

# Alabama State Superintendent's 2023 Visual Arts Awards



March 8, 2023

Alabama Shakespeare Festival

# Special Thanks

Dr. Mackey and the State Board of Education  
Wetumpka High School Art Department  
Pike Road High School Art Department  
Alabama Shakespeare Festival

## Partners

Alabama Arts Alliance, Donna Russell and Kristina Allen  
Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts, Randy Foster

Instructional Services Family  
Charles Creel

# Special Thanks



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**Alabama Legislature supporting arts through a line item in the Educational Trust Fund Budget**

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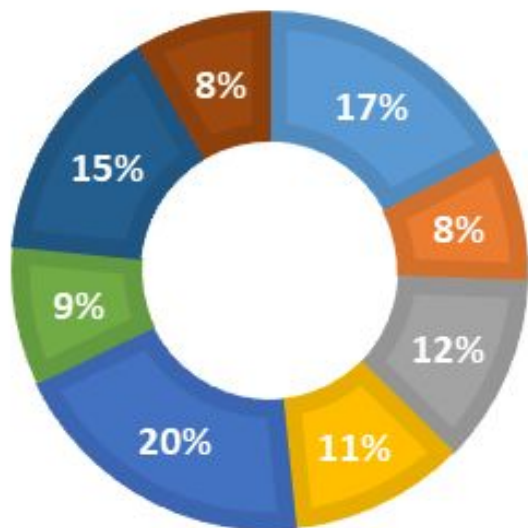
**\$8,900,639.50**

# By State School Board District

District 1	\$1,545,843
District 2	\$ 734,285
District 3	\$1,048,828
District 4	\$ 975,994
District 5	\$1,731,977
District 6	\$ 775,700
District 7	\$1,342,172
District 8	\$ 745,841

## AAEI GRANTS BY STATE BOARD DISTRICT

■ District 1 ■ District 2 ■ District 3 ■ District 4  
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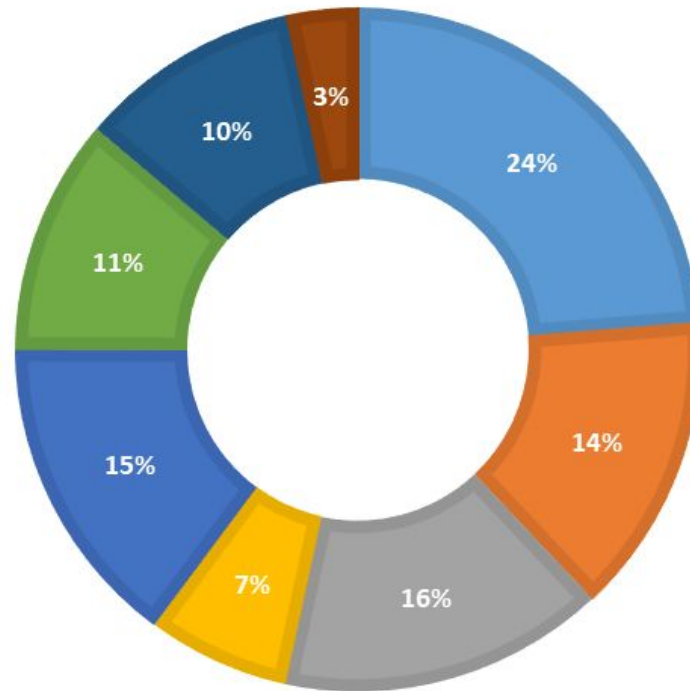


# By State School Board District 2023

District 1	\$ 280,683
District 2	\$ 168,630
District 3	\$ 182,429
District 4	\$ 79,953
District 5	\$ 175,824
District 6	\$ 132,023
District 7	\$ 123,267
District 8	\$ 40,000

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Home Schools Login Partners Login

Find Schools & Partners in Alabama

Schools 2022-23 Search artlook by school, organization, program, or instructor Search

Advanced Filters: Instructors Teaching School Type Number of Organization Partners Programs Offered Discipline Interests Resource/Program Interests Courses Offered Student Demographics School District Looking for Partnerships?

Showing 30 of 1246 Matches Export List Sorted by: Relevance

**Abbeville Elementary School (Abbeville)**  
100 Elm St, Abbeville, AL 36310  
Instructors Teaching: None  
Partner Disciplines: None

**Abbeville High School (Abbeville)**  
411 Graball Cutoff, Abbeville, AL 36310  
Instructors Teaching: None  
Partner Disciplines: None

**ABC Elementary (Alberta)**  
3000 County Road 29, Alberta, AL 36720  
Instructors Teaching: None  
Partner Disciplines: Dance, Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts

**Academy For Academics Arts Elementary School (Huntsville)**  
2800 Poplar Ave NW, Huntsville, AL 35816

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Home Schools Login Partners Login

Find Schools & Partners in Alabama

Partners 2022-23 Search artlook by school, organization, program, or instructor Search

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TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA GEORGIA

Showing 30 of 89 Matches Export List Sorted by: Relevance

**Theatre Tuscaloosa**  
✉ tturley@sheltonstate.edu  
Contact Partner

**Red Mountain Theatre**  
📍 1600 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, ALABAMA 35233 / ✉ agorrie@redmountaintheatre.org  
Provides: Theatre  
Looking for a Partnership  
Contact Partner

**Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc.**  
📍 501 Broad St. Gadsden, AL 35901 / ✉ tombanks@culturalarts.org  
Provides: Dance, Music, Other, Visual Arts  
Contact Partner

**Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center**  
📍 209 Claiborne Street, Camden, ALABAMA 36726 / ✉ kristin@blackbelttreasures.com  
Provides: Dance, Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts  
Looking for a Partnership  
Contact Partner

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Showing school year data for: 2022-23 2021-22

## Bob HardingShawmut Elementary (Valley)

 Looking for a Partnership

Contact Arts Liaison



3301 23rd Dr, Valley, AL 36854



[\(334\) 710-2803](tel:(334)710-2803)



Website Not Provided



Arts Liaison: Kathryn Garmon  
[berryke@chambersk12.org](mailto:berryke@chambersk12.org)



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## Program Offerings

Dance

Literary Arts

Media Arts

Music

Theatre

Visual Arts

	In-School	Out-of-School		In-School	Out-of-School
Coaching / Private Lessons		✓	Music Club		
Concert Band	✓		Music Composition		
DJ / Live Sampling and Performance			Music History		
General Music			Music Technology		
Guitar			Music Theory	✓	
Hip Hop Music			Orchestra		
Jazz Band / Combos			Percussion / Drumming	✓	
Marching Band			Piano		
Mariachi			Show Choir		
Modern Rock Band			Songwriting		
Music Appreciation			Vocal Choir		✓

# artlook®Alabama

artlook®Alabama is the only collaboration and data sharing platform that allows communities to work collaboratively and strategically to deliver high-quality educational experiences to every child, in every grade, in every school.

## Unify Statewide Arts Education Data

In each partner community, artlook® brings together data from district operations, community agencies, and individual schools into a single platform to track growth across schools and time.

# Randy Foster

Executive Director of the Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts

AIEA Summer Institute



# Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts

## AIEA Summer Institute

Since 1996, Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts has provided Professional Learning opportunities for Teachers and Administrators in schools across the state and region.

These Summer Institutes allow participants to spend three days immersed in one chosen art form (dance, theatre, music, visual arts or administrator leadership) and one day in a rotation encounter with all four art forms. We are excited to be able to offer scholarships to teams of teachers and administrators in schools who have participated in the SSVA competition.

(Winner Plus One More Teacher and One Administrator)



# Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts

## AIEA Summer Institute [\(Link\)](#)

### Secondary Scholarship Winners

Sharon Williams Tuskegee Institute Middle School Macon County

Jenn Leverett University Charter School

### Elementary Scholarship Winners

Karen Watkins Greenwood Elementary

Stephanie Robertson Windham Elementary School

Bessemer City

Daleville City





# K-2 Category I First Place

Everett Lutz

*Fine Feathered Friend*

Lee Ellen Sharp, Teacher

Vestavia Hills Elementary East

Cullman City School System



# K-2 Category I Second Place

Lexi Thompson

*Daisies*

Janna NeSmith, Teacher

Oneonta Elementary School

Oneonta City School System



# K-2 Category I Third Place

**Arleigh Pearson**

*Portrait of a Cow*

Megan Nelson, Teacher

Cullman City Primary School

Cullman City School System



# K-2 Category I Honorable Mention

**Jamez Thomas**

*“Like” Cezanne*

Jenny McMaster, Teacher

Abrams Elementary School

Bessemer City School System



# K-2 Category I Honorable Mention

**Aldair Benitez**

*Amate Paper Art*

Caroline McCarter, Teacher

Tarrant Elementary School

Tarrant City School System



Aldair Benitez  
2nd Grade  
"Amate Paper Art"  
Museum, Contemporary Paper Art Project  
Tarrant Elementary School & The Schools  
of Tarrant County

# K-2 Category II First Place

**Maverick Sebastian**

*Spying*

Angela McCullar, Teacher

Double Springs Elementary  
School

Winston County School System



# K-2 Category II Second Place

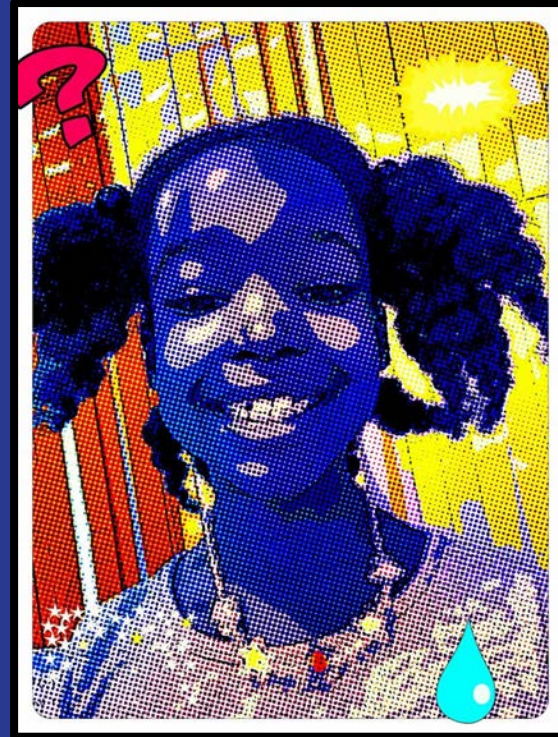
Rayah Jackson

*Self Portrait*

Angela Knight, Teacher

Pelham Oaks Elementary  
School

Pelham City School System



# K-2 Category II Third Place

Myles Williamson

*Only One Me*

Angela McCullar, Teacher

Double Springs Elementary School

Winston County School System





# K-2 Category II Honorable Mention

**Sophia Garcia**

*A Pup Named Benji*

Angela McCullar, Teacher

Double Springs Elementary School

Winston County School System



# K-2 Category II Honorable Mention

**Salem Steele**

*Noob*

Angela McCullar, Teacher

Double Springs Elementary School

Winston County School System



# 3-4 Category I First Place

Jonathan Pascual-Reyes

*Aboriginal Dot Painting*

Dr. Inodu Tony Piri, Teacher

McDonnell Elementary School

Huntsville City School System



# 3-4 Category I Second Place

**Dominic Bostic**

*Fish Scale*

Sue Robertson, Teacher

Walker Elementary School

Tuscaloosa County School  
System



# 3-4 Category I Third Place

Eric Wang

*Two Bees in a Beehive*

Abby Kuhn, Teacher

Creekside Elementary School

Auburn City School System



# 3-4 Category I Honorable Mention

McKinley Conner

*Leaf Print*

Liz Mulkey, Teacher

Cherokee Elementary School

Guntersville City School  
System



# 3-4 Category I Honorable Mention 2

**Natalie Mizzell**

*Trees*

Irelyn Fulbright, Teacher

Odenville Intermediate School

St. Clair County School  
System



# 3-4 Category II First Place

**Olivia Aitken**

*The Road Between the Trees*

Mallory Lamb, Teacher

Oneonta Elementary School

Oneonta City School System





# 3-4 Category II Second Place

**Brantley Noblitt**

*Burning Pit of Leaves*

Deborah Haynes, Teacher

Locust Fork Elementary  
School

Blount County School System



# 3-4 Category II Third Place

**SJ O'Brien**

*Bubble*

Nance Slater, Teacher

Moody Middle School

St. Clair County School  
System



# 3-4 Category II Honorable Mention

Ingram Hudson

*Sweet Baby*

Jennifer Woods, Teacher

Oneonta Elementary School

Oneonta City School System



# 3-4 Category II Honorable Mention

**John Curtis Crow**

*The End of the Season*

Angela McHugh, Teacher

Asheville Elementary School

St. Clair County School  
System



# 5-6 Category I First Place

**Emily Barrett**

*Fungus*

Ryan McRae, Teacher

Emma Sansom Middle School

Gadsden City School System



# 5-6 Category I Second Place

Rachel Zhang

*The Crazy Stack*

Sage Murine, Teacher

Columbia Elementary School

Madison City School System



# 5-6 Category I Third Place

Sunny Vayda

*Alabama the Beautiful*

Amy Gilliland, Teacher

Addison Elementary School

Winston County School  
System



# 5-6 Category I Honorable Mention

**Nisakon PongPang**

*Whimsy Road*

Ryan McRae, Teacher

Emma Sansom Middle School

Gadsden City School System





# 5-6 Category I Honorable Mention

Vanshika Zavuri

*Breezy Barry*

Christy Legros, Teacher

Barton Academy

Mobile County School System



# 5-6 Category II First Place

Hadlee Rice

*Sail to Sky*

KayLaura Smith, Teacher

Albertville Intermediate School

Albertville City School System



# 5-6 Category II Second Place

**Auburn Blakely**

*Sunny Day*

Mary Bonikowski, Teacher

Bear Exploration Magnet  
School

Montgomery County School  
System



# 5-6 Category II Third Place

## Canaan Moon

*The Unique Universe*

Stacy Adams, Teacher

Locust Fork Elementary  
School

Blount County School System



# 5-6 Category II Honorable Mention

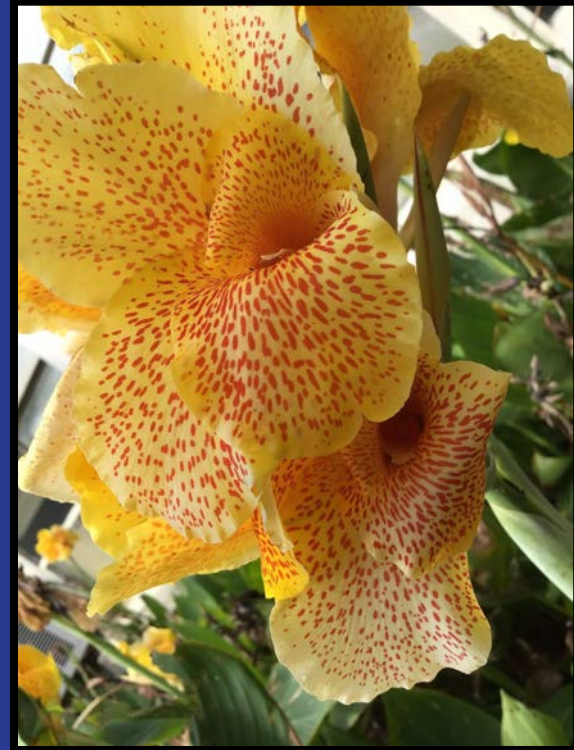
**Anthony Williams**

*Garden Fire*

Mary Bonikowski, Teacher

Bear Exploration Magnet  
School

Montgomery County School  
System



# 5-6 Category II Honorable Mention

**Bari Brown**

*“Meh”*

Abby Patterson, Teacher

Oneonta Middle School

Oneonta City School System



# Elementary Division Best of Show

Maya Yang

*Piet Meet Pete*

Jamie Kolb Lord, Teacher

Vestavia Hills Elementary  
School - West

Vestavia Hills City School  
System



# March 2023 as “Arts Education Month” in Alabama Public Schools

Dr. Andrew Henley	Deputy Director	Alabama State Council on the Arts
Mary George Jester	Board Chair	Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts
Dr. Rusty Logan	Executive Director	Alabama Music Educators Association
Mary Jane Coker	President	Alabama Art Education Association
Donna Russell	Executive Director	Alabama Arts Alliance
Jamie Stephenson	Chapter Director	Alabama Educational Theatre Association
Celeste Crawford	President	Alabama Dance Educators Association K-12
Tanay Parent	Vice President	Alabama Dance Educators Association K-12
Diane Litsey	Executive Director	Alabama Dance Foundation
Jeff Glass	President	Alabama Conference of Theatre
Ashley Lucier	State Director	Alabama Artistic Literacy Consortium (Amp Up Arts)



# Donna Russell

**Executive Director of the Alabama Arts Alliance**

Alabama Arts Summit  
April 26 - 28, 2023

Sustaining Artful Instruction  
and Learning (SAIL)



# Alabama Arts Alliance Scholarship Winners

## Alabama Arts Summit [\(Link\)](#)

The Alabama Arts Summit, now in its 18th year, aims to bring together educators, arts advocates, creative professionals, legislators, and others from all endeavors who desire to improve education, the economy, and quality of life for all Alabamians through the Arts. By gathering, collaborating, and exploring together, we will provide the setting for inspiration and motivation. Participants will leave the Summit energized, with a fresh perspective, inspiration, new goals, and partnerships that will ensure that the arts thrive in Alabama.

## SAIL (Sustaining Artful Instruction and Learning) [\(Link\)](#)

Virtual Professional Development that you can do at your own pace. Aimed at classroom teachers, arts specialists, and anyone who wants to learn and see the value of the arts in the classroom. All materials are provided to complete each lesson.

# Alabama Arts Alliance Scholarship Winners

[Alabama Arts Summit](#) (Link)

## Scholarship Winners

**Kayla Glass**

Thompson Intermediate School  
Alabaster City

**Kristin Flannagan**

Deshler High School  
Tuscumbia City



# Alabama Arts Alliance Scholarship Winners

[Sustaining Artful Instruction and Learning \(SAIL\)](#) (Link)

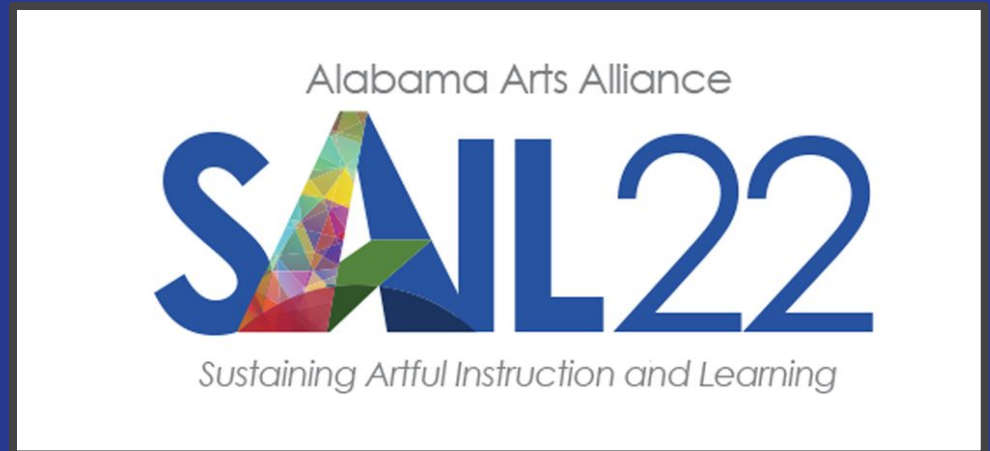
## Scholarship Winners

**Holly Morgan**

Gadsden City High School  
Gadsden City

**Meghan Nelson**

Cullman City Primary School  
Cullman City



# 7-8 Category I First Place

**Madeleine Wharton**

*Madeleine Rose*

Valerie Jones, Teacher

Guntersville Middle School

Guntersville City School  
System



# 7-8 Category I Second Place

**Melisa Esparza**

*Amate Painting*

Ashley Collins, Teacher

Austin Junior High School

Decatur City School System



# 7-8 Category I Third Place

**Kayleigh Adderhold**

*Oil Pastel Pumpkin*

Katherine Phillips, Teacher

Pelham Park Middle School

Pelham City School System



# 7-8 Category I Honorable Mention

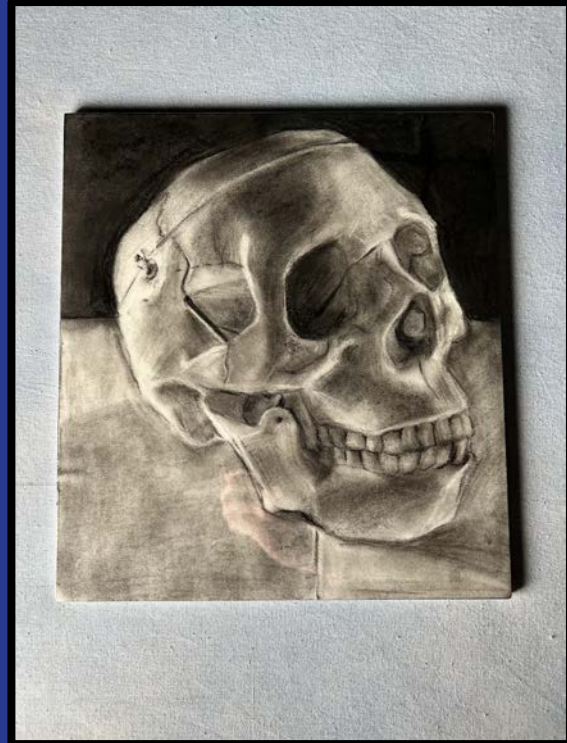
**Amanda Nguyen**

*A Skull*

Alana Whitehead, Teacher

Auburn Junior High School

Auburn City School System





# 7-8 Category I Honorable Mention

**Aashima Martin**

*It's Me*

Sarah Baker, Teacher

Liberty Middle School

Madison City School System



# 7-8 Category II First Place

**Whitley Robertson**

*Biltmore Ceiling*

Laura Wilkerson, Teacher

Springville Middle School

St. Clair County School  
System



# 7-8 Category II Second Place

Jocelyn Rojas-Zuniga

*A Classic at Sunset*

Sharon Williams , Teacher

Tuskegee Institute Middle  
School

Macon County School System



# 7-8 Category II Third Place

Jeremiah Johnson

*Life Goes On*

Sharon Williams, Teacher

Tuskegee Institute Middle  
School

Macon County School System



# 7-8 Category II Honorable Mention

Kaylee Frank

*Metamorphosis*

Sharon Williams, Teacher

Tuskegee Institute Middle  
School

Macon County School System



# 7-8 Category II Honorable Mention

**Abby Tingle**

*Through the Painting*

Bo Doss, Teacher

Bumpus Middle School

Hoover City School System



# 9-10 Category I First Place

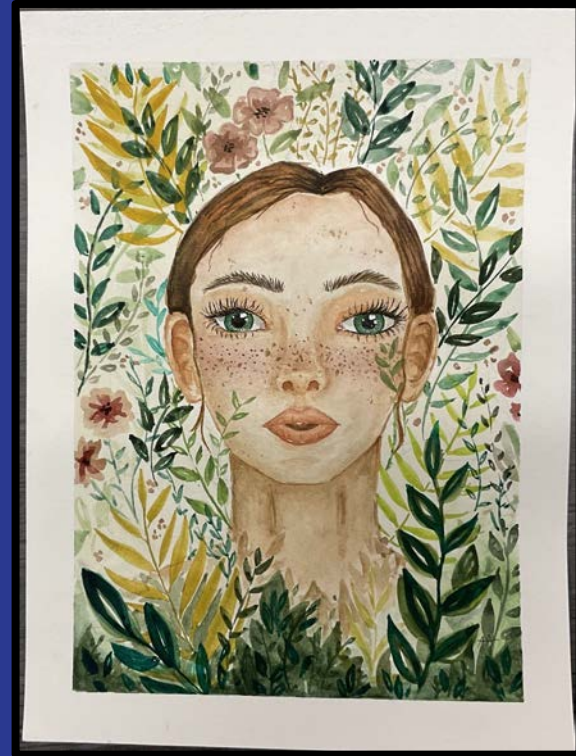
**Avery Anderton**

*Eden*

Suzie Newbill, Teacher

Vestavia Hills High School  
Freshman Campus

Vestavia Hills City School  
System



# 9-10 Category I Second Place

Corinne Caprara

*The Friend in Chartreuse*

Layken Rubin, Teacher

Hewitt-Trussville High School

Trussville City School System





# 9-10 Category I Third Place

**Austin Self**

*Untitled*

Elizabeth Boone, Teacher

J.B. Pennington High School

Blount County School System



# 9-10 Category I Honorable Mention

Nighitha Mahesh Kushra

*Harvest*

Karen Kennedy, Teacher

Central High School

Tuscaloosa City School  
System



# 9-10 Category I Honorable Mention

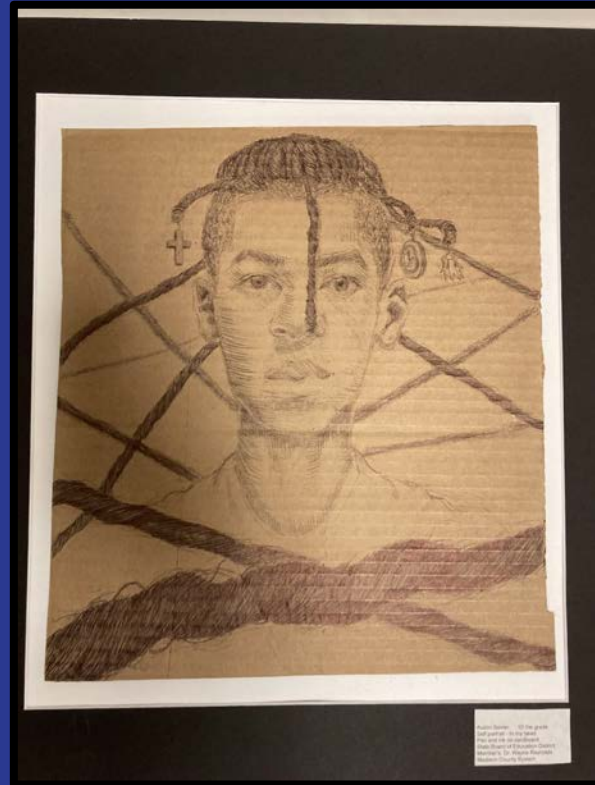
**Austin Sevier**

*In My Head*

Rosetta Bone, Teacher

Sparkman High School

Madison County School  
System



# 9-10 Category II First Place

**Jordan Moon**

*Take A Moment to Reflect*

Ashton Bollen, Teacher

Locust Fork High School

Blount County School System



# 9-10 Category II Second Place

Crystal Smith

*116 Southside Square*

Eric Mittman, Teacher

Sparkman High School

Madison County School  
System



# 9-10 Category II Third Place

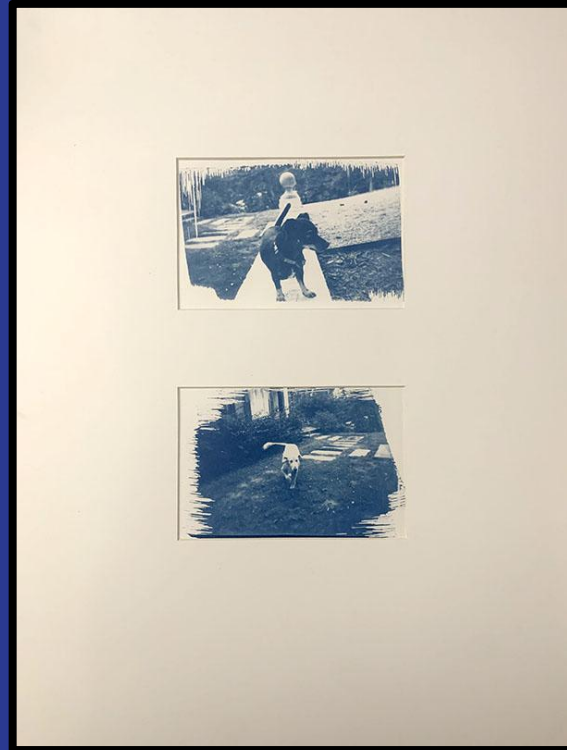
**Mary Cates Freeman**

*My Brothers Have Tails*

Becton Morgan, Teacher

Mountain Brook High School

Mountain Brook City School  
System



# 9-10 Category II Honorable Mention

**Emma Barrix**

*Tristian*

Ben Rigsby, Teacher

Hoover High School

Hoover City School System



# 9-10 Category II Honorable Mention

Laura Donovan

*Nostalgia*

Layken Rubin, Teacher

Hewitt-Trussville High School

Trussville City School System





# 11-12 Category I First Place

Isabella Trentacosti

*Beauty in Thorns*

Randalyn Henry, Teacher

Auburn High School

Auburn City School System



# 11-12 Category I Second Place

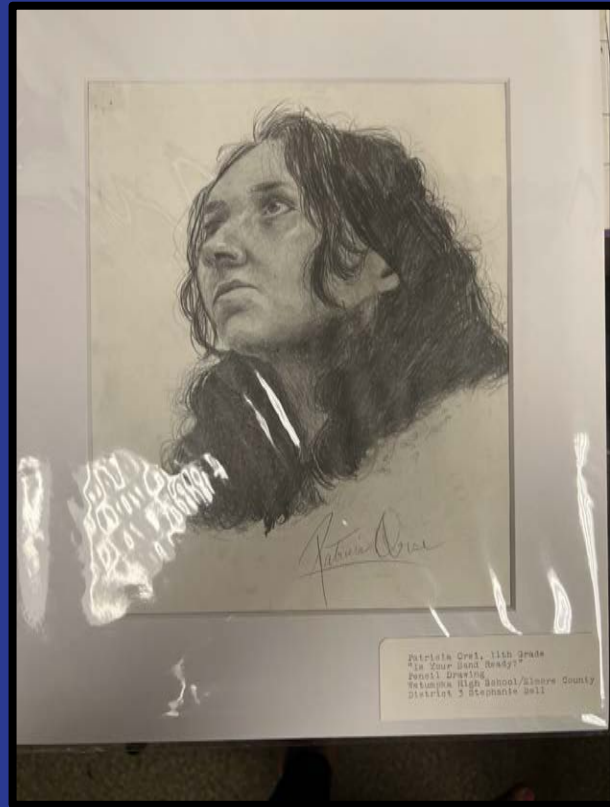
Patricia Orsi

*Is Your Band Ready?*

Adrian Duval, Teacher

Wetumpka High School

Elmore County School System



# 11-12 Category I Third Place

**Kelsey McGowan**

*“Cheespider”*

Pamela Nolin, Teacher

Carroll High School

Ozark City School System



# 11-12 Category I Honorable Mention

**Evelyn Patino-Flores**

*Le Petit Orange*

Ennis Everett, Teacher

Vestavia Hills High School

Vestavia Hills City School  
System



# 11-12 Category I Honorable Mention

**Kaelyn Coburn**

*Emergence*

Randalyn Henry, Teacher

Auburn High School

Auburn City School System



# 11-12 Category II First Place

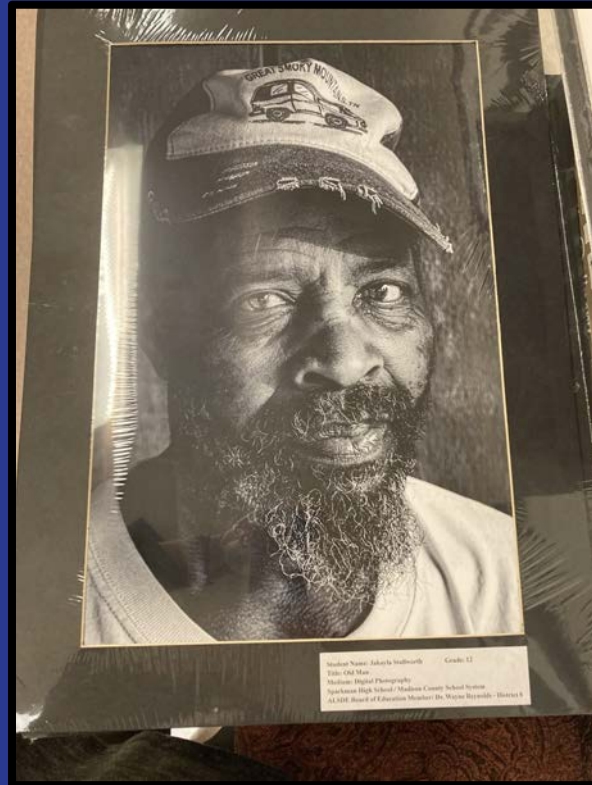
Jakayla Stallworth

*Old Man*

Eric Mittman, Teacher

Sparkman High School

Madison County School  
System



# 11-12 Category II Second Place

**Jayleen Stephens**

*Silence*

Mary Morrow , Teacher

St. Clair County High School

St. Clair County School  
System



# 11-12 Category II Third Place

**Libra Thomas**

*New Frame*

Jill Ritchey, Teacher

Shades Valley High School

Jefferson County School  
System





# 11-12 Category II Honorable Mention

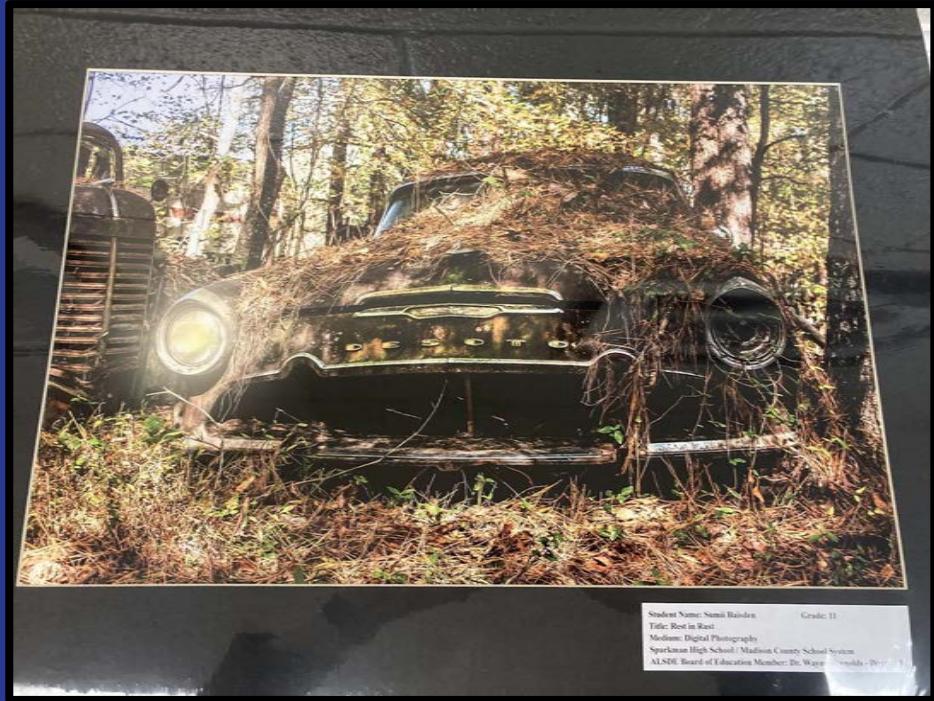
**Sumii Baisden**

*Rest in Rust*

Eric Mittman, Teacher

Sparkman High School

Madison County School  
System



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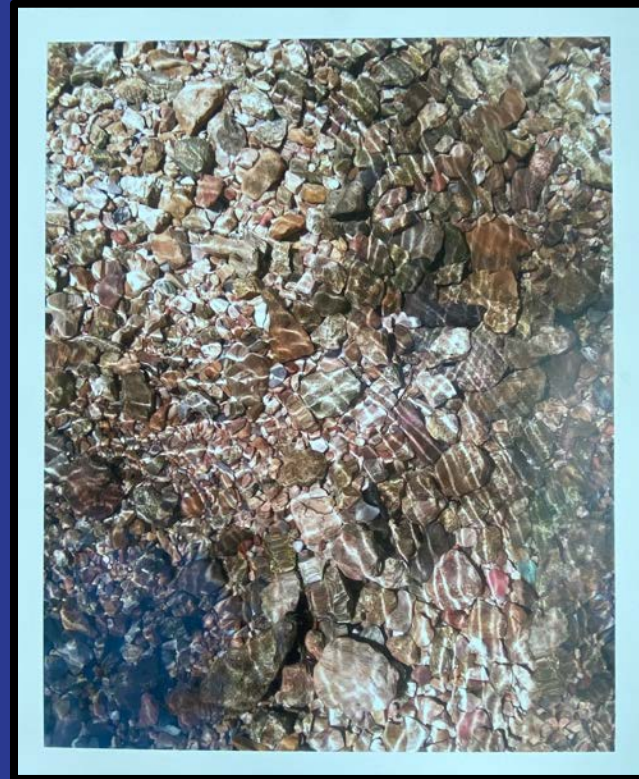
**Brooklynn Price**

*Summer Fun*

Kim Hinds, Teacher

Pelham High School

Pelham City School System



# Secondary Division Best of Show

**Skylar Bush**

*Vase of Flowers*

Laura Wilkerson, Teacher

Springville Middle School

St. Clair County School  
System



# “Support The Arts” License Tag Fund



Application Deadline June 15, 2023

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