



2022 YOUTH ARTS

A Juried Art Exhibition for 1st – 12th Grade
Ohio Youth

Statewide Call for Entries!

Enter Online Now!

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Nicole Li, Great horned Owl Color Pencil Drawing
High School People's Choice Award 2019

Kasich Hall



Regan Kauderer, Loki Charcoal Drawing

Entry Deadline: June 21, 2022, at 1 p.m.
Delivery Dates: July 22-23

Kasich Hall B

Elementary School (1 st -4 th Grade)	Div. #2101
Middle School (5 th -8 th Grade)	Div. #2102
High School (9 th -12 th Grade)	Div. #2103

2022 Award Information

Total Awards Offered \$2,615

Award of Excellence

\$675 in awards offered



Bareclay Studio Ceramics Awards

\$840 in awards offered

- One youth ceramic artist from each division will receive a private group studio event for up to 6 people.

Clintonville Arts Guild Awards

\$500 in awards offered

- One youth artist in each division from Columbus/Central Ohio area will receive these awards.



Nationwide Children's People's Choice Awards

\$500 in awards offered.

- Fair visitors vote for their favorite youth artists in each division July 27-Aug 6. Winners announced Aug. 7.



Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative Award

\$100 cash award offered

- One High School printmaking artist will receive this award. Art selected for this award must use at least one traditional printmaking method.

Youth Arts information

Important Dates

June 21	Entry deadline by 1 p.m. (online entry information, payment and uploaded images must be received).
June 25	Acceptance/Non-acceptance notices will be e-mailed to artists by June 25.
July 11 -20	Shipped entries received. Shipped entries received after July 20 will not be accepted.
July 22	Artwork Drop Off (4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Kasich Hall)
July 23	Artwork Drop Off (11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Kasich Hall)
July 27	Award notifications and ceremony details will be e-mailed.
August 7	Youth Arts Award Ceremony 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Kasich Hall A Stage (art released for pick-up 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.).
August 8	Artwork pick-up 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Eligibility:

- You are not required to win at a county fair to enter the Ohio State Fair.
- Open to Ohio youth 1st -12th Grade. Enter the level for the completed grade for the school year 2021-2022.
- Artists must reside in the state of Ohio to be eligible.

Fees:

- There is a Youth Arts processing fee of \$5 plus \$1 per entry (no limit).
- Payment by credit card required at time of entry (MC, VISA and Discover).
- Artist processing fees and entry fees will not be refunded.

Basic Entry Guidelines:

- Family-friendly work only will be accepted and is at the Ohio State Fair's discretion.
- Items entered for exhibition must be your original work (no kits, coloring pages or paint by number).
- Licensed and copyrighted images are not considered original works and will be disqualified if entered.
- Items previously exhibited in the Youth Arts exhibit will not be accepted.
- Entry must be created in the student's current grade level (division) completed for the 2021-2022 school year and have been completed in the past two years.
- All work is juried. Jurors' decisions are final.

General Information:

- Mediums accepted, but not limited to, abstract, acrylic, ceramics, charcoal, collage, mixed media, oil painting, original cartoon (comic character), painting (tempera, watercolor), pastels, pen/ink, pencil, photography and sculpture.
- Elementary and Middle School framed hanging work may not exceed 36"x 36" or 10 lbs.
- High School framed hanging work may not exceed 48"x 48" or 20 lbs.
- Sculpture style art pieces may not exceed 3'x 3' x 6'.
- Wet and/or incomplete work will not be accepted.
- All 2-D work must be framed and fitted with hanging devices. Framing is a part of the presentation of your work and is judged accordingly. Poster Frames or Using Matting for Frames will not be accepted.
- Artists who submit accepted works with special hanging requirements need to provide detailed instructions and supplies.
- Exhibits (charcoal, pastels, acrylics, pen/ink, pencil, sketch b/w or color, watercolors, etc.) must be covered with protective wrap, glass, or Plexiglas to maintain the integrity of the piece.
- Instructions to print off your own entry tags will be e-mailed to you upon acceptance. Print two tags for each entry accepted into the exhibit; attach one entry tag to the upper right back corner of 2-D work, or to the bottom/side of 3-D work. The second tag will be required at pick-up. Artwork will not be released without it!
- A waiver will be signed at time of delivery acknowledging accepted artwork MUST remain on exhibit through end of Fair, August 7 at 6 p.m.
- Please refer to the Arts Policies and Procedures and specific division notes for important information.

Youth Arts Information continued

Uploaded Image Specifications:

- Artwork must be photographed on a solid background.
- One photo shot permitted for each piece entered.
- Image(s) must be named after the title of the work it represents.
- Artist name must NOT appear on uploaded images. Place tape over name for photos entered.
- Uploaded image size requirements: 1024 x 768 pixels or smaller (width x height) - less than 8MB and saved as a JPEG, GIF, BMP or PNG formats only.
- If your total image file size is greater than 8 MB, you will need to use a photo editing program to “re-size the photo image”.
- Free programs available: Microsoft Image Resizer, Microsoft Photo Editor, Picasa, IrfanView, Photoscape and others.
- Your images must be RGB color format; CMYK files will not upload properly.
- It may be helpful to move entry images to your desktop (for ease in uploading).

Entry Instructions:

Be sure you have updated your browser to the 2022 Ohio State Fair website

- First time users may find it helpful to review the [“Online Entry Tutorial”](#).
- You must create a new account for your entries every year.
- Each youth must have an individual account for their entries.
- [Enter Online](#) and follow instructions.
- You can process only one entry at a time. Remember to submit one digital image for each entry at time of registration. **You must pay for entry before the image upload button appears.** Click “Press for Instructions” button at top center of screen for instructional video.
- **When uploading your images**, make sure you click the flashing “Press Upload when ready”. A thumbnail image appears before you click this flashing text, and the word “preview” remains on top of your image until your photo is uploaded successfully. When the upload is complete, you can now view what you uploaded and make changes up to deadline.
- **If returning to your account (prior to the deadline) as a previously registered artist:** Use the log-in info you created and confirm that the screen says “Hello (your name)” in the right-hand corner. Then click on “Past Transactions” and re-check your uploaded files (one title/Wen#/Image(s)). Sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity; “save to the cart” if you plan on leaving your computer for more than 20 minutes. All uploads saved to cart must be confirmed as final entry by June 21.
- Refer entry questions to Entry Dept. b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4052.
- A valid e-mail address is crucial for future communications, including acceptance/non-acceptance notifications and entry confirmation. Please check spam/junk mail if you haven’t received expected notifications.

Delivery to Creative/Youth Arts Center located in Kasich Hall:

- Friday, July 22 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Please enter at designated area and follow instructions.

Department Notes continued

Shipments:

- Exhibits may be shipped prepaid and addressed to:
Ohio State Fair
Admin. Building/Special Events
717 East 17thAve.
Columbus, OH 43211-2698
- Shipped exhibits should arrive between July 11-20 in a substantial reusable container and should include a list of articles submitted, exhibitor's name and address and entry tags.
- Shipping instructions and a prepaid preaddressed return label (for return mailing) **MUST** accompany the above shipment if the Ohio State Fair is requested to ship the item back to the exhibitor. Items will not be shipped back without receiving a prepaid return label.
- The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and in-transit insurance.
- Items being returned cannot be delivered to a PO Box.

Pick Up Procedures:

- Artists attending the award ceremony can pick up their entries on Sunday, August 7 after the ceremony until 6 p.m. or Monday, August 8 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Artwork not picked up by 7 p.m. on August 8 will be disposed of by Fair Management.
- If an artist requests that someone pick up his/her items, a letter of authorization and claim tag are required.
- A staff member will escort only the artist to designated areas to collect entered items.
- When items are collected, the artist is required to sign and date the release sheet (confirming that all entries have been picked up).

Introducing the 2022 Youth Arts Jurors



Megan Fitze serves as the Director of Programs for Art Possible Ohio. Most recently, Megan worked for the Massillon Museum as the Education and Outreach Manager. While at the Museum, she co-established an accessibility committee, created audio descriptive and sensory tours, and developed a sensory room. Before Massillon Museum, Megan worked with Dublin Arts Council serving first as Education and Outreach Coordinator and then hired as the Director of Education & Special Projects. Through her work, she generated educational, hands-on programming for the Visual Arts Series in conjunction with local school systems.

Megan currently serves on the Ohio Alliance for Art Education board of directors. Megan received her M.A. in Art Education with a specialization in Museum Education and Administration in 2016 from The Ohio State University. She received her B.S. in Sociology from Manchester College (now Manchester University) in North Manchester, Ind., in 2004. In her free time, Megan loves traveling all over Ohio with her husband, Josh, and baby, Wesley, to experience the diverse cultural institutions and events Ohio offers

Jarrod Hartzler is the Executive Director of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education since 2019. Prior to that position he was the Executive and Artistic Director of Tuesday Musical Association in Akron Ohio. He has coordinated community arts and education programs and worked to establish partnerships with schools and other arts and community organizations all around the state of Ohio.

A Wooster native and graduate of The College of Wooster, Jarrod has worked as a not-for-profit arts manager and arts educator at both the local community and state-wide levels. He has worked at Wayne Center for the Arts in Wooster, the Delaware County Cultural Arts Center in Delaware, Ohio, and served as Co-Executive Director of VSA arts of Ohio in Columbus. Jarrod has participated in several education programs of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He was a 2008 fellow in the Kennedy Center's Arts Management Institute where he studied with Kennedy Center President Michael Kaiser.



Shelbi "Shel10" Toone (*formerly Shelbi Harris-Roseboro*) is a seasoned professional with more than a decade of experience as an entrepreneur and project manager. A native of Columbus Ohio, she is known for her commitment to the arts and projects that amplify the voice of the community. Shelbi is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and then went on to earn her Masters in Public Administration from Valdosta State University. In 2010 she launched her own creative services business, Shel10, llc. Her multifaceted range of skills has allowed her to work in industries and on projects that she is truly passionate about.

She is an active community arts educator and had served as the Community Programs Manager for Ohio Alliance for Arts Education since 2014. 2018 Shelbi was brought on as the Executive Director for new south side's art gallery, All People Arts. Shelbi now serves as Project Manager for Poindexter Village Museum & Cultural Center, the 59th site of the Ohio History Connection museums and historic sites. She resides on the near east side with her husband and son. People Arts gallery.

Elementary School

\$580 Awards Offered Div. 2101 (1st – 4th Grade)

Division Notes:

- Jurors will choose up to 8 pieces of juried and accepted work to be considered for an Award of Excellence. These pieces will receive a Jurors Choice Ribbon. Additional awards will be chosen by individuals or organizations sponsoring the award.

Class

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. All Mediums Award of Excellence (selected from Jurors Choice Ribbon Winners)	\$75	\$50	\$25
2. Clintonville Arts Guild Award		\$50 and a Rosette	
3. Bareclay Studio Ceramics Award		Private, Group Studio Event / \$280 Value	
4. Nationwide Children's Hospital People's Choice Award		\$100 and Rosette	

Juror's Choice

Ribbon

Middle School

\$805 Awards Offered Div. 2102 (5th – 8th Grade)

Division Notes:

Jurors will choose up to 10 pieces of juried and accepted work to be considered for an Award of Excellence. These pieces will receive a Jurors Choice Ribbon. Additional awards will be chosen by individuals or organizations sponsoring the award.

Class

Awards

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. All Mediums Award of Excellence (selected from Jurors Choice Ribbon Winners)	\$100	\$75	\$50
2. Clintonville Arts Guild Award		\$150 and a Rosette	
3. Bareclay Studio Ceramics Award		Private Studio Group Event / \$280 Value	
4. Nationwide Children's Hospital People's Choice Award		\$150 and Rosette	

Juror's Choice

Ribbon

If you are age 11 or older, consider this...

Creative Arts competitions are open to youth 11 years of age or older (unless division states otherwise). Check out the competitions below that offer specific youth award categories!

- **Leather Art**
- **Miniature Art**
- **Photography**
- **Decorative Painting**
- **Artistic Up-cycling**
- **Themed "Back to Wonderland" Competition & More!**

High School

\$1,230 Awards Offered Div. 2103 (9th – 12th Grade)

Division Notes:

Jurors will choose up to 12 pieces of juried and accepted work to be considered for an Award of Excellence. These pieces will receive a Jurors Choice Ribbon. Additional awards will be chosen by individuals or organizations sponsoring the award.

Class

	Awards		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. All Mediums Award of Excellence (selected from Jurors Choice Ribbon Winners)	\$125	\$100	\$75
2. Clintonville Arts Guild Award		\$300 and a Rosette	
3. Bareclay Studio Ceramics Award		Private Studio Group Event / \$280 Value	
4. *Pheonix Rising Printmaking Cooperative Award		\$100 and a ribbon	
5. Nationwide Children's Hospital People's Choice Award		\$250 and Rosette	

* Eligibility for the Pheonix Rising Printmaking Cooperative Award: All traditional fine-art printmaking methods including relief, woodcut, intaglio, lithography, screen-print, monoprint & collagraph. Art must be hand-pulled & created using at least one traditional method. Computer generated/digital art "prints" are NOT eligible.

Juror's Choice

Ribbon

If you are age 17 or older, consider this...

You are also eligible to enter the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition and on-site competitions **as well** as the Creative Arts Competitions and live events. If the same piece of artwork is **accepted into MULTIPLE** art divisions, artist will need to select the division of choice to exhibit **the accepted** work. Processing and entry fees will not be refunded. Check out the Fine **Arts Exhibition** and Creative Arts Competition information and awards.

A Youth Arts Awards Ceremony will be held on August 7 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Kasich Hall A stage. All winning artists are invited to attend to pick up their award and take their art with them at the close of the Fair!



Jurors provided courtesy of
the Ohio Alliance for Arts
Education

“Into the Looking Glass” Scavenger Hunt!

Stop by Kasich Hall B to participate in our “*Into the Looking Glass*” Alice and Wonderland themed Scavenger Hunt! The Youth Arts program will be hosting this Scavenger Hunt **from July 27 through August 7** during the fair where youth ages 3-14 are welcome to participate in finding the many inhabitants of Wonderland amongst the Creative and Youth Arts displays. All who participate, and complete their scavenger hunt, will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card from the Toy Emporium!

How It Works:

- Participants pick up a search form at the Welcome Center in Kasich Hall B
- Complete the form, identifying the single word provided at each location. Once complete, these words should spell out an Alice and Wonderland themed quote which will be reviewed upon receipt by our staff.
- Participants should drop the completed form off at the Welcome Center. Please be sure to include your contact information and address so that we can send prizes to the right location!
- Entries will be sorted based on completion and success at finding all hidden characters in Kasich Hall.
- Entries will be divided into Age Divisions and placed in a drawing for a Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School award.
- One winner will be randomly drawn for each age division.
- Winners will receive their award in the mail.

Eligibility

- 1. Preschool (ages 3-5)
- 2. Elementary School (ages 6-11)
- 3. Middle School (ages 12-14)

Links

[Fine Arts](#)

[Cooking & Baking Arts](#)

[Youth Arts](#)

[All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir](#)

[Ohio State Fair Band](#)