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Student Art Exhibition Returning to the Zanesville Museum of Art

ZANESVILLE, Ohio— The popular Muskingum County K–12 Student Art Exhibition is returning this month to the Zanesville Museum of Art. This annual exhibition, which will be held at the ZMA for the first time since 2019 due to COVID-19 pandemic, opens Sunday, April 23, 2023. Featuring work from Muskingum County students from public and private schools, home-school students, and local art education organizations, this is one of the ZMA's most anticipated events.

"We are so excited to once again give local students the opportunity to display their artwork at the ZMA," stated ZMA Education Coordinator Misty Johnson. "This is our chance to celebrate the accomplishments of young artists and also the dedication of local art instructors."

About the Opening Event

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 12–2 pm, at the Zanesville Museum of Art

The exhibition opening is free and open to the public and will feature complimentary refreshments and live music from Maysville High School's Panther Tones. Overflow parking and shuttle services are available at Trinity United Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

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This year, the ZMA and the city of Zanesville Mayor's Office will honor student artistic achievement by awarding ten outstanding works of art from elementary, intermediate, middle school, and high school categories the museum's Avant-Garde Award. Students and art educators are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to receive the awards presented by Zanesville Mayor Don Mason and ZMA director Laine Snyder.

About the Juror

The ZMA is excited to welcome 2022 OAEA Outstanding Art Teacher award winner Dawn Blattel as the guest juror for this exhibition. Dawn Blattel has 15 years of experience teaching art in Ohio. Her degrees in Art Education are from Kent State University including a studio minor focused on ceramics. She thrives off teaching her new method of "Glaze Pour Paintings" and witnessing its impact on the world of ceramics. Creative problem solving and unearthing new solutions keeps her passionate about the artistic process no matter the materials.

The ZMA welcomes everyone to celebrate student artistic achievement during the Muskingum County K–12 Student Art Exhibition, opening Sunday, April 23, 2023.

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