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St. Mary's Academy Students Earn 118 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Portland, Ore.—St. Mary's Academy students received 118 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for creative projects submitted earlier this year. This tremendous achievement demonstrates the high caliber of St. Mary's writing and arts programs, as well as the widespread talent and creativity of its student body.

This year, many students entered projects which they developed as part of an assignment for an art or creative writing class at St. Mary's Academy. However, students also submitted projects which they envisioned and pursued on their own time. Throughout the writing and artistic process, faculty members provided encouragement and resources to enable students to participate and succeed.

"We are extremely honored and proud to have so many Scholastic Art and Writing Award winners at St. Mary's Academy. This great accomplishment reflects both the talent and hard work of our students, as well as the dedication of our faculty members who make themselves available to students for feedback and support outside of the classroom," said Principal Nicole Foran.

In the 2018 Portland Metro Scholastic Art Awards, St. Mary's students submitted 147 entries and earned 47 awards for excellence, including 20 Gold Key awards. Participants submitted work in a wide array of media including, but not limited to: drawing, painting, photography, jewelry, digital art and mixed media. The 20 Gold Key Award winners displayed their work at the Portland Metro Scholastic Award Exhibition at the Pacific Northwest College of Art in early February and will represent St. Mary's Academy in the National Scholastic Art Awards program.

In the writing category, 41 students won a total of 71 awards, including 16 Gold Key awards, a record number for St. Mary's Academy. Students submitted written works in a variety of categories including: short fiction, poetry, personal essay, memoir, dramatic script, Science Fiction, journalism and much more. The 16 Gold Key winners will represent St. Mary's as their work advances to the National Scholastic Writing Awards competition.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards is the country's oldest and most prestigious competition of its kind. St. Mary's Academy applauds its many talented artists and writers for their extraordinary work.

Art Award Recipients

Nayantara Arora: 1 Honorable Mention for jewelry

Ally Baker: 1 Honorable Mention for digital art

Amelia Binnett: 1 Silver Key for sculpture

Caity Briare: 1 Silver Key for mixed media, 1 Honorable Mention for mixed media

Sofia Britten: 2 Honorable Mentions for painting and mixed media

Olivia DiGiulio: 3 Gold Keys for photography

Macy Eiesland: 3 Honorable Mentions for film and animation, mixed media, and portfolio

Julia Fuss: 1 Gold Key for digital art, 1 Honorable Mention for painting

Willa Grund: 1 Honorable Mention for painting

Chani Hall: 2 Honorable Mentions for digital art

Sophia Hallinan: 1 Silver Key for mixed media

Zoe Hansen: 1 Honorable Mention for painting

Susannah Henning: 2 Honorable Mentions for photography

Anna Horne: 2 Gold Keys for photography

Tess Kelleher: 3 Gold Keys for painting, and drawing and illustration, 2 Silver Keys for drawing and illustration, 1 Honorable Mention for drawing and illustration

Naia L'Amour-Wolf: 1 Silver Key for digital art, 2 Honorable Mentions for drawing and illustration

Lilly Landis-Croft: 4 Gold Keys for digital art and photography, 1 Silver Key for digital art

Sophia Mick: 1 Honorable Mention for mixed media

Anna Millman: 2 Gold Keys for photography, 1 Silver Key for photography, 3 Honorable Mentions for photography

Serapiya Niyokwizigira: 1 Silver Key for drawing and illustration, 1 Honorable Mention for drawing and illustration

Gabby Paisner: 2 Honorable Mentions for photography

Makiah Roberts: 1 Honorable Mention for digital art

Sarah Sedgewick: 1 Gold Key for drawing and illustration, 1 Honorable Mention for digital art

Lucy Skrypzak: 1 Silver Key for comic art

Kelly Smith: 2 Honorable Mentions for photography, and drawing and illustration

Clare Soennichsen: 1 Gold Key for drawing and illustration, 2 Honorable Mentions for drawing and illustration, and mixed media

Grace Stewart: 1 Gold Key for comic art

Angela Tipton: 1 Honorable Mention for fashion
Ha-Lan Van: 1 Gold Key for fashion, 1 Honorable Mention for photography
Nat Ware: 1 Gold Key for photography, 1 Honorable Mention for portfolio

Writing Award Recipients

Madeleine Adriance: 2 Silver Keys for dramatic script and science fiction
Nayantara Arora: 1 Honorable Mention for poetry
Hannah Bachman: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Blakely Bagwell: 1 Silver Key for memoir, 1 Honorable Mention for short story
Elise Barnes: 1 Honorable Mention for memoir
Katherine Bloch: 1 Silver Key for memoir
Annie Bragdon: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Grace Bragdon: 3 Silver Keys, 1 Honorable Mention for poetry
Olivia Cull: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Kara D'Ascenzo: 1 Silver Key for personal essay, 1 Honorable Mention for humor
Olivia DiGiulio: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Margo Digiacinto: 1 Gold Key for poetry, 2 Silver Keys for poetry and personal essay
Sam Dossett: 1 Gold Key for memoir
Anna Ferrarini: 2 Silver Keys for memoir and poetry, 1 Honorable Mention for flash fiction
Grace Graham: 1 Honorable Mention for personal essay
Maria Gray: 3 Gold Keys for personal essay and two poems, 2 Silver Keys for poetry and portfolio, 3 Honorable Mentions for personal essay and two poems
Willa Grund: 3 Honorable Mentions for flash fiction and two poems
Anna Horne: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Alex Hussey: 1 Silver Key for memoir
Sophie Johnson: 1 Gold Key for memoir
Dagny Keltner: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Claire Laubacher: 1 Gold Key for poetry, 1 Honorable Mention for poetry
Anna Lipari: 1 Gold Key for memoir, 1 Silver Key for poetry, 1 Honorable Mention for poetry
Kira Mesch: 1 Silver Key for poetry, 1 Honorable Mention for poetry
Hannah Park: 1 Silver Key for memoir
Sarah Perry: 2 Gold Keys for poetry
Ann Ramsey: 3 Silver Key for flash fiction and two poems
Helen Rossmiller: 1 Silver Key for personal essay
Alex Shenson-Collins: 1 Gold Key for personal essay
Malia Shipsey: 1 Gold Key for short story
Ellie Simmons: 1 Gold Key for poetry
Clare Soennichsen: 1 Honorable Mention for memoir
Becky Summit: 1 Gold Key for memoir
Meylina Tran: 1 Silver Key for poetry
Finn Vega: 1 Silver Key for flash fiction, 1 Honorable Mention for flash fiction
Ames Vinson: 1 Silver Key for poetry, 1 Honorable Mention for personal essay
Cat Walker: 1 Gold Key for short story

Jenny White: 1 Silver Key for poetry

Laura Woodhouse: 1 Honorable Mention for memoir

Abigail Woods: 1 Gold Key for personal essay, 1 Silver Key for personal essay

Lauren Yanase: 1 Gold Key for short story, 1 Silver Key for memoir

Jasmine Yu: 1 Honorable Mention for memoir

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