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Editors: Please find students from your area in the following list of artists whose work was selected for exhibition. Students are listed alphabetically by hometown.

Illinois Wesleyan School of Art Announces **Juried Student Art Show Winners**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Until February 27, the Illinois Wesleyan School of Art is showing works by IWU student artists in the 17th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition in the Merwin and Wakeley Galleries. Located in the Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art, 6 Ames Plaza West, Bloomington, the galleries are open 12-4 p.m., Monday-Friday; 7-9 p.m., Tuesday; and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. There is no admission charge; the galleries are open to the public.

Juror John Brunetti, a Chicago curator, art critic, and educator selected the featured works from a large selection of student submissions. The exhibition showcases pieces representing all areas of the university's studio art program, including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture (including fused glass work), and graphic design.

The following Illinois Wesleyan University students have artworks on display, with the recipients of selected awards noted:

- Lindsay Budzynski of Addison, Ill. a graduate of Addison Trail High School, is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Tyler Smith of **Bloomington**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Bloomington High School, is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Colin Burke of Cary, Ill., a graduate of Cary-Grove Community High School, is a senior majoring in art.
- Eric Paoli Infanzon of Chicago, Ill., won the President's Award, sponsored and chosen by Janet McNew, acting president of Illinois Wesleyan University, for his drawing Objectionable Beauty. A graduate of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Infanzon is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Julie McEntyre of Colchester, Ill., a graduate of Bloomington High School, is a senior majoring in art.
- Michelle L. Wright of Danville, Ill., a graduate of Danville High School, is a senior majoring in art.

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- Pamela Matz of Des Plaines, Ill., won the Gallery Award, sponsored by the School of Art and chosen by the School of Art faculty, for her *Untitled* drawing. A graduate of Elk Grove High School, Matz is a freshman majoring in art.
- Jeff Meador of Downers Grove, Ill., a graduate of Community District 99
 South High School, is a sophomore majoring in art and business
 administration.
- Margaret-Desiree Mug of Evanston, Ill., won the Paintin' Place Award, sponsored by Paintin' Place Art Supply Store in Normal, Ill., chosen by the Illinois Wesleyan University School of Art faculty, for her painting *Urban Still* up yet at Dawn. A graduate of Evanston Township High School, she is a senior majoring in art.
- Alicia Johnston of Heyworth, Ill., won Juror's Award, sponsored by the School of Art, chosen by Juror John Brunetti, for her drawing Self-Portrait. A graduate of Heyworth High School, she is a senior majoring in art.
- Charlie Michaels of **Homewood**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School, is a freshman majoring in art.
- Amanda Gwydhar Bratton of Libertyville, Ill., a graduate of Libertyville High School, is a senior majoring in theatre arts and art.
- Kristen Carlson of **Mahomet**, **Ill.**, won the **Paintin' Place Award**, sponsored by Paintin' Place Art Supply Store in Normal, Ill., chosen by the IWU School of Art faculty, for her drawing *Crushed*. A graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High School, she is a sophomore majoring in English writing and art.
- Melissa Keiser of **Naperville**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Neuqua Valley High School, is a freshman majoring in art.
- Courtney Letkewicz of **Naperville**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Naperville Central High School, is a freshman majoring in art.
- Sara Novak of Northbrook, Ill., a graduate of Glenbrook North High School, is a sophomore majoring in art and English – literature.
- Lauren Couch of **Palatine**, **Ill.**, won the **Gallery Award**, sponsored by the School of Art and chosen by the School of Art faculty, for her glass sculpture, *Maphead*. A graduate of Palatine High School, she is a sophomore majoring in art and English writing.
- Jill Eberspacher of **Saint Charles, Ill.,** a graduate of Saint Charles East High School, is a junior majoring in art.
- Suzanne Dalrymple of **Saint Joseph**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Saint Joseph-Ogden High School, is a senior majoring in art.
- Danielle Gharst of **Seymour**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High School, is a freshman majoring in art.

- Kristen Carstensen of Tower Lakes, Ill., won the Director's Award, sponsored and chosen by Miles Bair, director of the School of Art, for her wood-engraving Wind Sock. A graduate of Barrington Community High School, she is a senior majoring in art.
- Meghan McCreary of Waukegan, Ill., a graduate of Lake Forest Academy, is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Elizabeth Walker of **Wheaton**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Wheaton-Warrenville South High School, is a senior majoring in art and English writing.
- Kelly Tritz of **Wildwood**, **Ill.**, a graduate of Warren Township High School, is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Jeff Scott of **Decorah**, **Iowa**, won the **Career Center Purchase Award**, chosen and sponsored by the Illinois Wesleyan University Career Center, for his *Untitled* glass and bronze sculpture. A graduate of Decorah High School, he is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Kristy White of Dubuque, Iowa, a graduate of Wahlert High School, is a junior majoring in art.
- Quinton Green of Detroit, Mich., a graduate of Martin Luther King Jr.-Sr.
 High School, is a sophomore majoring in art.
- Mahi Garg of West Bengal, India, is a junior majoring in art and economics.

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