



Tryon Fine Arts Center presents

SHOWCASE *of* EXCELLENCE

Encouraging Young Artists
Celebrating Arts Education



JURIED EXHIBIT OF STUDENT ART

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TRYON FINE ARTS CENTER

Welcome to Showcase of Excellence

We at Tryon Fine Arts Center are pleased to welcome you for a sixth consecutive year to the Showcase of Excellence, a month-long fine arts program showcasing the talent and creativity of High School student artists in our area and celebrating the importance of arts in education.

Our Showcase of Excellence art competition is devised to provide our youth and their teacher-mentors with the opportunity and encouragement to explore and develop their artistic potential. The program further highlights the important work being done in local schools.

Together, with your support, we continue to enable our teachers to inspire, challenge and develop the imaginations and personal growth of our next generation through Arts in Education.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the arts.

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Partners in Education

Tryon Fine Arts Center is a proud member of the prestigious Partners in Education program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC. TFAC joined the SC partnership team started in 1996 with The Arts Partnership of Spartanburg and Spartanburg School Districts 1 and 6. Partners in Education is designed to assist arts organizations throughout the nation to develop or expand educational partnerships with their local school systems. The primary purpose of these partnerships is to provide professional learning in the arts for teachers. The Partners in Education program is based on the belief that teachers' professional learning is an essential component of any effort designed to increase the artistic literacy of young people. The Kennedy Center's extensive experience with its local professional learning program, established in 1976, provides the basis for this national program. Currently 100 Partnership Teams in 39 states and the District of Columbia participate in the program. Each Partnership Team consists of at least two members: a representative of an arts organization and a representative of the senior administration of a neighboring school district.



Arts in Education at TFAC

In addition to professional learning opportunities for educators, TFAC offers a range of educational programs throughout the year. We are committed to education in the arts for all members of our community, striving to bring life changing experiences to young people and life-enriching lectures and classes for adults.

Each year, over 3000 pre-K to high school students and teachers from Western North Carolina and Upstate South Carolina engage in music, art, and theater programs provided by TFAC staff and volunteers. Learn more about the range of available Arts in Education programs at www.tryonarts.org/education

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Our Mission:

To serve as the creative driving force for performances, exhibits, arts education, and community partnerships in the Foothills.

Laura Mitchell, Juror

Laura Mitchell is a native of Greenville, SC. Having lived in Asheville, NC the last 26 years, she currently serves as Arts Education Specialist for Buncombe County Schools. Ms. Mitchell previously taught visual art in Buncombe County and Henderson County Schools as well as art camps at the Asheville Art Museum, Carolina Day School, River Arts District of Asheville, and out of her home studio. She received her BFA in Drawing and Painting from the University of Georgia and her Masters in Art Education from Western Carolina University.

Ms. Mitchell serves on the Executive Board of the NC Art Education Association, participates as a Partner in Education with The Kennedy Center and LEAF Community Arts, and is a National Board Certified Teacher. She was the 2015 North Buncombe District Teacher of the Year and the 2018 NC Art Education Association Middle Level Teacher of the Year. She is a leader in arts integration with a global perspective having taught numerous professional development workshops for educators across the state. Ms. Mitchell is a practicing artist working primarily in acrylic, oil, and clay, a competitive runner, mother of three teenagers, and lover of the outdoors and the adventures of everyday living.

Juror's Statement

Creating art helps one to see the world more clearly... the objects, the people, the colors, textures, and forms themselves, but also something far more important. Creating art teaches one to see other's humanity and therefore teaches compassion. We become more tolerant of the world around us when we have an understanding of it. Artists take the time to slow down and see the world and then take tools and materials coupled with skills learned from their dedicated teachers to transform what they see into art.

When students take art they are not only learning to be compassionate self-expressive individuals, but they are learning to communicate, focus, collaborate, and take an active role in being a globally visual communicator.

I am so very impressed with the level of work in this exhibit. The students are not only highly skilled with the appropriate use of the elements and principles of art and design, but they showed a greater sense of purpose. The work in this show represents beauty, imagination, innovation, and a deep caring for society, the world, and their place in it. It was an honor to jury the work and I am encouraged that our world will be better by these students sharing their universal language for all to see.

Thank You!

It's an honor to welcome our community into Tryon Fine Arts Center for Showcase of Excellence.

Thank you...

... students for sharing your vision and voice through your art.

... teachers for encouraging, inspiring and challenging your students.

... parents for supporting the interests and passions of your children.

... volunteers for carrying out the logistics of this show.

... sponsors for seeing the importance of supporting Arts in Education.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Marianne Carruth

Executive Director

Tryon Fine Arts Center

Teachers & Schools

Amanda Keith	Boiling Springs High School
Mindie Tumblin	Boiling Springs High School
Ashley Burnett	Chapman High School
Brandy McDaniel	Chapman High School
Wilson Cleland	Dorman Freshman Campus
Jeff Mages	Dorman Freshman Campus
Ashley Pridgen	Dorman Freshman Campus
Frances Vaughn	Dorman High School
Robert Wallace	East Hendersonville High School
Allison Duncan	Greer High School
Michael Parker	Greer High School
Hague Williams	Landrum High School
Jeff Thomas	Polk County High School

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<i>What Are You Looking At?</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Savannah Freeman	Dorman Freshman
<i>Lily Pads</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Mckenzie Fox	Dorman Freshman
<i>Self-Portrait</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Ashlyn Butler	Dorman Freshman
<i>Soul of a Tiger</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Faith Brookshire	East Henderson High
<i>Not a Snail</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Faith Brookshire	East Henderson High
<i>Shunkawa Bliss</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Gerardo Lavin-Lagunas	East Henderson High
<i>Bolted</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Celeste Chin	East Henderson High
<i>Feeding the Soul</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Dean Patrick Wheless	East Henderson High
<i>Frozen Beauty</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Dean Patrick Wheless	East Henderson High
<i>Garden Boy</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Morgan Hill	East Henderson High
<i>Rusted Pipe</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Caleb Grady	East Henderson High
<i>girls&boys</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Abigail Doerr	Landrum High
<i>When Words Fail</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Ethan Murphy	Greer High
<i>Colorblind</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Leah Marr	East Henderson High
<i>Poinsette Bridge</i>	Photo/Digital Media	Maddy Matthews	Greer High
<i>Golden Sunset</i>	Printmaking	Jackson Reizer	Boiling Springs High
<i>Blue Shark</i>	Printmaking	Ian Moffitt	Boiling Springs High
<i>Bull</i>	Printmaking	Stephinee Roper	Boiling Springs High
<i>Pineapple</i>	Printmaking	Andrew Kirby	Boiling Springs High
<i>The King</i>	Printmaking	Mackenzie McDonald	Boiling Springs High
<i>Howling at the Moon</i>	Printmaking	Savannah Freeman	Dorman Freshman
<i>Dead Rose</i>	Printmaking	Faith Brookshire	East Henderson High
<i>Elena</i>	Printmaking	Daisy Perez Linares	East Henderson High
<i>Landscape</i>	Printmaking	Caleb Grady	East Henderson High
<i>Rose of Death</i>	Printmaking	Aleksandria Morozov	Landrum High
<i>The Street of Life</i>	Printmaking	Sandy Blom	Landrum High
<i>3 Generations</i>	Printmaking	Abigail Campuzano	Landrum High
<i>Tarnscending</i>	Printmaking	Abigail Campuzano	Landrum High
<i>As The Crow Flies</i>	Printmaking	Sadie Allen	Polk County High
<i>Honeycomb</i>	Printmaking	Sadie Allen	Polk County High
<i>Film Eye</i>	Printmaking	Kimberly McElwee	Greer High
<i>Witch's Abode</i>	Sculpture	Jagger Tucker	Chapman High
<i>My Precious Pa (Flower)</i>	Sculpture	Maycedie Herr	Dorman Freshman
<i>Young Grasshopper</i>	Sculpture	Alejandra Carranza-	Dorman Freshman
<i>Pop Art Inspiration</i>	Sculpture	Savannah Freeman	Dorman Freshman
<i>High Fashion</i>	Sculpture	Abigail Burnett	Dorman Freshman
<i>Oh, A Deer..</i>	Sculpture	Keeley Calvert	Dorman Freshman
<i>Tree</i>	Sculpture	Ashley Rosas	Dorman Freshman
<i>Colorful Box</i>	Sculpture	Kimberly Theye	Dorman Freshman
<i>Face</i>	Sculpture	Jesus Gutierrez Lopez	Dorman Freshman
<i>Ice Cream Cone</i>	Sculpture	Aleksandria Morozov	Landrum High
<i>Geoffrey</i>	Sculpture	Chloe Bezzek	Polk County High
<i>Tre-ents-er</i>	Sculpture	Julia Griffin	Polk County High
<i>Butterfly Wing</i>	Sculpture	Julie Gromer	Greer High
<i>A Lily Pad's Roots</i>	Sculpture	Skylar Moed	Greer High
<i>My Dear Family</i>	Sculpture	Patricia Slavey	Greer High
<i>Fear is the Highest Fence</i>	Sculpture	Maddy Matthews	Greer High

Winners by Category

Drawing

1st	<i>Unnoticed</i>	Leah Marr, East Henderson High
2nd	<i>Thomas</i>	Leslie Sanchez-Mejia, Greer High
3rd	<i>Red Door</i>	Jenna Scarboro, Greer High

Painting

1st	<i>An Ode to Prey</i>	Leia Johnson, Chapman High
2nd	<i>Color or No Color</i>	Itzel Avellaneda-Cruz, Polk County High
3rd	<i>March to the Sea</i>	Abigail Doerr, Landrum High

Printmaking

1st	<i>Landscape</i>	Caleb Grady, East Henderson High
2nd	<i>Three Generations</i>	Abigail Campuzano, Landrum High
3rd	<i>The Street of Life</i>	Sandy Blom, Landrum High

Photography/Digital Media

1st	<i>Soul of a Tiger</i>	Faith Brookshire, East Henderson High
2nd	<i>Color Blind</i>	Leah Marr, East Henderson High
3rd	<i>Self Portrait</i>	Ashlyn Butler, Dorman Freshman Campus

Mixed Media

1st	<i>Sibling Universe</i>	Ava Marino, Polk County High
2nd	<i>Ocean Haze</i>	Reece Stanley, Boiling Springs High
3rd	<i>Untitled Landscape</i>	Tapp Cameron Bennett, Landrum High

Sculpture

1st	<i>Geoffrey</i>	Chloe Bezzak, Polk County High
2nd	<i>Fear is the Highest Fence</i>	Maddy Matthews, Greer High
3rd	<i>A Lily Pad's Roots</i>	Skylar Moed, Greer High

Best in Show

<i>Ma Ma</i>	Painting	Maddie West, Dorman High
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Honorable Mention

<i>Words Left Unspoken</i>	Drawing	Sara Bailey
<i>(untitled) Brandon</i>	Drawing	Brianna LaRue
<i>Blue</i>	Drawing	Sadie Allen
<i>The Cycle</i>	Drawing	Patricia Slavey
<i>Self portrait</i>	Mixed Media	Pace Aho
<i>Bre</i>	Mixed Media	Anna Stewart
<i>When Words Fail</i>	Photography/Digital	Ethan Murphy

Artists and Artwork by Category

<i>Behind the Wall</i>	Drawing	Katie Lawson	Boiling Springs High	<i>Catrina, Miss Universe Philippines</i>	Mixed Media	Ryochi Jimenez	Boiling Springs High
<i>Disintegrating Tree</i>	Drawing	April Hyatt	Boiling Springs High	<i>Contrasting Letters</i>	Mixed Media	Katie Lawson	Boiling Springs High
<i>Nature's Serpent</i>	Drawing	Abbigayle Garner	Boiling Springs High	<i>Web</i>	Mixed Media	Thomas Hutchins	Boiling Springs High
<i>Self portrait</i>	Drawing	Shelby Cortez	Boiling Springs High	<i>Sunrise</i>	Mixed Media	Thomas Hutchins	Boiling Springs High
<i>Poseidon's Revenge</i>	Drawing	Alassya Frye	Chapman High	<i>Dancing Flowers</i>	Mixed Media	Pearl Mahaffey	Boiling Springs High
<i>Under The Sea</i>	Drawing	Gracie Mullinax	Chapman High	<i>Blue Birds</i>	Mixed Media	Luxi Yang	Boiling Springs High
<i>Black Dog</i>	Drawing	Annika Block	Chapman High	<i>Wax Landscape Collage</i>	Mixed Media	Teffany Fernandez-Burke	Boiling Springs High
<i>Maribel</i>	Drawing	Maribel Man-	Chapman High	<i>Owl College</i>	Mixed Media	Connor Carothers	Boiling Springs High
<i>Transformation</i>	Drawing	Cristina Leon	Chapman High	<i>Travelers</i>	Mixed Media	Sierra Stewart	Boiling Springs High
<i>Zen Dog</i>	Drawing	Sara Bailey	Dorman Freshman	<i>Ocean Haze</i>	Mixed Media	Reece Stanley	Boiling Springs High
<i>Words Left Unspo-</i>	Drawing	Sara Bailey	Dorman Freshman	<i>Alligators aren't as ugly as you think</i>	Mixed Media	Meganne Bosse	Boiling Springs High
<i>Royalty</i>	Drawing	Matthew Gibson	Dorman Freshman	<i>Lizard Friend</i>	Mixed Media	Lani Hopkins	Chapman High
<i>Symbol of Sacrifice</i>	Drawing	Cameron Gilliam	Dorman Freshman	<i>Nocturnal</i>	Mixed Media	Zoe Messer	Chapman High
<i>Manners Maketh</i>	Drawing	Addyline Waters	Dorman Freshman	<i>Self Portrait</i>	Mixed Media	Pace Aho	Chapman High
<i>Merry Christmas</i>	Drawing	Jesus Gutierrez	Dorman Freshman	<i>Continuum</i>	Mixed Media	Sarah Hoffman	Dorman High
<i>This Little Light</i>	Drawing	Leah Marr	East Henderson High	<i>Crepusclar Light</i>	Mixed Media	Kathryn Snyder	Dorman Freshman
<i>Unnoticed</i>	Drawing	Leah Marr	East Henderson High	<i>Five O'Clock</i>	Mixed Media	Morgan McCraw	Dorman Freshman
<i>Faerie</i>	Drawing	Celeste Chin	East Henderson High	<i>Soul Eater</i>	Mixed Media	Jake Rogers	East Henderson High
<i>Lone Goat</i>	Drawing	Celeste Chin	East Henderson High	<i>Hope</i>	Mixed Media	Morgan Hill	East Henderson High
<i>Orange</i>	Drawing	Brianna LaRue	East Henderson High	<i>The Accent of Red</i>	Mixed Media	Alaina McCall	Landrum High
<i>Melt Down</i>	Drawing	Brianna LaRue	East Henderson High	<i>now you see me</i>	Mixed Media	Abigail Doerr	Landrum High
<i>(untitled) Brandon</i>	Drawing	Brianna LaRue	East Henderson High	<i>Untitled Landscape</i>	Mixed Media	Tapp Cameron Bennett	Landrum High
<i>Tiger on the Prowl</i>	Drawing	Julissa Corrales	Landrum High School	<i>Rachel</i>	Mixed Media	Isabella Bowen	Polk County High
<i>Skeleton Bones</i>	Drawing	Aleksandria Mo-	Landrum High School	<i>Sympathy Sale</i>	Mixed Media	Ava Marino	Polk County High
<i>through the canvas</i>	Drawing	Abigail Doerr	Landrum High School	<i>Sibling Universe</i>	Mixed Media	Ava Marino	Polk County High
<i>masculine mystique</i>	Drawing	Abigail Doerr	Landrum High School	<i>color color color</i>	Mixed Media	Katelyn Hudson	Polk County High
<i>Shower</i>	Drawing	Dylan Siniard	Polk County High	<i>Bre</i>	Mixed Media	Anna Stewart	Greer High
<i>Feeling Gray</i>	Drawing	Kaden Loyer	Polk County High	<i>An ode to Prey</i>	Painting	Leia Johnson	Chapman High
<i>Ichabod Jane</i>	Drawing	Sadie Allen	Polk County High	<i>One Up</i>	Painting	Annika Block	Chapman High
<i>Drip</i>	Drawing	Sadie Allen	Polk County High	<i>Just for Fun</i>	Painting	Ariyah Henry	Dorman High
<i>Self Portrait Without</i>	Drawing	Sadie Allen	Polk County High	<i>Ma Ma</i>	Painting	Maddie West	Dorman High
<i>Blue</i>	Drawing	Sadie Allen	Polk County High	<i>Gucci</i>	Painting	Alejandra Carranza-Lima	Dorman Freshman
<i>Mfalme Hodari</i>	Drawing	Tyrek Johnson	Greer High School	<i>Birds</i>	Painting	Matthew Gibson	Dorman Freshman
<i>The Journey</i>	Drawing	Laila Canada	Greer High School	<i>The Chicken that Lives</i>	Painting	Morgan Hill	East Henderson High
<i>Wolfe Creature</i>	Drawing	Anna Stewart	Greer High School	<i>Lake Lure</i>	Painting	Abby Billiu	Landrum High
<i>Thomas</i>	Drawing	Leslie Sanchez-	Greer High School	<i>Craigh Na Dun</i>	Painting	Abby Billiu	Landrum High
<i>Your Move</i>	Drawing	Leslie Sanchez-	Greer High School	<i>March to the Sea</i>	Painting	Abigail Doerr	Landrum High
<i>The Cycle</i>	Drawing	Patricia Slavey	Greer High School	<i>forsaken</i>	Painting	Abigail Doerr	Landrum High
<i>Life After Death</i>	Drawing	Izaiah Wood	Greer High School	<i>Divided Serenity</i>	Painting	Abby Billiu	Landrum High
<i>Out on the Lake</i>	Drawing	Adam Hipp	Greer High School	<i>Color or No Color</i>	Painting	Itzel Avellaneda-Cruz	Polk County High
<i>Beautiful Sight</i>	Drawing	Adam Hipp	Greer High School	<i>Into the Light</i>	Painting	Rylee Barwell	Polk County High
<i>Always There</i>	Drawing	Dulce Arenas	Greer High School	<i>Viva Guevara</i>	Painting	Israel Roman	Polk County High
<i>Leaving the Nest</i>	Drawing	Marketia Dandy	Greer High School	<i>Atypical</i>	Painting	Carolina Castillo	Polk County High
<i>Red Door</i>	Drawing	Jenna Scarboro	Greer High School	<i>prairie chicken</i>	Painting	Katelyn Hudson	Polk County High
				<i>When the Birds Fly South</i>	Painting	Maddy Matthews	Greer High
				<i>Pretty Place</i>	Painting	Alexa Pass	Greer High