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Scholastic!

The statewide Scholastic Art Awards have been announced and Perpich continues its tradition of placing widely and well in the competition. The total number of Perpich golds in visual and media arts is 16; total number of silvers, 21; total number of honorable mentions, 28. Two visual arts portfolios won silver and two media portfolios won honorable mention.

The state-level Scholastic Art competition and exhibition takes place at Perpich this year. On Saturday, Jan. 11, judges from around the state came to Perpich to rank submitted artwork from students throughout Minnesota. Those pieces chosen, including those of Perpich students, will be in exhibition in Perpich's visual arts gallery Feb. 5-23. Visitors are welcome to come view the exhibition any time during Perpich Center's business hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards attract more than 90,000 teens in grades seven through 12 from around the nation who annually submit more than 185,000 works of art and writing in 28 categories. Winning students earn opportunities for recognition, national exhibition, publication and scholarships.

Below are this year's Perpich winners in visual and media arts. State literary winners will be announced later in February.

Congratulations to all of our very talented visual and media students and their instructors!

Scholastic Art Awards

Visual arts seniors winning Gold Keys

Kayla Banac
Josie Borja
Hali Fisher
Tom McCallie (two Gold Keys awarded)
Miles Petrick (two Gold Keys awarded)
Katelyn Varvel (two Gold Keys awarded)
Emma Wood (two Gold Keys awarded)

Visual arts seniors winning Silver Keys

Alexa Dietz
Hali Fisher
Pamela Ganado
Anna Jameson
Katie Jecha
Samantha Johnson
Isabella Morse
Miles Petrick for his portfolio
Charlene Teakell
Katelyn Varvel
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Emma Wood

Visual arts juniors winning Gold Keys

Grace Miller
Greer Nelson
Rachel Staehling

Media arts seniors winning Gold Keys

Aidan Haarman
Delaney Sharratt

Visual arts juniors winning Silver Keys

Chloe Johnson
Madalina Kelner

Media arts seniors winning Silver Keys

Aidan Haarman
Victoria Petelin
Emma Smith-Coppe

Media arts juniors winning Silver Keys

Haley Bennett
Ashley Brewer
Sophia Deutsch
Nathan Lindberg
Satya Varghese

Scholastic Art Awards

Visual arts seniors honorable mention

Paul Durushia
 José Eder
 Anna Jameson
 Madelyn Leonard (three honorable mentions)
 Nora Martin
 Isabella Morse
 Ashlie Paulson
 Miles Petrick (three honorable mentions)
 Angelia Sampson
 Emma Wood (two honorable mentions)

Visual arts juniors honorable mention

Scarlett Searle
 Hannah Shoger
 Morgan Shryock

Media arts seniors honorable mention

Kimberly Atchley
 Nick Johnson
 Jazmyne Lebeau
 Annabelle Rutter
 Delaney Sharratt for his portfolio
 Emma Smith-Coppes for her portfolio

Media arts juniors honorable mention

Haley Bennett
 Sophia Deutsch
 Astraëa Smart
 Satya Varghese
 Shannon Clancy



Alumnus has show in Owatonna

The Owatonna Arts Center hosted Perpich alum Ryan Sweere in January. Sweere is originally from Owatonna. He showed "On the Bus," a series of paintings depicting isolation. He has a degree from the College of Visual Arts in St Paul. He attended Studio Arts Center International in Florence, Italy.

Outreach and professional development is out and about

Jeff Pridie and the outreach and professional development team are staffing tables at several conferences this winter. They were at the Minnesota School Board Association Conference January 16-17 and will be at the Minnesota Elementary Principals Conference February 5-6 as well as the Minnesota Music Educators Association on February 13-14.

Art history instructor present for Martin Luther King Day

Craig Farmer, art history instructor, presented a 3.5 hour workshop on African American art to eighteen art specialists in the Eagan School District. The workshop included a slide lecture, postcard games, a Library Book Stations activity with fifty books, QR Codes and an overview of six of his computer lab lessons on the topic. The goal for the workshop was to inspire each studio teacher to create a new curriculum unit regarding a wide variety of African American artists.



Watercolor class brings chemistry into the picture

Sandra Woodhull's watercolor class took place in the chemistry lab, which led to some interesting collaborations with chemistry and material science teacher Brian Pickerell. Students used beakers to mix their colors and got involved while Pickerell was in the lab mixing dry ice and soap in preparation for one of his classes. Two of the students, Gretchen West and Natalie Nelson, evolved their own experiment in mixing colors.



New magazines in the library

The Believer

"The Believer is a monthly magazine where length is no object. There are book reviews that are not necessarily timely, and that are very often very long. There are interviews that are also very long. We will focus on writers and books we like. We will give people and books the benefit of the doubt."

Cineaste

"America's leading magazine on the art and politics of the cinema." It publishes reviews, in-depth analyses, and interviews with filmmakers and actors.

Dazed & Confused

"London-based youth fashion and culture magazine" The topics that are covered include music, fashion, film, art, and literature.

How

"HOW Magazine helps designers, whether they work for a design firm, for an in-house design department or for themselves, be more inspired, more creative and more successful. HOW also showcases amazing designs from around the world."



Architecture class attracts students from different art areas

Last semester's architecture class had a mix of students from music, literary arts, dance and visual arts. Architect Bob Russek and designer Daniel Elias came in on Tuesdays to work with students. They were fantastic in sharing their knowledge and insights. The final project was "My Dream Studio" model, Russek brought in architects Noa Havilio, Kelly Martinez and Angie McKinley who did photo documentation for the AIA. Both Havilio and Martinez shared observations and insights as the students presented their final works.



Playwright opportunity!

The national [VSA Playwright Discovery Competition](#) invites middle and high school students to take a closer look at the world around them, examine how disability affects their lives and the lives of others, and express their views through the art of script writing. Writers may write from their own experience and observations or create fictional characters and settings. Scripts can be comedies, dramas or even musicals. Young writers with and without disabilities are encouraged to submit a script. Entries may be the work of an individual student or a collaboration by a group of students.



Perpich band debuting its CD, show includes another Perpich act

Max Finch-Raymond, music junior, and his band, **Pseudoubt**, is throwing a show to celebrate the release of their debut album at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Pillsbury House Theater, 3501 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis. Another Perpich music student, Ian Underhill-Cady, is also performing as one of the opening acts. All of the event information can be found here: www.facebook.com/events. You see a video of them at www.youtube.com.

College financial aid meeting for Perpich parents

Are you a Perpich parent with questions about college financial aid and the process of completing the FASFA? Please feel welcome to attend our college financial aid program 4-4:45 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Visitors' Center. The program will be presented by Cheryl Dooley, associate director of financial aid at Hamline University.



Intern joins Perpich team

Alex Pak will be serving as an intern at Perpich through March 28. He is a second-year student at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. At Antioch he works as a resident assistant, in the kitchen and at a nonprofit affordable housing organization in town. He co-coordinates Queer Center as well as tennis and photography clubs on campus. His major is self-designed and involves economics, health science and psychology. His internship will involve working on Perpich's new website, working for outreach and professional development and working with the residence coordinators in the dorm and crafting a resident assistant program/orientation and trainings. "I feel welcome here and hope to build a relationship with the school while supporting various departments within the center," Alex says. Please welcome Alex when you see him!

Calendar

Dates

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| Jan 25–28 | Scholastic Drop Off Days |
| Feb 1 | Admission Application Deadline |
| Feb 1 | Dance Summit |
| Feb 5–23 | Scholastic Exhibition |
| Feb 8 | ACT Test Date |
| Feb 9 | SAT Registration Deadline |
| Feb 12–13 | Music Concert 7:30 pm |
| Feb 14 | Fun in the Sun |

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| Perpich Arts High School | 6125 Olson Memorial Highway | Sue Mackert |
| Perpich Arts Outreach | Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422 | Executive Director |
| Perpich Arts Library | perpich.mn.gov | 763-279-4160 |

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