

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Washburn University Art Department, I would like to thank you for your participation in the 2020-2021 High School Art Day. We started the year concerned that the pandemic would result in fewer students participating in the event. To our surprise, we had a tremendous turn out with over 250 works submitted. Every student contributed wonderful work and I am awed by the artistic talents and skills of high school students in this region. You have made the jurors' jobs quite challenging.

This year, artworks were juried by the Art Department faculty. Each juror voted for fourteen works from the show. Their lists were aggregated and the artworks with the highest number of collective votes received awards. Names of competition winners will be posted on the evening of March, 26th, 2021 on kansasartkids.com. As stated in the prospectus, the art faculty at Washburn will provide each student who participated in the High School Art Day exhibition with feedback on at least one of their submissions. This feedback will be emailed to teachers to distribute to students.

Teachers, thank you for the work you have done to make this exhibition and competition possible. Awards will be delivered to schools in the next couple of weeks. Original artworks that were delivered to the department will also be returned to schools during this period.

If you have any questions about HSAD please feel free to email me at dyan.akkouche@washburn.edu. If you would like to visit the Art Department or are interested in studying at Washburn University, please email us at art@washburn.edu or call 785-670-1125.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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