accepted portfolios will be chosen for scholarships and supply awards. After awards are decided, the jurors choose individual pieces of art to be included in the *Art Scholarship Alert* exhibition. At least one work of art from each accepted portfolio is exhibited.

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU

## 2017 JURORS

Candace Keller, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of Art History, Michigan State University

Miranda Krajniak

Executive Director, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts

Tatsuki Hakoyama

Adjunct Professor, Kendall College of Art and Design

# SUPPORT THE ARTS

YES! I would like to take advantage of membership in the Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center, a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization, and help support the arts and art education in Michigan.

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# LANSING ART GALLERY & EDUCATION CENTER

On the occasion of the 33rd annual *Art Scholarship Alert* exhibition, Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center would like to acknowledge the many community members who make this possible. Thanks to these people, the *Art Scholarship Alert* competition has directly affected the lives of hundreds of young people and provided a model of excellence for thousands more.

**ART EDUCATORS** — *Art Scholarship Alert* exhibitors represent only a part of the total number of young people whose lives have been improved, enriched, and sometimes changed by these dedicated professionals.

**CONTRIBUTORS** — Individuals and businesses have provided over \$112,000 in cash and in-kind contributions to support scholarships for young artists over the years. *Art Scholarship Alert* was made possible in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**UNSUNG HEROES** — Cheering from the sidelines, these parents, siblings, family members, and mentors work from behind the scenes to provide necessary role models and unconditional support.

**VOLUNTEERS** — Assisting behind the scenes, these dedicated volunteers provide necessary administrative support, including:

Sue Coley	Cheri Morehouse	Hannah Avdoulos
Constance Henslee	Quinn Jiles	Shayla Croteau
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Miri Hubner	Madison Kautman	

## GRADE LEVEL MERIT AWARDS

Jurors select these awards based on the excellence and consistency of the portfolio. Area businesses, community organizations and individuals contribute certificates of merit, art supplies, and supply or tuition certificates. The awards may be used for supplies or classes.

## 9TH GRADE MERIT AWARDS

Michigan State University  
Department of Art, Art History, & Design Award

\$100 supply certificate

Tori N. Trites, *Fowlerville*

Carolyn Talbot Hoagland Memorial Award

\$100 supply certificate

Kohi Kalandarova, *East Lansing*

Framing Certificate for Saper Gallery

\$50 gift certificate

Emma Williams, *Williamston*

## 10TH GRADE MERIT AWARDS

Michigan State University  
Department of Art, Art History, & Design Award

\$100 supply certificate

Luke Bowden, *Lansing*

David Thomas Memorial Award

\$100 supply certificate

Morgan Holback, *Kensington Woods*

Carolyn Talbot Hoagland Memorial Award

\$100 supply certificate

Joseph Siep, *Howell*

O'Leary Paint Company

\$100 supply certificate

Kat Fike, *St. Johns*

## 11TH GRADE MERIT AWARDS

Michigan State University  
Department of Art Art History, & Design  
\$100 supply certificate  
Xavier Brody, *Okemos*

Carolyn Talbot Hoagland Memorial Award  
\$100 supply certificate  
Mariah Murno, *St. Johns*

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Eva Schwarz, *Okemos*

O'Leary Paint Company  
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Emily Whittaker, *Kensington Woods*

## 12TH GRADE MERIT AWARDS

Michigan State University  
Department of Art Art History, & Design  
\$100 supply certificate  
Ryann Quillinan, *Okemos*

Carolyn Talbot Hoagland Memorial Award  
\$100 supply certificate  
Armandine Uwimana, *East Lansing*

Rosie Mehaffey Award for Painting  
\$100 supply certificate  
Annisa Whims, *Haslett*

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given by Constance Mathison Henslee  
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Zoe Novello, *East Lansing*

Patricia Mayr & John Rocco Award  
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We would like to thank the following individuals, businesses, and community organizations for their concern for ensuring the artistic growth of outstanding Mid-Michigan art students. With their continued support, *Art Scholarship Alert* is possible.

## 2017 SPONSORS

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## PORTFOLIO AWARDS

One portfolio award is identified at each 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade level. Jurors select awards based on the excellence and consistency of the entire portfolio. The selected portfolios for these awards have multiple pieces of art on exhibit. These monetary awards may be used for supplies or classes.

\$300

12th Grade Portfolio Award  
Emma Knap, *Okemos*

\$200

10th Grade Portfolio Award  
Sophie Rutowski, *East Lansing*

\$250

11th Grade Portfolio Award  
Nicolette Thompson, *Howell*

\$150

9th Grade Portfolio Award  
Nathaniel I. Strudevant, *Lansing*

## THE SARA JANE VENABLE SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the portfolio competition, 12th grade students may apply for the Sara Jane Venable Scholarship. To qualify for this \$1000 award the student must demonstrate an exceptional record of achievement and involvement in the visual arts, prove a commitment to advanced study, write an essay for review, and present a portfolio of artwork including digital images. The panel of jurors selects one senior each year to receive this prestigious award. Lansing Art Gallery created this scholarship award in recognition of Ms. Venable's enduring contribution to art education in the greater Lansing area and to her leadership in state art organizations.

Sara Jane Venable \$1000 Scholarship Recipient

Kaden Staley  
*Howell*

## 2017 EXHIBITORS

### 9TH GRADE

Joseph David Beno  
*Howell*  
Kohi Kalandarova  
*East Lansing*  
Nathaniel I. Sturdevant  
*Lansing*  
Tori N. Trites  
*Fowlerville*  
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*Okemos*  
Kat Fike  
*St. Johns*  
Sara Spanogle  
*Okemos*  
Joseph Siep  
*Howell*

Gracie Gifford  
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*Howell*  
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Lena Goetzinger  
*St. Johns*

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*Haslett*  
Donavan Mattson  
*Howell*  
Grant Holback  
*Kensington Woods*  
Alexandra Colella  
*Howell*  
Zosha Korzecke  
*East Lansing*  
Emma Knapp  
*Okemos*

### 10TH GRADE

Carolyn Kolar  
*East Lansing*  
Aillyana Valles  
*Okemos*  
Luke Bowden  
*Lansing Christian*  
Morgan Holback  
*Kensington Woods*  
Melanie Jones  
*Eaton Rapids*  
Brooke Hill  
*Eaton Rapids*  
Sophie Rutkowski  
*East Lansing*

### 11TH GRADE

Xavier Bodary  
*Okemos*  
Sage VanAlstine  
*Okemos*  
Mariah Munro  
*St. Johns*  
Spencer Alexander  
*Okemos*  
Melia Stone  
*Okemos*  
Emily Whittaker  
*Kensington Woods*

Zai Chen  
*Jackson*  
Erin Ruark  
*East Lansing*  
Eva Schwarz  
*Okemos*  
Tyler Lim  
*Okemos*  
**12TH GRADE**  
Allegra Forman  
*East Lansing*  
Gabe Hales  
*Okemos*

Morgan Rehling  
*Fowlerville*  
Leila Thirat  
*St. Johns*  
Sydney Pugmire  
*Haslett*  
Tala Abolibdeh  
*Okemos*  
Armandine Uwimana  
*East Lansing*  
Joshua Owen  
*Eaton Rapids*  
Magdalena Schenburn  
*East Lansing*

Abigail Martin  
*Howell*  
Amberly Crawford  
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*East Lansing*  
Megan Hatt  
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*Haslett*

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*St. Johns*  
Michael Eva  
*DeWitt*  
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Allison Shears  
*Okemos*