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Madeira High School wins Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Thirteen Madeira High School students have received recognition for 20 pieces of art they submitted to the National Scholastic Art Competition; the nation's longest-running program for creative students in Grades 7-12.

Each year nearly 5,000 pieces of area students' artwork are submitted for judging, with only about 20% of those submissions accepted. Entries that show originality, skill and the emergence of a personal vision then have the opportunity to be selected for Gold Key, Silver Key, or Honorable Mention recognition. Gold Key recipients continue in the competition for national medals in March.

Madeira High School recipients are **Eliese Bird** (Mixed Media/Gold Key), **Ethan Bisselberg** (Painting/Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration/Two Silver Keys), **Lucia Boadas Pena** (Photography/Honorable Mention), **Abigail Cimpello** (Photography/Gold Key, Photography/Honorable Mention), **Lindsey Dickess** (Painting/Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration/Silver Key, Painting /Honorable Mention), **Sophia Domenick** (Mixed Media/Honorable Mention), **Sarah Hicks** (Mixed Media/Honorable Mention), **Asher Hodges** (Drawing & Illustration/Gold Key, Digital Art/Honorable Mention), **Mollie McGuire** (Digital Art/Gold Key), **Verona Schaffner** (Drawing & Illustration/Silver Key, Drawing & Illustration/Honorable Mention), **Zeinebou Semane** (Digital Art/Silver Key), **Jacob Waltz** (Design/Honorable Mention), and **Katarina Zack** (Drawing & Illustration/Silver Key).

The MHS art teacher is **Jill Dulgerhoff**. The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards will take place February 21 at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts.



Pictured (l to r): Row 1: Eliese Bird, Verona Schaffner. Row 2: Zeinebou Semane, Sarah Hicks, Katarina Zack. Row 3: Sophia Domenick, Jacob Waltz, Mollie McGuire, Ethan Bisselberg, and Lindsey Dickess. Not pictured: Abigail Cimpello, Lucia Boadas Pena, and Asher Hodges.