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**STATE SUPERINTENDENT’S VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT AND BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION ON DISPLAY AT STATE CAPITOL**

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Montgomery, Ala. – An award-winning collection of original student artwork is now on display in the Old Supreme Court Library in the Alabama State Capitol. The annual State Superintendent’s Visual Arts Exhibit and Bicentennial Celebration highlights the visual arts talent of students in Grades 7-12 from across the state, and the educators who help foster their creativity.

Betty Peters
District II

The eclectic mix of pieces in the showcase depicts a variety of subjects in a variety of colors and mediums. Alabama public school systems were allowed to submit 12 pieces of artwork chosen by district officials for the showcase. Entries from Grades K-12 are accepted, but only the higher grades are judged and exhibited.

Stephanie Bell
District III
Vice President

The 2018 Best of Show winner is Sarah Kim, Madison City School System. Her winning submission “Small Faces” is below:

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV



Ella B. Bell
District V

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI
President Pro Tem

Jeff Newman
District VII

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.
District VIII

This year, for the first time, the exhibit also includes the artwork of Bicentennial Celebration winners. Created by students in Grades K-12, the pieces in this collection were inspired by the people, places and events that have shaped the state’s rich history over the last 200 years.

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In addition to the Best of Show awardee, First-, Second- and Third-Place divisional winners were selected for Category I (two-dimensional work) and Category II (photography or computer-generated work).

The award-winning students and their visual arts instructors will be recognized during a celebratory luncheon following the February 8, 2018, Alabama State Board of Education meeting.

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State Superintendent's Visual Arts Exhibit on Display at State Capitol
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The annual exhibit, which is open for public viewing, is on display now through February 23, 2018, in the Old Supreme Court Library, State Capitol, 600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130. The 2018 State Superintendent's Visual Arts Exhibit and Bicentennial Celebration winners are:

2018 State Superintendent's Visual Arts Exhibit and Bicentennial Winners					
Winners					
Division 7-8					
Place	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
1st	Clark	Lipscomb	I	Carol Hill	Gadsden City
2nd	Max	Bundy	I	Shay Gosnell	Vestavia Hills City
3rd	Elizabeth	Koifman	I	Judy Bagwell	Madison City
HM	Marcus	Daniel	I	Jennifer Alexander	Montgomery Co
HM	Ayana	Player	I	Jessie Tisdale	Shelby Co
Category II					
1st	Lydia	Rengering	II	Bo Doss	Hoover City
2nd	Kassidy	Mizell	II	Jennifer Sullivant	Troy City
3rd	Greta	Peterson	II	Trenten White	Tuscaloosa City
HM	Reannon	Odor	II	Kasey Vinson	Coffee Co
HM	Caleb	Watkins	II	Jennifer Sullivant	Troy City
Division 9-10					
Place	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
1st	Michael	McGinley	I	Robin Lakso	Madison City
2nd	Katelyn	Rogers	I	Janene Hyatt	Jefferson Co
3rd	Kendall	Moore	I	Valerie Jones	Guntersville City
HM	Blanca	Parga	I	Eleanor Rushing	Vestavia Hills City
HM	Carley	Webb	I	Beth Bruce	Marshall Co
Category II					
1st	Liv	Bronnum	II	Beth Bruce	Marshall Co
2nd	Jennifer	Vaden	II	Jonathan Cain	Florence City
3rd	Mingyue	Tian	II	Beth Bruce	Marshall Co
HM	Grace	Clements	II	Marie Powell	Elmore Co
HM	Libba	Manley	II	Becton Morgan	Mt. Brook City
Division 11-12					
Place	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
1st	Wonye	Son	I	Jessica Rape	Autauga Co
2nd	Tiffany	Boutoy	I	Jeff Conway	Opelika City
3rd	Jessica	Pockrus	I	Angel Chaney	Scottsboro City
HM	Hannah	Einhorn	I	Liz Vaughn	Madison City
HM	Olivia	Williams	I	Cindy Childers	Hoover City
Category II					
1st	Will	Chaney	II	Jonathan Cain	Florence City
2nd	Taylor	Welch	II	Angel Chaney	Scottsboro City
3rd	Peyton	Kingsbury	II	Angel Chaney	Scottsboro City
HM	Katherine	Myrick	II	Emily Thomas	Montgomery Co
HM	Jordan	Shanahan	II	Kim Hinds	Pelham City
Best of Show					
	Sarah	Kim	I	Liz Vaughn	Madison City

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Division K-2					
Award	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
	Olivia	Driver	I	Julie Harrison	Chilton County
	JaNylon	Riley	I	Rebecca Wall	Auburn City
Division 3-6					
Award	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
	Alaijah	Flowers	I	Margaret Tyner	Enterprise City
	Lexie Ann	Beard	I	Britni Greene	Birmingham City
Division 7-8					
Award	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
	Catherine	Chung	I	Linda Duffis	Mobile County
	Kinsley	Little	I	Kimala Armstrong	Albertville City
Division 9-10					
Award	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
	Riley	Abston	I	Jason Beasley	Shelby County
	Zea	Remo	I	Ashley Culwell	Jefferson County
Division 11-12					
Award	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
	Jessica	Morrow	I	Amber King	Morgan County
	Connor	Sims	I	Amber King	Morgan County
Bonus Winners					
Award	First Name	Last Name	Category	Teacher	System
	Faith	Cho	I	Rebecca Wall	Auburn City
	Alexis	Thornton	I	Mary Morrow	St. Clair County

Sponsors of the State Superintendent's Visual Arts Exhibit and Bicentennial Celebration include the Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Arts Alliance, Alabama Arts License Tag Grant, Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts, and Alabama 200.

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