

Ferris, Cheney, Mt. Spokane headline Art Show awards

Thirty-two student artists were honored Friday (March 17) as regional winners in NEWESD 101's 44th annual High School Art Show.

The 2017 awards included winners from 11 area high schools: Central Valley, Cheney, Dishman Hills, Ferris, Freeman, Mt. Spokane, Rosalia, Selkirk, Shadle Park, Wellpinit and West Valley.



Bridget Clouse's Movie Madness

The show drew 144 individual entries, with students submitting a diverse array of media including acrylics, charcoal, clay, fabrics, graphite, mixed media, paper mache, pastels and photography.

Judges included five professional artists evaluating composition, creativity and technique.

Ferris and Cheney high schools tied for the most individual winners – seven; while Ferris artists took home the most awards – eight.

Mt. Spokane's Bridget Clouse was the top individual winner, with three awards – First Place, Judge's Choice and Central Washington University \$3,000 scholarship – for her pastel sketch *Movie Madness*.

Artists winning two individual awards included: Athayla Begay, Shadle Park; Ada Cashmere, Freeman; Kalle Crouch, Central Valley; Zachary Davis, Dishman Hills; Tori Holm, Shadle Park; Winston O'Neil, Ferris; and Dakota Shafer, Selkirk.

Students earning first-place awards, advancing them to the state Art Show in Olympia, included: Behzad Bahrami, Ferris; Madison Bean, Ferris; Bridget Clouse, Mt. Spokane; Sarah Findley, Shadle Park; Sarah Hagedorn, Cheney; Tori Holm, Shadle Park; Jordan Lang, Freeman; Noah Mauch, Central Valley; Winston O'Neil, Ferris; Dakota Shafer, Selkirk; and Emily Willmore, Mt. Spokane.

The complete list of 2017 prize winners:

Avista Choice:

Savannah Lindsley, Freeman High School

Central Washington University scholarships:

Ada Cashmere, Freeman High School (\$3,000 scholarship)

Bridget Clouse, Mt. Spokane High School (\$3,000 scholarship)

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Kalle Crouch, Central Valley High School (\$2,000 scholarship)
Dakota Shafer, Selkirk High School (\$2,000 scholarship)
Issac Cook, Shadle Park High School (\$1,000 scholarship)
Zachary Davis, Dishman Hills High School (\$1,000 scholarship)

Judge's Choice:

Bridget Clouse, Mt. Spokane
Tori Holm, Shadle Park High School
Madison Kallsen, Cheney High School
Winston O'Neil, Ferris High School
Isabelle Smith, Cheney High School

NEWESD 101 Board of Directors Choice:

Athayla Begay, Shadle Park High School

NEWESD 101 Superintendent Choice:

Mary Booth, Cheney High School

NEWESD 101 Staff Choice:

Madisyn Duilio, Cheney High School

First Place:

Behzad Bahrami, Ferris High School
Madison Bean, Ferris High School
Bridget Clouse, Mt. Spokane High School
Sarah Findley, Shadle Park High School
Sarah Hagedorn, Cheney High School
Tori Holm, Shadle Park High School
Jordan Lang, Freeman High School
Noah Mauch, Central Valley High School
Winston O'Neil, Ferris High School
Dakota Shafer, Selkirk High School
Emily Willmore, Mt. Spokane High School

Second Place:

Athalya Begay, Shadle Park High School
Chelsea Branom, Ferris High School
Ada Cashmere, Freeman High School
Kelly Hyle, Central Valley High School
Riley Jacques, Ferris High School
Drake Johnson, Cheney High School
Ashton Kopczick, Shadle Park High School

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Third Place:

Kalle Crouch, Central Valley High School
Zachary Davis, Dishman Hills High School
Emily Leighton, Rosalia High School
Andrew McEvers, Cheney High School
Christian Tangvald, Ferris High School
Savannah Triplett, Ferris High School

Honorable Mention:

Vladelena Avakimova, West Valley High School
Kyle Hunter, Wellpinit High School

All 144 pieces of art are on display at NEWESD 101 through March 24. The public is welcome.

[See gallery](#) of all 2017 prize winners.



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