Everhart Museum Announces 2023 Scholastic Art Award Winners for Northeastern PA Region and Gold Key Award Exhibition at Everhart February 2–26

Scranton, PA - The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art in affiliation with the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers is proud to announce the 2023 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards participants and winners for the Northeastern PA Region. An exhibition of the work of all Gold Key Award recipients takes place at the Museum February 2 through February 26.

The awards in order of prestige are Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mention. All Regional Gold Key Award recipients move on to the national competition to compete for a National Gold Key Award. Five Northeastern PA Region Gold Key Award recipients are recognized as American Vision Nominees, which automatically advances them to the national competition in March to compete for American Vision Award for their region.

This year, the Museum received over 400 submissions of artwork from junior and senior high school students from 41 schools within a 15 county area, including Clinton, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties.

"We are very proud to host this competition year-after-year and give a platform for
students from across Northeastern Pennsylvania to share their artwork,” says Camille Dantone, Everhart Museum community family programs manager. “This year’s submissions show the tremendous passion of students throughout the region as they pursue their artistic potential. We congratulate all participants, as well as the teachers, parents, and guardians who have encouraged them and helped them along the way.”

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, established in 1923, is the nation’s longest-running and most prestigious art and writing recognition program for students Grade 7–12, and the Museum has hosted the competition for the Northeastern PA Region since 2018.

The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers 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 Awards, students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.

2023 Award Recipients

American Visions Nominees

- Madison Carpenter
  *The Slug Baby*
  Blue Ridge High School

- Sage Henry
  *Jousting the System*
  Delaware Valley High School

- Evelyn Higgins
  *Obsession*
  Pocono Mountain East High School

- Olivia Jackson
  *In the Face of Change*
  Abington Heights High School

- Angelina Roberts
  *The Sun and the Sky*
  Delaware Valley High School

Gold Key Award Recipients

- Hanna Adonizio
  *A Gaze of Blue*
  Abington Heights High School

- Ava Badyrka
  *Healing*
  Mid Valley Secondary Center

- Aubrey Bayley
  Scranton High School
Newspaper Self-Portrait

**Aubrey Bayley**  
*Early Morning Light*  
Scranton High School

**Madison Carpenter**  
*The Slug Baby*  
Blue Ridge High School

**Youngeun Choi**  
*Enclosed Space*  
Delaware Valley High School

**Olivia Coelho**  
*BIFURCATE*  
Delaware Valley High School

**Lily Cole**  
*Cave dwellers*  
Delaware Valley High School

**Leah Crawley**  
*Pretty HURTS*  
North Pocono High School

**Leah Crawley**  
*Eve’s Ale*  
North Pocono High School

**Arianna Cruz**  
*Frida Kahlo Parody*  
Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA

**Sarah Decker**  
*Slinky*  
Honesdale High School

**Alexandria Eck**  
*Through The Looking Floating Lock*  
Muncy Jr Sr High School

**Sage Henry**  
*Jousting the System*  
Delaware Valley High School

**Sage Henry**  
*Suffocation*  
Delaware Valley High School

**Sage Henry**  
*struggle*  
Delaware Valley High School

**Evelyn Higgins**  
*Obsession*  
Pocono Mountain East High School

**Olivia Jackson**  
*In the Face of Change*  
Abington Heights High School

**Ethan Libby**  
*Dragon eye*  
Blue Ridge High School

**Lilliana Matis**  
*Charcoal Still Life*  
Susquehanna County Jr Sr High School
Zoe Nestor  
"Links" to Tradition  
Delaware Valley High School

Ciara Ni-chinneide  
Ruminating  
Delaware Valley High School

Cael Nicholas  
Downtown Fire Escape  
Scranton High School

Olivia Porter  
Mom and Dad  
Delaware Valley High School

Randy Ramos  
LightMan  
Mid Valley Secondary Center

Eris Rhodes  
Alcatune  
Wallenpaupack Area High School

Angelina Roberts  
The Sun and the Sky  
Delaware Valley High School

Lola Summa  
leaves  
Dunmore High School

Isaiah Torres  
Black Masquerade  
Blue Ridge High School

Linghan Wan  
Factory  
Lewisburg High School

Scarlett Weir  
Working Mom  
Delaware Valley High School

Abril Xu  
generational change  
Homeschool

Moer Yang  
Gaze  
Abington Heights High School

Yingqi Zeng  
Legend of Goddess Chang’e  
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Silver Key Award Recipients

Eliud Andino  
Dead Song  
Scranton High School
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*Giraffe Neck*
Delaware Valley High School

**Kiana Guy**
*Thema*
Delaware Valley High School

**Jess Hall**
*Jolie Mort*
Elk Lake High School

**Khloe Hallett**
*Mood, Atmosphere, and Fear*
Scranton High School

**Alyssa Hankins**
*Technical Tiger*
Honesdale High School

**Alyssa Hankins**
*Shimmering Scales*
Honesdale High School

**Briauna Hausser**
*red room*
Blue Ridge High School

**Sage Henry**
*Overwhelmed*
Delaware Valley High School

**Sage Henry**
*Sinking*
Delaware Valley High School

**Jocelyn Hernandez**
*Element*
Delaware Valley High School

**Evelyn Higgins**
*Despair*
Pocono Mountain East High School

**Savannah Khoo**
*Calming Dunes*
Wallenpaupack Area High School

**Alexandra King**
*Through the Window*
Scranton High School

**Timothy Kramer**
*Blue Jay*
Mid Valley Secondary Center

**Nicole Kuzin-Ilan**
*Lori*
Wallenpaupack Area High School

**Alena Lee**
*Together Again*
West Scranton High School

**Kaelyn Levier**
*Katanas journey*
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Jenna Davis
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_Shifting Rails_

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Lilli Teel
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Elk Lake High School

Matthew Travis
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Wallenpaupack Area High School

Dulce Valdez
Self Portrait
Scranton High School

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Lauren Wall
A Little Piece of Life
Mid Valley Secondary Center

Miranda Walter
Milo
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Kalista Weed
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Alison Wenger
Peanuts
North Pocono High School

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All Eyes on Me
Abington Heights High School

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Blue Ridge High School
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The Everhart Museum is located at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA. It has temporary hours of 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m on Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m on Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under. Admission is free for Everhart Museum members. For more information, please visit https://everhart-museum.org/, contact the Museum at 570-346-7186, or email general.information@everhartmuseum.org.

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Attached photo information:

Photo 1:
The Slug Baby by Madison Carpenter, Grade 12, Blue Ridge High School

Photo 2:
Jousting the System by Sage Henry, Grade 12, Delaware Valley High School

Photo 3:
Obsession by Evelyn Higgins, Grade 10, Pocono Mountain East High School

Photo 4:
In the Face of Change by Olivia Jackson, Grade 12, Abington Heights High School

Photo 5:
The Sun and the Sky by Angelina Roberts, Grade 12, Delaware Valley High School

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