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**Everhart Museum Announces 2024 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
for Northeastern PA Region and Gold Key Award Exhibition
at Everhart April 4–28, 2024**

Scranton, PA - The **Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art** in affiliation with the **Alliance for Young Artists and Writers** is proud to announce the **2024 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** American Visions Nominees, Gold Key Award winners, Silver Key Award winners, and Honorable Mentions for the **Northeastern PA Region**. An exhibition of the work of all **Gold Key Award** recipients takes place at the Museum **April 4 through April 28**.

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 of the Northeastern PA Region Gold Key Award recipients are recognized as American Visions Nominees, which automatically advances them to the national competition to compete for American Visions Award for their region.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, established in 1923, is the nation's longest-running and most prestigious art and writing recognition program for students Grades 7 through 12, and the Museum has hosted the competition for the Northeastern PA Region since 2018. This year, the Museum received over 400 submissions of artwork from junior and

senior high school students from 40 schools within a 15 county area.

"It is a privilege to be able to host the Scholastic Art Awards, which serves as a stepping stone for these talented students towards realizing their artistic potential," says Camille Dantone, Everhart Museum Community and Family Programs Manager. "The immense talent of the students in this region is something we should all celebrate and be proud of."

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.

2024 Award Recipients

American Visions Nominees

Student	Artwork	Medium	School
Youngeun Choi	<i>汚染 (Contamination)</i>	Mixed Media	Delaware Valley High School
Jack Klingler	<i>Independence</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Williamsport Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>Stop Sign</i>	Painting	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>Neon City</i>	Photography	Blue Ridge High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>The Dress That Fell Off The Pages</i>	Fashion	Blue Ridge High School

Gold Key Award Recipients

Student	Artwork	Medium	School
Grace Albano	<i>Our Armored Scales</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Honesdale High School
Anna Brown	<i>Hummingbird</i>	Photography	Scranton Preparatory High School

Youngeun Choi	<i>Becoming</i>	Portfolio	Delaware Valley High School
Youngeun Choi	<i>Embrace</i>	Sculpture	Delaware Valley High School
Youngeun Choi	<i>Victims</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Delaware Valley High School
Youngeun Choi	<i>汚染 (Contamination)</i>	Mixed Media	Delaware Valley High School
Jace James	<i>Untitled</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Montrose Jr Sr High School
Jack Klingler	<i>Independence</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Williamsport Area High School
Joshua Lake	<i>Now Arriving</i>	Painting	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Charles McClain	<i>En Femme</i>	Fashion	Delaware Valley High School
Bergina Neves	<i>Complex shapes in perspective.</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Lakeland Jr Sr High School
Angela Olsen	<i>Inside Out</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Delaware Valley High School
Olivia Porter	<i>Dragon Head</i>	Jewelry	Delaware Valley High School
Dana Saccone	<i>Fairytowne</i>	Sculpture	Elk Lake High School
Jiwon Seo	<i>A love not taken for granted</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Penn Foster High School
Sydney Sura	<i>Frustration</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>In My Sunglasses</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>Stop Sign</i>	Painting	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>Wild Roses</i>	Printmaking	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>Neon City</i>	Photography	Blue Ridge High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>The Dress That Fell Off The Pages</i>	Fashion	Blue Ridge High School
Michaela Velez	<i>Low Power</i>	Digital Art	Delaware Valley High School
Scarlett Weir	<i>Girlhood</i>	Portfolio	Delaware Valley High School

Niall Wildman	<i>Flowers</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Abril Xu	<i>Black Pearl Bubble Tea Logo Design</i>	Design	Danville Area High School
Abril Xu	<i>Homeward Bound</i>	Photography	Danville Area High School
Maya Zhivkovich	<i>Transitioning</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Delaware Valley High School

Silver Key Award Recipients

Student	Artwork	Medium	School
Adison Cilvik	<i>Woman in Woods</i>	Sculpture	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Elizabeth Cowgill	<i>Lazy Lucy</i>	Painting	Abington Heights High School
Caroline Curtin	<i>Mother Fig</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Delaware Valley High School
Adison Davis	<i>In Memory of My Grandma</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wayne Highlands Middle School
Adison Davis	<i>Lost in Thought</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wayne Highlands Middle School
Jia Fang	<i>Embrace</i>	Digital Art	Stroudsburg High School
Samara Garcia	<i>To Dust You Shall Return</i>	Sculpture	Delaware Valley High School
Madison Gentes	<i>Feelings of anger</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Teagan Goring	<i>The Color Within</i>	Mixed Media	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Madigan Gow	<i>The Voyage</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Elk Lake High School
Maya Gross	<i>Duality</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wyoming Seminary Upper School

Mary Hughes	<i>Noir Establishment</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Riverside Jr Sr High School
Ava Jensen	<i>Midnight Moon</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Rozlin Jones	<i>Windswept</i>	Sculpture	Delaware Valley High School
Sabrina Krause	<i>Hopper House</i>	Painting	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
Joshua Lake	<i>The Wild Blue Yonder</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Peyton LaRocco	<i>Walker Lake</i>	Digital Art	Delaware Valley High School
Alena Lee	<i>Addiction</i>	Comic Art	West Scranton High School
Alena Lee	<i>Chinese New Year Red Packets - Year of the Dragon</i>	Design	West Scranton High School
Alena Lee	<i>The Fuzhou Experience</i>	Painting	West Scranton High School
Alena Lee	<i>UnfortuKnot</i>	Printmaking	West Scranton High School
Liana Lucchese	<i>Keys and Ink</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Carlos Mendoza	<i>One piece wont hurt</i>	Sculpture	Delaware Valley High School
Kathryn Niklaus	<i>Shoes of America</i>	Painting	Williamsport Area High School
Madeline Oyer	<i>Blue Spring</i>	Jewelry	Delaware Valley High School
Molly Simko	<i>Midnight Beckoning</i>	Painting	Wilkes-Barre Area School District CAPAA
Sydney Sura	<i>Complementary</i>	Portfolio	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>Pictures Perfect</i>	Painting	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>The Last Duck</i>	Comic Art	Wallenpaupack Area High School

Isaiah Torres	<i>Apparel to Empower</i>	Portfolio	Blue Ridge High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>Violet tempest</i>	Fashion	Blue Ridge High School
Scout Tucker	<i>Hobo Hero!</i>	Comic Art	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Steven Vaquero	<i>A Welcoming Place</i>	Photography	Scranton High School
Mia Venesky	<i>Buttercup Josephine</i>	Mixed Media	Abington Heights High School
Linghan Wan	<i>Thoughts</i>	Mixed Media	FJ Art Studio
Abril Xu	<i>Black Pearl Bubble Tea Brochure</i>	Design	Danville Area High School
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Honorable Mention Award Recipients

Student	Artwork	Medium	School
Arianna Alvarado	<i>The Carousel</i>	Digital Art	Pocono Mountain West High School
Kimberly Aquino	<i>Self Portrait</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Scranton High School
Jacob Ashley	<i>Fiesta</i>	Mixed Media	Lackawanna Trail Jr Sr High School
Peter Bauza	<i>Human Sea Urchin</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Destina Brannigan	<i>Destina</i>	Painting	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
Grace Burcell	<i>Fairy Garden</i>	Portfolio	Dunmore High School
Anna Brown	<i>Sunset</i>	Photography	Scranton Preparatory High School
Cole Chulada	<i>Knowledge Tree</i>	Mixed Media	Damascus Area School
Christa Cirello	<i>The Rose</i>	Jewelry	Delaware Valley High School

Adison Davis	<i>Wasp Invasion</i>	Printmaking	Wayne Highlands Middle School
Soyer DeLucy	<i>Strike a Pose</i>	Drawing & Illustration	North Pocono High School
Serenity Eakle	<i>Mosaic Strawberry</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Carbondale Area Jr Sr High School
Mia Evans	<i>Richard Lake</i>	Photography	Delaware Valley High School
Liam Fenton	<i>Tranquility of Snow</i>	Photography	Abington Heights High School
Ashley Ganly	<i>Nature's Glitter</i>	Jewelry	Delaware Valley High School
Anna Gaughan	<i>Frightened Little Monster</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Elizabeth Hernandez	<i>Mechanical Mantas</i>	Photography	Honesdale High School
Matthew Kearney	<i>Xandros Everbright.</i>	Digital Art	Abington Heights High School
Amanda Kuta	<i>Spring Fling</i>	Mixed Media	Honesdale High School
Amanda Kuta	<i>The Deep Eddy</i>	Painting	Honesdale High School
Selah Lane	<i>Dubious Angel</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Blue Ridge High School
Justin Manampiring	<i>The Puzzling Spider-Man v.s Godzilla</i>	Photography	Scranton High School
Margot Matoushek	<i>Littlest Uno Dogs</i>	Painting	Carbondale Area Jr Sr High School
Carlos Mendoza	<i>Dichotomy of Nature</i>	Jewelry	Delaware Valley High School
Gianna Miranda	<i>Rainy night</i>	Mixed Media	Elk Lake High School
Marisol Mojica	<i>Duplicity</i>	Painting	Delaware Valley High School
Marisol Mojica	<i>Tears of Lilith and Lucifer</i>	Sculpture	Delaware Valley High School
Rhapsody Morgan	<i>The Beauty of Sorrows</i>	Digital Art	Delaware Valley High School

Thomas Nally	<i>This is where I leave you</i>	Painting	Lakeland Jr Sr High School
Ariana Nemetz	<i>Abstract Beast</i>	Painting	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Ellie Pasquini	<i>Little bunny</i>	Expanded Projects	Wayne Highlands Middle School
Madilynn Rhinevault	<i>Untitled</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Montrose Jr Sr High School
Rachelle Rios	<i>Red Handed</i>	Printmaking	Scranton High School
Rachelle Rios	<i>Self Portrait</i>	Mixed Media	Scranton High School
Autumn Schwartz	<i>Winter tree frame</i>	Photography	Pleasant Valley Middle School
Olivia Shaffer	<i>A Walk Through New York</i>	Painting	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
Joey Slater	<i>Rays of Rainbow</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Montrose Jr Sr High School
Madison Soden	<i>Labrador Drawing</i>	Mixed Media	Blue Ridge High School
GuangBo Sun	<i>Seasons</i>	Digital Art	Wyoming Seminary Upper School
Sydney Sura	<i>Savannah Sunset</i>	Painting	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Sydney Sura	<i>"Perfectionist"</i>	Painting	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Michael Tirado	<i>Reflective insite</i>	Photography	Scranton High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>Black diamond</i>	Fashion	Blue Ridge High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>Memories Bloom</i>	Fashion	Blue Ridge High School
Isaiah Torres	<i>White Wedding</i>	Fashion	Blue Ridge High School
Kira Turbessi	<i>Blooming Harmony</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Valerin Valdez	<i>Her Dream</i>	Painting	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
Ethan VanDerPlaats	<i>Spring Amphibian</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wallenpaupack Area High School
Steven Vaquero	<i>Dotted View</i>	Photography	Scranton High School

Steven Vaquero	<i>The Bridge Way</i>	Photography	Scranton High School
Miranda Walter	<i>Fish</i>	Ceramics & Glass	Montrose Jr Sr High School
Evelyn Margaret Walters	<i>Afua</i>	Mixed Media	Abington Heights High School
Linghan Wan	<i>Nature Landscape</i>	Painting	FJ Art Studio
Shelby Welch	<i>Fox</i>	Drawing & Illustration	North Pocono High School
Niall Wildman	<i>Firelight</i>	Digital Art	Mid Valley Secondary Center
Evie Yanaitis	<i>Childhood and Moving Onward</i>	Drawing & Illustration	Wilkes-Barre Area School District - CAPAA
Sarah Yudichak	<i>Vampire Film Club</i>	Digital Art	Scranton Preparatory High School
Maya Zhivkovich	<i>A Renaissance Apprentice</i>	Painting	Delaware Valley 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 \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under. Admission is free for Everhart Museum members. For more information and updates on expanded hours, please visit <https://everhart-museum.org/>, contact the Museum at 570-346-7186, or email info@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 nonprofit 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.

Land Acknowledgement:

We recognize that the Everhart Museum exists on the sacred council ground of the Haudenosaunee. This region represents a place of coming together, peace, and friendship. We respectfully acknowledge this place and honor its significant history.

Attached photo information:

Photo 1:

Youngeun Choi, *Departure* (from *Becoming* portfolio), Painting, Delaware Valley High School

Photo 2:

Jack Klingler, *Independence*, Drawing & Illustration, Williamsport Area High School

Photo 3:

Isaiah Torres, *Neon City*, Photography, Blue Ridge High School

Photo 4:

Scarlett Weir, *Innocence* (from *Girlhood* portfolio), Drawing & Illustration, Delaware Valley High School

Photo 5:

Sydney Sura, *Stop Sign*, Painting, Wallenpaupack Area High School

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