



Connecticut Art Education

Association Incorporated

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 Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards
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Dear Connecticut Art Educator,

Please accept this invitation to participate in the Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards Program. This is a non-profit, **all volunteer** activity that is sponsored by the Connecticut Art Education Association, Inc. - your professional art educators' organization.

Scholastic Art Awards of Connecticut is an affiliate of The Alliance For Young Artists & Writers. This program recognizes the work of talented young artists in Grades 7 to 12. Student artwork is juried by professional artists and university art faculty and is selected on merit for inclusion in a statewide art exhibition held at the Hartford Art School. Beyond the honor of being selected for this high quality exhibit, students may be awarded gold or silver keys and honorable mention places in each of 17 media categories. The winners of the gold key award at the close of the exhibit will have their artwork submitted digitally to the National Level Scholastic Art Awards. A national jury will choose works for exhibit in the National Show held in June 2016. Regional winners will be notified by an email sent to their art teachers. The Connecticut Regional Awards Celebration is held on January 31 2016. Gold, Silver and Honorable Mention winners will be invited to attend by email.

Additionally, our Connecticut winners may be chosen to receive these special state level awards:

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| American Visions Award for Connecticut | The Hartford Art School Scholarships |
| The Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts Scholarships. | Gold Portfolio Awards. |
| Numerous cash and product awards in media categories. | |

ALL work submitted is adjudicated digitally. Please have your students' artwork prepared for hanging prior to the submission deadline, as you will only have a few days from award notification for delivery. (See dates below) Works not delivered on time or not prepared properly will not be included in the exhibit. Any images deemed too different from the image adjudicated will not be shown and forfeit any award. (See CT Submission Guide 2017) All images for each submission must be uploaded when registering student work on line. The Connecticut school registration invoice, details on how to register and submit payment for your school or department, additional CEA materials, including school art inventory and packing list forms as well as Connecticut submission guide and a step by step guide for on line registration can be found at <http://www.caeaartawards.net>

NEW FOR 2017: ORS Deadline 12/12/16

The \$100 Registration Fee includes up to 5 art teachers submitting 5 individual entries each. Beyond 5 teachers per school there is a fee of \$20 per teacher.

**Each School may submit up to 12 Portfolios.
 There is a \$20 submission fee per portfolio.**

On-line Registration Deadline:	December 12, 2016	11:59p.m.
Invoice/Payment/Submission Form Deadline:	December 16, 2016	Forms Must be Received by this Date
ACCEPTED WORK Notification:	January 9, 2017	Via Email
ACCEPTED WORK Delivery:	January 11 and 12, 2017	Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School – 2-7:30 pm
Exhibit Dates:	January 14 – February 3, 2016	Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School
Connecticut Regional Celebration:	Sunday, January 29, 2016	Lincoln Theater University of Hartford 2:00 – 3:30 pm (<i>exhibit at Silpe Gallery opens at 11:30</i>)
Artwork Pickup:	February 4, 2016 (12-5 pm ONLY after Strike) February 5 and 6, 2016	Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School 12 - 5 pm – Sun. only and 3 - 5 pm – Mon.