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### **Madeira Seniors Named Top Artists in Ohio**

Three Madeira High School (MHS) seniors had five works of art selected as the top 300 artworks in this year's Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit.

The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, now in its fiftieth year, is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented students selected from Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private, chartered by the State of Ohio Department of Education.

MHS Seniors Asher Hodges, Verona Schaffner, and Olivia Zack each had art work selected. MHS art teacher Jill Dulgeroff was pleased with the committee's choice stating, "The Governor's Exhibition is a huge accomplishment for these students. It's one of the top honors for a high school art student, especially for a school the size of Madeira High School."

From over 11,000 regional entries, approximately 2,500 works of art are chosen to enter state judging. State jurors then select the final 300 pieces for the actual exhibition. As there will not be an exhibition or awards ceremony this year, winners will receive an award letter, a state certificate and an exhibition catalog.



*Artwork selected for the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit by (left to right) Verona Schaffner, Asher Hodges, and Olivia Zack.*

