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Record Number of Madeira Students Win Scholastic Art Awards

Sixteen Madeira students received Scholastic Art Awards from the nation's longest-running, most prestigious recognition initiative for creative students in grades 7-12. Each year nearly 5,000 pieces of art are submitted within the region, with only approximately 20% accepted. The selection of winners was guided by the three core principles of the Scholastic Awards — originality, technical skills, and the emergence of personal vision or voice.

Thirteen students from Madeira High School (MHS) received a record 17 awards: **Ella Cuchra** (Grade 12) *Band Practice* Mixed Media/Silver Key and *Happy Birthday* Painting/Gold Key; **Anna Wagner** (Grade 12) *Holding On To Comfort* Drawing & Illustration/Silver Key; **Kate Monnin** (Grade 12) *Post-Apocalyptic City* Mixed Media/Honorable Mention; **Kate Manzi** (Grade 12) *Skeleton Horse* Mixed Media/ Silver Key and *Tighter* Drawing & Illustration/Honorable Mention; **Morgan Starr** (Grade 12) *Moth to the Flame* Mixed Media/Honorable Mention and *The Fall of Icarus* Sculpture/Honorable Mention; **Miki Hansen** (Grade 12) *Sarah* Drawing & Illustration/Honorable Mention; **Gregory Seremetis** (Grade 12) *Insect close up* Photography/Silver Key; **Owen Mobley** (Grade 11) *Parrot* Mixed Media/ Honorable Mention and *St. Peter's Basilica* Painting/Honorable Mention; **Cora Chalfie** (Grade 11) *Betta* Mixed Media/ Honorable Mention; **Isabella Sammut** (Grade 11) *Facing the Light* Drawing & Illustration/Gold Key; **Henry Gravlee** (Grade 10) *Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah* Portrait Drawing & Illustration/Silver Key; **Maggie Meyer** (Grade 10) *Bengal Tiger* Mixed/Honorable Mention and **Jane Rose Pyron** (Grade 10) *Satomi* Drawing & Illustration/Honorable Mention. The Madeira High School art teacher is Jill Dulgeroff.

Three Madeira Middle School (MMS) students received Scholastic Art Awards: **Eleanor Towe** (Grade 7) *Poppies* Mixed Media /Honorable Mention; **Sophie Bowles** (Grade 8) *Snowfox in the Winter* Drawing & Illustration/ Honorable Mention; and **Noah DeMotte** (Grade 7) *The Lake* Drawing & Illustration/Honorable Mention. The MMS art teacher is Rossi-Riel.

All artwork can be viewed at the Art Academy of Cincinnati from February 7-16, with a regional awards ceremony taking place the evening of February 7 from 5-8 pm.



MHS Scholastic Art winners (pictured above left l to r): Row 1 Maggie Meyer, Anna Wagner, Kate Manzi, Jane Rose Pyron. Row 2: Cora Chalfie, Morgan Starr, Ella Cuchra, Isabella Sammut, Miki Hansen, Kate Monnin, Owen Mobley. Not pictured: Gregory Seremetis, Henry Gravlee. MMS Scholastic Art winners (pictured above right l to r): Sophie Bowles, Noah DeMotte, and Eleanor Towe.