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TALENTED ALABAMA STUDENTS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS STATE’S BEST YOUNG ARTISTS FOR 2021  
“K-12 Visual Arts Winners Acknowledged by Governor and State Board of Education”

Montgomery, Ala. – For centuries, the appreciation of fine artistic works has played an important role in our society.

Arts Education and the Visual Arts in particular, are now a vital learning resource in local schools nationwide. The important concepts taught in these areas allows students to grow academically, while also promoting positive methods for students to express themselves – through sketched art, graphic design, and painting.

During this week’s upcoming March State Board of Education Meeting, education leaders and Alabama’s entire arts community will recognize our state’s top K-12 Visual Arts Winners:

- Cullman City Schools – K-2 – Wilson Carter
- Mountain Brook City Schools – K-2 – Oscar Mondragon
- Auburn City Schools – K-2 – Evelyn Green
- Auburn City Schools – K-2 – Millie Spiers
- St Clair County Schools – K-2 – John Curtis Crow
- Chilton County Schools – K-2 – Ellie Harrison
- Mountain Brook City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Ilona Sommers
- Shelby County Schools – 3-4 Grade – Annalee Fuller
- Enterprise City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Sophia Quinn
- Athens City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Chloe Herren
- Mountain Brook City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Evie Noel
- Pelham City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Brianna Crumley
- Decatur City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Christian Thompson
- Blount County Schools – 3-4 Grade – Canaan Moon
- Macon County Schools – 3-4 Grade – Calvon Pearsall
- Mountain Brook City Schools – 3-4 Grade – Jack Couch
- St Clair County Schools – 5-6 Grade – Darrione Tate
- Calhoun County Schools – 5-6 Grade – Miller Spencer
- Trussville City Schools – 5-6 Grade – Taylor McLaughlin
- Madison City Schools – 5-6 Grade – Daniel Jang
- St Clair County Schools – 5-6 Grade – Jolie Free

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- Tuscaloosa City Schools – 5-6 Grade – Trinity Spain
- St Clair County Schools – 5-6 Grade – Adalyn Starling
- Albertville City Schools – 5-6 Grade – Eli Sims
- Jefferson County Schools – 5-6 Grade – Sadie Shinkle
- Tuscaloosa City Schools – 5-6 Grade – Toni Roper
- Guntersville City Schools – 5-6 Grade – Alice Keller
- Albertville City Schools – 7-8 Grade – Veronique Coody
- Madison City Schools – 7-8 Grade – Olivia Woodbury
- Mobile County Schools – 7-8 Grade – Makayla Ransom
- Madison City Schools – 7-8 Grade – Sofia Peralta
- St Clair County Schools – 7-8 Grade – Roeun Dia
- St Clair County Schools – 7-8 Grade – Sarah Crow
- Trussville City Schools – 7-8 Grade – Emma Haynes
- Macon County Schools – 7-8 Grade – Jordyn Slater
- Macon County Schools – 7-8 Grade – Jayden Howard
- Saraland City Schools – 7-8 Grade – Aydan Wells
- Haleyville City Schools – 9-10 Grade – Ping Church
- Montgomery County Schools – 9-10 Grade – Madeline Morgan
- Cullman City Schools – 9-10 Grade – Whitley Lawson
- Montgomery County Schools – 9-10 Grade – Daniel Valheiro
- Opelika City Schools – 9-10 Grade – Josalyn Tolbert
- Scottsboro City Schools – 9-10 Grade – Frisdelia Ramirez
- Montgomery County Schools – 9-10 Grade – Gensis Frazier
- Haleyville City Schools – 9-10 Grade – Jeb Lester
- Jefferson County Schools – 9-10 Grade – Joseph Motes
- Jefferson County Schools – 9-10 Grade – Christopher Bates
- Hoover City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Philip Deuel
- Vestavia Hills City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Esther Lee
- Guntersville City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Courtney Lupton
- Baldwin County Schools – 11-12 Grade – Clarissa Sowell
- Vestavia Hills City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Cecilia Kong
- Jefferson County Schools – 11-12 Grade – Aniyah Curry
- Trussville City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Kyla Cherry
- Gulf Shores City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Rebecka Hennis
- Athens City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Elisabeth Elgin
- Phenix City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Kiana Libran
- Enterprise City Schools – 11-12 Grade – Summer Burress

See this complete list of state winners with full school details at the following link:

“Congratulations to the 2021 State Visual Arts Award winners,” said State Superintendent Dr. Eric G. Mackey. “The arts truly enrich our lives. In schools, the arts impact a student’s social, emotional, and mental health. Incorporating these concepts into our classroom infuses academic balance and supports well-rounded students.”
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Arts education helps nurture healthy, inclusive communities where all points of view are respected. It supports the social and emotional well-being of students while fostering more positive school environments.

The arts, through a rich partnership among certified arts educators, teaching artists, and community supporters, plays a valuable role in helping students and their families build and sustain community and cultural connections.

To learn more about the 2021 Alabama K-12 Visual Arts Competition and Winners, contact State Arts Education Coordinator Andy Meadows at 334-694-4768 or ameadows@alsde.edu.