The Association of Art Museum Directors’ purpose is to support its members in increasing the contribution of art museums to society. The AAMD accomplishes this mission by establishing and maintaining the highest standards of professional practice, serving as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas, acting as an advocate for its member art museums, and being a leader in shaping public discourse about the arts community and the role of art in society.

Education is central to the mission and public purpose of art museums. Every AAMD member institution offers a wide variety of educational programs and classes, targeting a range of different constituencies and drawing on each institution’s own collection strengths to address the needs of its community.

The U.S. Department of Education’s Student Art Exhibit Program, now in its 12th year under the direction of the Office of Communications and Outreach and the Office of Innovation and Improvement, features visual and performing art 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, and another exhibit, rotated every two to three months, accommodates the many educators who want to exhibit their students’ work. Exhibits are currently booked through mid-2019.

To schedule a visit to the exhibits contact Jacquelyn Zimmermann at 202-401-0762 or at jacquelyn.zimmermann@ed.gov. To learn more about the Student Art Exhibit Program visit http://www.ed.gov/student-art-exhibit/.
OPENING CEREMONY
May 12, 2015, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Welcome
Jacquelyn Zimmermann
Director, Editorial Policy, Publications, and the Student Art Exhibit Program,
U.S. Department of Education

Remarks from Arts Advocates
Jamienne Studley
Deputy Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
Johnnetta Cole
Director, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, and incoming President,
Association of Art Museum Directors

Student Voice From “Saturday Sketching with Teens”
10th-grade student Yuliya Kosheeva remarks on her artwork from “Saturday Sketching for Teens,” at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Museums: pARTners in Learning, A Conversation with Museum Educators
In this moderated discussion, participating art museum educators share the four themes of the exhibition: community engagement, arts integration, 21st-century learning, and college readiness

A Case Study on Arts Integration with Prism.K12
Kenmore Middle School (Arlington, VA) teachers and students share creative curricula and the educational impact of integrating art, science, math, and technology by using Prism.K12. The Phillips Collection’s methodology for arts integration, and a special exhibition, Man Ray: Human Equations

STEAM in Action
Audience members step into the students’ shoes and participate in the art/math exercise, “Increasing Exponentially,” led by Kenmore teachers and culminating in a co-created art piece

ARTISTS AND PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Boise Art Museum
Corinne Ide, 5th Grade
Darc DiAngello, 5th Grade
Mackall Webser, 5th Grade

Frist Center for the Visual Arts
Multiple High School students

Chrysler Museum of Art
Heather Thurston, 12th Grade
Megan Hough, 9th Grade
Allyson Fyte, 12th Grade
Tyler Monty, 10th Grade
Alexander Sauser, 12th Grade
Amanda Burgess, 11th Grade
Maia Stanley, 9th Grade

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Chase Hunter, 10th Grade
Catherine Nettle, 10th Grade
Kassandra Gutierrez, 10th Grade
Carmen Hedstrom, 10th Grade
Jacey Eliott, 10th Grade
Rachael Boysen, 10th Grade
Elizabeth Perry, 10th Grade
Emily Rosenau, 10th Grade
Emily Martin, 10th Grade
Emma Berndt, 10th Grade
Jordan Wineland, 10th Grade

Denver Art Museum
Josh Stone, 12th Grade
Dennis Lamb, 11th Grade
Brisea Casneros, 8th Grade
Mariah Medina, 8th Grade
DJ Cox, 8th Grade
Julian Robinson, 8th Grade

Frist Center for the Visual Arts

Chrysler Museum of Art

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

Denver Art Museum

STEAM in Action

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
Kimberly Gudina, 3rd Grade
Timiya Harris, 3rd Grade
Willie Grant, 3rd Grade

Oakland Museum of California
Avery Luong, 10th Grade
Senay Alkebu-Ijan, 12th Grade
Gia Callisto, 5th Grade

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Ray Bellflor, 3rd Grade
Ele Grant, 10th Grade
Hector Tapia, 10th Grade

The Phillips Collection
Winnie Brent, 8th Grade
Lauren Puttio, 6th Grade
Caiden Sword, 6th Grade
Lily Watson, 6th Grade

Princeton University Art Museum
Iwalani Arguedas, 3rd Grade
Eli Avalos, 3rd Grade
Anapli Salsi, 3rd Grade
Angel Malinaldo, 3rd Grade
Lalyn Montufar, 3rd Grade
Silma Nazario, 3rd Grade
Shaila Austin, 3rd Grade
Ma’na Woods, 3rd Grade

Toledo Museum of Art
Serina, 7th Grade
Genevieve, 5th Grade
Ctirionna, age unknown