

**2018 High School Show Awards:
Judge's Comments ~ James Warwick Jones**

Joanna Nunez
Warhill High School

First Place - Body of Work: Social Dress, Charcoal / Red, Pastel, Charcoal
JWJ: This artist had two beautiful and mysterious pieces. I especially liked her "Social Dress". Beautiful value relationships. Very sensitively drawn, very strong design and impact and also mysterious.

Nora Peterson
Warhill High School

Second Place - Body of Work: Untitled, Oil on Canvas / Creation, Acrylic, Charcoal & Colored Pencil, Oil on Canvas
JWJ: Nora has three strong pieces, all portraits, with a strong presence and beautifully painted or drawn. I really like the quiet reflection and personality expressed in "Untitled".

Logan Dahir
Bruton High School

Third Place - Pullman in Williamsburg, Digital Photo
JWJ: Logan has three strong photographs, all with a railroad theme. I especially like "Pullman in Williamsburg". Technically very well done and composed. Really like the night theme, mystery and solitude reminiscent of the American painter, Edward Hopper.

Verena Lathers
Warhill High School

Merit Award - Body of Work: Annecy, Pastel Pencil / Stuff, Charcoal / Melanie, Oil Pastel, pastel pencil
JWJ: Verena Lathers has three beautifully drawn pieces: a landscape and portrait in color and a still life in black & white. Very accomplished and strong.

Melanie Lindblom
Warhill High School

Merit Award - Body of Work: Hanging Mug, White Charcoal / Garlic & Other Stuff / B&W Charcoal, White Charcoal
JWJ: Melanie has two beautifully drawn still lifes, "Garlic and Other Stuff" in beautiful silvery tones and "Hanging Mug" in dark, somber values with almost a "nature morte" feeling.

Ciao Robinson
Warhill High School

Merit Award - Body of Work: Mantis, Pastel / Art Class, Charcoal, pastel
JWJ: Ciao has a lovely and powerful drawing using white charcoal on black paper. Beautifully composed and interesting arrangement of objects; lovely line work.

Olivia Rose Reyes
Lafayette High School

Merit Award - Body of Work: Identity has No language, Colored Pencil / Jubilant, Charcoal, Colored pencil
JWJ: This is a mysterious little color drawing of a cropped portrait with an interesting gesture. Beautiful color harmonies and a strong design using flowing lines, enhanced by the cropping.

Kameron Gaston
Bruton High School

Merit Award - Body of Work: Atargatis's Offspring, Pen & Ink / Peace in Lawless Clothing, Pen & Ink, Pen & Ink
JWJ: Two very animated, complex and expressive pen and ink drawings. Very interesting imagery and ideas, well expressed with beautiful tonal qualities done with accomplished cross-hatching techniques.

Elsa Barrientos
Jamestown High School

Merit Award - Body of Work: BYOB, Digital Photography / Self Portrait, Acrylic, Digital Photography
JWJ: Elsa's lovely color photograph "BYOB" is a wonderful example of an artist's vision capturing beauty in an unlikely subject. Beautiful color relationships and also mystery.

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Jessica Amber Lee
Jamestown High School

Merit Award - Reaching For Visions, *Colored pencil, acrylic paint*
JWJ: Jessica expresses an interesting idea, well designed and drawn. I liked the cropping to focus on the eyes and also the limited palette of burnt sienna and green.

Naomi Marie Green
Lafayette High School

Merit Award - Twisted Fear, *Charcoal*
JWJ: I liked the way Naomi distorted the emotional impact of "Twisted Fear". Beautiful, soft, velvety mid-tone values.

Sunnidae Gallien
Warhill High School

Honorable Mention - Cephalapod, *watercolor & pastel*
JWJ: Liked the interesting subject.

Anya Spara
Bruton High School

Honorable Mention - Self Portrait, *Graphite on paper*
JWJ: Very sensitively drawn.

Keara Cavanaugh
Jamestown High School

Honorable Mention - indulge, *Pen, Ink, Marker, Pencil*
JWJ: Expressive line work and use of black & white.

Madison Bauer
Lafayette High School

Honorable Mention - Warm Mug, *Ceramic*
JWJ: Nice form and glaze color.

Mary O'Connor
Warhill High School

Honorable Mention - Summertime Shower, *Oil Paint*
JWJ: Unusual subject, nicely expressed.

Abigail Hamel
Lafayette High School

Honorable Mention - Spirit of the Trees, *Digital Photography*
JWJ: Nice balance of beautiful portrait with tree design.

Micayla McLaughlin
Warhill High School

Honorable Mention - Life in Color, *Digital Photography*
JWJ: Beautiful rich color combinations.

Michael Kehayes
Jamestown High School

Honorable Mention - Is this loss?, *colored pencils*
JWJ: Wonderful selection of subject objects and detail.

Lyddia Yanuzzi
Lafayette High School

Honorable Mention - Pitcher, *Ceramic*
JWJ: Beautiful forms and glaze colors.

Monica Page Laubach
Jamestown High School

Honorable Mention - Marbles, *Colored Pencil*
JWJ: Beautifully drawn.

Meg Davidoff
Lafayette High School

Honorable Mention - Life Lost, *Mixed media*
JWJ: Interesting...

Jalen Marshawn Morgan
Lafayette High School

Honorable Mention - Alone, *Digital Photography*
JWJ: Beautiful photograph.

Caroline Richardson
Walsingham Academy

Honorable Mention - Galaxy Peace, *Sharpie*
JWJ: Liked the limited 'metallic' palette and graphic design.

Shannon Elizabeth Lewes
Providence Classical School

Honorable Mention - Courage, *Scratchboard*
JWJ: Beautifully done!