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**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

<b>Zoe Nestor</b> <i>"Links" to Tradition</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Ciara Ni-chinneide</b> <i>Ruminating</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Cael Nicholas</b> <i>Downtown Fire Escape</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Olivia Porter</b> <i>Mom and Dad</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Randy Ramos</b> <i>LightMan</i>	Mid Valley Secondary Center
<b>Eris Rhodes</b> <i>Alcatune</i>	Wallenpaupack Area High School
<b>Angelina Roberts</b> <i>The Sun and the Sky</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Lola Summa</b> <i>leaves</i>	Dunmore High School
<b>Isaiah Torres</b> <i>Black Masquerade</i>	Blue Ridge High School
<b>Linghan Wan</b> <i>Factory</i>	Lewisburg High School
<b>Scarlett Weir</b> <i>Working Mom</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Abril Xu</b> <i>generational change</i>	Homeschool
<b>Moer Yang</b> <i>Gaze</i>	Abington Heights High School
<b>Yingqi Zeng</b> <i>Legend of Goddess Chang'e</i>	Abington Heights High School

### **Silver Key Award Recipients**

<b>Eliud Andino</b> <i>Dead Song</i>	Scranton High School
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<b>Ava Badyrka</b> <i>Bottled Variety</i>	Mid Valley Secondary Center
<b>Ava Badyrka</b> <i>Prismatic Reflection</i>	Mid Valley Secondary Center
<b>Aubrey Bayley</b> <i>Bubble Girl</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Addison Brown</b> <i>Mila</i>	Elk Lake High School
<b>Nevaeh Buggenhagen</b> <i>The forgotten queen</i>	Wallenpaupack Area High School
<b>Youngeun Choi</b> <i>Together</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Olivia Coelho</b> <i>Traces of Comfort</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Blue Wave</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Mackenzie Cross</b> <i>Little Sister</i>	Scranton Preparatory High School
<b>Addison Davis</b> <i>The Goat</i>	Wayne Highlands Middle School
<b>Carl DeGrazia</b> <i>Walkman Memories</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Molly Derr</b> <i>Pink Portrait</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Robert Earl-DeLucy</b> <i>Coins</i>	Abington Heights High School
<b>Grace Emery</b> <i>Fish Car</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Grace Emery</b> <i>Hole-y Bridge</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Elaina Espinal</b> <i>Tiki Spirit Stick</i>	Pocono Mountain West High School
<b>Victoria Fenton</b> <i>Untitled</i>	Montrose Jr Sr High School
<b>Sofia Galasso</b>	Delaware Valley High School

*Repetition*

**Paige Gualandi**

*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*

Wallenpaupack Area High School

<b>Hannah Lounsbury</b> <i>Overcrowded Mind</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Lilliana Matis</b> <i>Wanderlust</i>	Susquehanna County Jr Sr High School
<b>Jorden Millirons</b> <i>RAYMOND</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area High School - CAPAA
<b>Samantha Monroe</b> <i>Nevada Plains</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Zoe Nestor</b> <i>Gladiator</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Cael Nicholas</b> <i>Saturday Night With Kong</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Madeline Oyer</b> <i>Boredom</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Alanah Proutey</b> <i>The Feminist Lens</i>	Susquehanna County Jr Sr High School
<b>Nicolette Ruggiero</b> <i>Pointed Direction</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Dana Saccone</b> <i>Tea Time</i>	Elk Lake High School
<b>Kathryn Scheuermann</b> <i>Climb Every Mountain</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Isaiah Torres</b> <i>A Secret Garden</i>	Blue Ridge High School
<b>Isaiah Torres</b> <i>Abuela's House</i>	Blue Ridge High School
<b>Ciara Williams</b> <i>My Twin</i>	West Scranton High School
<b>Abril Xu</b> <i>something phishy</i>	Homeschool
<b>Moer Yang</b> <i>Utopian artist</i>	Abington Heights High School
<b>Yingqi Zeng</b> <i>Olivia Sage</i>	Abington Heights High School

## **Honorable Mention Award Recipients**

<b>Cordelia Anc</b> <i>He Can't See us If We Don't Move</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Ava Badyrka</b> <i>Carousel</i>	Mid Valley Secondary Center
<b>Ava Badyrka</b> <i>Colored Reflection</i>	Mid Valley Secondary Center
<b>Veronica Baker</b> <i>Pretty People Inspire Me</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Veronica Baker</b> <i>Smile</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Veronica Baker</b> <i>Confidence is all it takes</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Veronica Baker</b> <i>Yellow is My Color</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Veronica Baker</b> <i>People Inspire Me</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Veronica Baker</b> <i>Much More Confident Me</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Aubrey Bayley</b> <i>Ribs</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Aubrey Bayley</b> <i>Fragments and Moments in Time</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Axaria Belcher</b> <i>Waterfall</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Lillian Besancon</b> <i>Star tripping</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area High School - CAPAA
<b>Leandra Bloxham</b> <i>Missing you</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Destina Brannigan</b> <i>Riku</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area High School - CAPAA
<b>Anna Brown</b> <i>Landscape</i>	Scranton Preparatory High School
<b>Nevaeh Buggenhagen</b> <i>Out of focus</i>	Wallenpaupack Area High School



<b>Noe Cardenas</b> <i>Untitled</i>	Montrose Jr Sr High School
<b>Madison Carpenter</b> <i>The Melting Clocks</i>	Blue Ridge High School
<b>Owen Christian</b> <i>Success</i>	Stroudsburg High School
<b>Krystal Clark</b> <i>colorful trees</i>	Dunmore High School
<b>Olivia Coelho</b> <i>We All Poop</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Olivia Coelho</b> <i>What Are We</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Maddi Connor</b> <i>It's Kind of a lot</i>	Abington Heights High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Beetle Collectors</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Mood Swings</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Nature's Cycle</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Still Life</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Female Agency</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Meltdown</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Vegan</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Exploring Color</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Leah Crawley</b> <i>Maturity</i>	North Pocono High School
<b>Arianna Cruz</b> <i>Lurking Tiger</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area High School - CAPAA
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*Still Life with Space*

**Guinevere Dadey**  
*Bird Pot*

Abington Heights High School

**Addison Davis**  
*Metamorphosis*

Wayne Highlands Middle School

**Addison Davis**  
*Unimpressed*

Wayne Highlands Middle School

**Ava Davis**  
*Cow Tag Earrings*

Abington Heights High School

**Jenna Davis**  
*See through your heart*

Riverside Jr Sr High School

**Carl DeGrazia**  
*Modern David*

Honesdale High School

**Prince Denucci**  
*Hand with Marker*

Dunmore High School

**Emma Dong**  
*Soar*

Delaware Valley High School

**Grace Emery**  
*Boney Fashion*

North Pocono High School

**Jayden Evans**  
*Melody's Mushroom*

Mid Valley Secondary Center

**Victoria Fenton**  
*Untitled*

Montrose Jr Sr High School

**Kelsie Fritch**  
*Crumbling*

Abington Heights High School

**Kelsie Fritch**  
*Childhood Memories*

Abington Heights High School

**Kiersten Gervais**  
*Edwardian*

Delaware Valley High School

**Leyla Gulumoglu**  
*Still Life Salt Shakers*

Wallenpaupack Area High School

**Sam Hadley**  
*Traveling Pollywog*

Delaware Valley High School

**Khloe Hallett**  
*Mood, Atmosphere, and Fear*

Scranton High School

<b>Sage Henry</b> <i>In Distress</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Sage Henry</b> <i>Emptiness- self portrait</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Evelyn Higgins</b> <i>Mania</i>	Pocono Mountain East High School
<b>Evelyn Higgins</b> <i>The stranger the Stranger, the stranger the Danger</i>	Pocono Mountain East High School
<b>Geanna Kirchner</b> <i>Sketched Hand</i>	Dunmore High School
<b>Alivia Klipp</b> <i>Shark Attack</i>	Pocono Mountain West High School
<b>Sabrina Krause</b> <i>Bugs in Color</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
<b>Josephine Krokus</b> <i>Ice Cream</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Josephine Krokus</b> <i>A Skull, Pondering</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Kaelyn Levier</b> <i>Katanas journey</i>	Wallenpaupack Area High School
<b>Miranda Mackrell</b> <i>The Elephant</i>	Mid Valley Secondary Center
<b>Allyson Manwarren</b> <i>King</i>	Abington Heights High School
<b>Allyson Manwarren</b> <i>Evander</i>	Abington Heights High School
<b>Cassandra Marmora</b> <i>Cordillera</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Noelle Mastrocovi</b> <i>Wolf in the Night</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Lilliana Matis</b> <i>The Basics</i>	Susquehanna County Jr Sr High School
<b>Alexis McDonnell</b> <i>Shifting Rails</i>	Abington Heights High School

<b>Maxine McNamara</b> <i>Untitled</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Claire Meagher</b> <i>X</i>	Wayne Highlands Middle School
<b>Jorden Millirons</b> <i>ONE WHISKED KOI</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
<b>Jorden Millirons</b> <i>ROBIN</i>	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
<b>Giana Miranda</b> <i>Victorian Gaze</i>	Elk Lake High School
<b>Sarai Miranda</b> <i>Fly Away</i>	Honesdale High School
<b>Marisol Mojca</b> <i>Parfleche Necklace</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Jacob Montgomery</b> <i>City</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Kiara Mooney</b> <i>Roxi</i>	Montrose Jr Sr High School
<b>Cael Nicholas</b> <i>Zombie Teeth</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Cael Nicholas</b> <i>Shadow Figure</i>	Scranton High School
<b>Hayley Nolan</b> <i>Can't Help Myself</i>	Lakeland Jr Sr High School
<b>Fremely Paredes</b> <i>Loss of Innocence</i>	Hazleton Area High School
<b>Olivia Porter</b> <i>Grammy</i>	Delaware Valley High School
<b>Madilynn Rhinevault</b> <i>Johnny Cash</i>	Montrose Jr Sr High School
<b>Eris Rhodes</b> <i>Human Teeth</i>	Wallenpaupack Area High School
<b>Glory Rogers</b> <i>Tiger scratch art</i>	Montrose Jr Sr High School
<b>Calvin Rosr</b>	Wayne Highlands Middle School

*Shades and Spray*

**Hannah Rybak**  
*"Hollie"*

Honesdale High School

**Shanzay Salman**  
*Mary and Jane*

Honesdale High School

**Riley Sartori**  
*Cow*

Hazleton Area High School

**Kayleigh Schmidt**  
*Amahle*

Pocono Mountain East High School

**Lilli Teel**  
*Salvador Dali Portrait*

Elk Lake High School

**Matthew Travis**  
*Extensive Interview*

Wallenpaupack Area High School

**Dulce Valdez**  
*Self Portrait*

Scranton High School

**Dulce Valdez**  
*Line and Composition*

Scranton High School

**Lauren Wall**  
*A Little Piece of Life*

Mid Valley Secondary Center

**Miranda Walter**  
*Milo*

Montrose Jr Sr High School

**Lily Warner**  
*Wired*

Elk Lake High School

**Braya Watson**  
*Metamorphosis Triptych*

Wayne Highlands Middle School

**Kalista Weed**  
*Don't Expose Yourself Too Much*

Wyoming Area Secondary School

**Alison Wenger**  
*Peanuts*

North Pocono High School

**Anabelle Wengler**  
*Mother Nature*

Honesdale High School

**Riley Wescott**  
*All Eyes on Me*

Abington Heights High School

**Kaden Winter**  
*This World of Ours*

Blue Ridge High School

**About the Everhart Museum:**

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](mailto:general.information@everhartmuseum.org).

Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through our exhibitions and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the Museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton.

**About the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers:** Founded in 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the nation's longest-running, most prestigious educational initiative supporting student achievement in the visual and literary arts. The program has an impressive legacy of being the first to acknowledge creative talent and is today's largest source of scholarships for creative teens. For more information, you may visit their website at [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org).

**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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