



As the birthplace of public education in this nation, the **Boston Public Schools**, BPS, is committed to transforming the lives of all children through exemplary teaching in a world-class system of innovative, welcoming schools. We partner with the community, families, and students to develop in every learner the knowledge, skill, and character to excel in college, career, and life. The BPS story is one of innovation and challenge and we are very proud of our commitment to arts education and the role the arts play in helping our students become creative, innovative global citizens. To learn more about the Boston Public Schools and our Arts Education programs visit our websites: www.bostonpublicschools.org and www.bpsarts.org



The **U.S. Department of Education's Student Art Exhibit Program**, now in its 13th year under the direction of the Office of Communications and Outreach and the Office of Innovation and Improvement, features visual and performing arts created by students in U.S. and

international schools. The program provides students and teachers an opportunity to display creative work from the classroom in a highly public place that honors their work as an effective path to learning and knowledge for all. The works also provide Department employees and visitors with both a beautiful environment and the means to be in touch with the Department's principal customers—students.

The program features two exhibits at all times throughout the year: The winners of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are exhibited for a year beginning every August; another exhibit, rotated every two to three months, accommodates the many educators who want to exhibit their students' work. Exhibits are currently booked through 2019. To schedule a visit to the exhibits or an exhibit contact Jacquelyn Zimmermann at 202-401-0762 or at jacquelyn.zimmermann@ed.gov. Visit the Student Art Exhibit Program at <http://www.ed.gov/student-art-exhibit/>.

**Boston Public Schools
and
The U.S. Department of Education
present**



The Beauty by Shania Charles '18

**A Brighter Boston: Inspiring Creative Minds
Friday, May 6, 2016
11 a.m.**

U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20202

The exhibit will be open through June 30, 2016.

OPENING REMARKS

John B. King, Jr.

Secretary of Education

U.S. Department of Education

Myran Parker-Brass

Executive Director for the Arts,

Boston Public Schools

VIDEO: *Faces*

Student: Catherine Lopez

School: West Roxbury High School

Media Arts Teacher: Jean Nozea

BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY ELECTRIC QUARTET

Music Teacher/Director: Jason Juliano

Autumn Leaves by Johnny Mercer

Actual Proof by Herbie Hancock

Connie Cummings

Visual Art Teacher

Boston Public Schools

VIDEO: *Punch Girl*

Student: Georgina Williams

School: Madison Park Technical Vocational High School

Media Arts Teacher: Thato Mwosa

BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY ELECTRIC QUARTET

Red Clay by Freddie Hubbard

RIBBON CUTTING

EXHIBIT VIEWING

BPS Student Artist Exhibitors

Boston Arts Academy

- Lizz Lavache, Grade 11
- Amanda Pineda, Grade 11
- Amie Tran, Grade 11

Condon Elementary School

- Anthony Baez, Grade 4
- Syriah Houlder, Grade 6
- Sofia Kwon, Grade 5
- Amaris Vale, Grade 6

Dennis C. Haley K-8 Pilot School

- Rayheem Freeman, Grade 8
- Angelina Howe, Grade 8

East Boston High School

- Alejandra Gallego, Grade 12
- Denise Lewis, Grade 12
- Daisy Mendez-Jimenez, Grade 12
- Angelica Samson, Grade 11

Edward Everett Elementary School

- Somoya Galloway, Grade 4

Ellis Mendell Elementary School

- Una Johnson, Grade 3
- Maximillian Roskelley, Grade 3
- Maya Seide, Grade 2
- Rye Warner, Grade 3

Excel High School

- Amanda Ogaus, Grade 12
- Nathan Pluviose, Grade 12
- Dennis Williams, Grade 12

Harvard Kent Elementary School

- Kristyn Camacho, Grade 5
- Jia Rong Li, Grade 3
- Ying Yi Xiong, Grade 4

Henderson Inclusion K-12 School

- Amari Andrade, Grade 4
- Genessis Arauz, Grade 7
- Linh Hong, Grade 9
- Akram Kumkarran, Grade 11
- Kellyah Walker, Grade 4
- Aaliyah Water, Grade 10

Jeremiah E. Burke High School

- Joao Lopes, Grade 12
- Fernando Palacios, Grade 9

Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 School

- Aaliyah Colon, Grade 8
- Nashani Swain, Grade 7
- Zariyah Wilkerson, Grade 7

Mary Lyon K-8 School

- Lillian Healy, Grade 6
- Jack Hickey, Kindergarten
- Bryndis Johnson, Grade 8
- Tessa Kenneally, Grade 2
- Anna Rauseo, Grade 5
- Daniel Song, Grade 8
- Sean Wu, Grade 7

Mildred Avenue K-8 School

- Elijah Alcante, Grade 8
- Tue Gia, Grade 7
- Destiny Graham, Grade 8
- Christine Kenol, Grade 8
- Aramis Reyes, Grade 6
- Douglas Toledo, Grade 7

Richard J. Murphy K-8 School

- Nora Bailey, Grade 1
- Sarah Tracey, Grade 3

Roger Clap Innovation School

- Jameson Clapham, Grade 4
- Christopher Nunez, Grade 5
- Justine Redinger, Grade 5

Tech Boston Academy

- Carlos Albert, Grade 6
- Shania Charles, Grade 10
- Destiney Dixon, Grade 10
- Christie Janvier, Grade 8
- Anthony Lemar, Grade 10
- Dasia Miles-Languigne, Grade 12
- Brianna Nguyen, Grade 12
- Naicka Pierre, Grade 10
- Isis Rivera, Grade 12
- Leila Stella, Grade 8
- Sandra Sylvain, Grade 10
- Lauds Viljean, Grade 12

Thomas A. Edison K-8 School

- Tania Lemus, Grade 4
- Ana Mendoza, Grade 7

Boston Arts Academy Electric Quartet:

- Gustav Endl - Sax
- Miguel Diaz - Guitar
- Muneca Diaz - Bass
- Kemet Crayton - Drums

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- **Dr. Tommy Chang**
Superintendent
- **Myran Parker-Brass**
Executive Director for the Arts
- **Dawn Benski,**
Visual Art Content Specialist

Exhibit Coordinators

- **Connie Cummings**
Roger Clap Innovation School
- **Kristin Peterson**
TechBoston Academy
- **Ida Vozzella**
Mendell Elementary School
- **Jozeph Zaremba**
Henderson Inclusion K-12 School