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Wauwatosa Student Art Work to be Displayed at Wisconsin State Fair Exhibit

Over 350 works of art from around the state were submitted for the Wisconsin State Fair 2016 Young People's Art Exhibit for judging on March 23, 2016. The winners have recently been notified and announced with Wauwatosa students taking some of the highest honors this year.

Several students in Megan McKay's classes at Longfellow Middle School received awards. Melis Kaplan was awarded Best of Show for painting, *Chin Up*. Sarah Mackenzie placed first for her drawing entitled *Dance Self-Portrait*, while Sarah Palec was awarded first place for her mixed media work, *Astray*. Skye Sell was awarded Best of Show (Junior Level) for her drawing, *Self Portrait*.

Wauwatosa East also had numerous honorees. Livia Quinn received a cash award of $50 for her mixed media work *Isabella*, while Jordyn Summerfield received the Best Photography Award for her photograph *Samantha*. Both are students of art teacher James Smessaert. Beatrix Leach received the Best of Show Award for her colored pencil portrait *Claire,* and Clay Dietrich was given the Superintendent's Award for his photograph *Untitled* --both also East students under art teacher Kelly Frederick Mizer.

Students at Wauwatosa West received recognition as well. Madison Smith was awarded a ribbon for her painting *Two Halves of an Apple* while Isabella Knutsen received the Spectacular Sculpture Award for her piece, *Ce-sea-lia*. Their art teachers are Selena Marris and Jessica Belich, respectively.

Student work will be on display at the Wisconsin State Fair from August 4-14 in the Expo Center lobby.

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