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NEWS RELEASE

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2019 Annual Youth Art Exhibit Winners Announced *Students and Educators Honored by PMA & ECSD*

For the 65th year, the Escambia County School District has partnered with the Pensacola Museum of Art to present the Annual Youth Art Focus, an annual exhibition showcasing the talents of Escambia County art students and educators.

From now until Feb. 17, visitors can view the amazing works from over 500 art students and educators and take in their strong artistic achievements. The exhibition creates an opportunity for ECSD art students to experience the fine art world and enjoy the feeling that comes with having their work on display, celebrates ECSD art instructors for their talent, and invites the community to take a glimpse at the thriving art world inside ECSD schools.

The 65th Annual Youth Art Focus exhibit is available for viewing now until Feb. 17, 2019. The 2019 student and instructor winners were honored at receptions for the artists and their families and friends last week. Stop by and enjoy all of their artwork! Museum hours and admission information is provided below.

The 2019 winners are:

Art Educators:

3rd - Denise Quirk Vowell, *Love Bird*, Hellen Caro Elementary School
2nd - Sarah Stubbs, *Sweet*, Northview High School
1st - Sarah Ingram, *Restoration*, West Florida High School
Best in Show - Katherine Discepolo, *Tronco*, Global Learning Academy

Student Artist Best in Show:

David Barthod-Perez, West Florida High, *Forestful Rest*

High School Student Artists:

Painting:

3rd - Katie Munoz, Washington, *Moroccan Blues*
2nd - Ben Crossin, Washington, *Peacock*
1st - Benjamin Darby, Pensacola High School, *Look What You Have Done*

Drawing:

3rd - Loc Pham, Washington, *Yokai*
2nd - Jolie Kennedy, Tate High, *Metallic Slithering*
1st - Scarlett Coffey, Washington, *Self Portrait*

Photography/Digital Arts:

3rd - Maggie Smartt, Escambia High, *Shattered Fragments*
3rd - Madalyn McGurk, Pensacola High School, *Meadow*
2nd - Raegan Tainter, Tate, *Ladder to the Sky*
1st - Ian Larrieu, Pensacola High, *Reach*

3-Dimensional Works:

3rd - Michelle Luther, Tate High, *Autumnal Bowl*
2nd - Chensen Nguyen, Escambia High, *Vans Shoe*
1st - Isabel Cauley, West Florida, *Abraham*

2-Dimensional Works:

3rd - Elijah Edmonds, West Florida High, *We Took An "L"*
2nd - Ian Young, West Florida High, *Lakeside Village*
1st - Savannah Creel, Washington High, *X-Ray*

Middle School Student Artists:

Painting:

3rd - Jasmine Felks, Bailey Middle, *Wolf*
2nd - Morgan Arreglado, Bellview Middle, *Untitled*
1st - Aiden Wilson, Bellview Middle, *Untitled*

Drawing:

3rd - Laynee Hubbell, Ransom Middle, *Hybrid*
2nd - Connor Hignite, Beulah Middle, *Harmonious*
1st - Monee' Stokes, Beulah Middle, *Emotional Singularity*

Photography/Digital Arts:

2nd - Alyssa Allen, Beulah Middle, *Reflection*
1st - Adrienne Kimball, Beulah Middle, *Friendship*

3-Dimensional Works:

3rd - David Hathaway, Bellview Middle, *Untitled*
2nd - Gavin Pesta, Bailey Middle, *Smooch Face*
1st - Jobey Conrad, Ransom Middle, *Thoughts in Relief*

2-Dimensional Works:

3rd - Patrick Rolin, Ernest Ward Middle, *Untitled*

2nd - James Harper, Beulah Middle, *Man of Steel*

1st - Nicole Lobo, Bellview Middle, *Untitled*

Outstanding Artistic Achievement: Cameron Keefer, Westgate, *Untitled*

Outstanding Artistic Achievement: Taylor Causey, Westgate, *Untitled*

Outstanding Artistic Achievement: Tyrese Thomas, Bellview, *Untitled*

Outstanding Artistic Achievement: Mya Dalton, Pine Forest High, *Whos Kingdom*

Museum Hours and Admission information: The museum is open Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are closed on Mondays. Admission costs are: adults \$7.00 (\$6.00 for military, seniors, AAA members, UWF Historic Trust Members and UWF Alumni Association Members) and students (3 – 14) \$4.00 (younger than 3 are Free). EBT cardholders, with a photo I.D., can obtain four Free admissions. UWF Students can also enter for Free as well as museum Members

For more information about the other exhibits available at the Pensacola Museum of Art, go to: www.pensacolamuseum.org. Caitlyn Cooney is their Curator of Education and Volunteer Coordinator. The Pensacola Museum of Art is located at [407 S. Jefferson Street, Pensacola, FL 32502](http://www.pensacolamuseum.org), 850-432-6247.

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