

Scholastic Art Awards: Wisconsin Exhibition 2026

The 2026 Scholastic Art Awards: Wisconsin Exhibition is at the Milwaukee Art Museum from January 31- March 15, 2025. The show is in the Schroeder Galleria and is free to the public.

WAEA sponsors two \$250 Scholarships for seniors. This years' winners are:

Alexia Anaya, *Bless Me Father, For I Have Sinned, Drawing*, Grade 12, Badger High School

Myrunmayai Mitkari, *The Framework of Becoming*, Mixed Media, Grade 12, Brookfield Central High School

The WAEA judges were retired teachers Bari Svoboda and Margaret Fish. The judges were pleased with the quality of the work from Wisconsin schools and the level of personal reflection by the artists.

The exhibition features hundreds of artworks juried by regional arts professionals on the merits of originality, skill, and emergence of a personal voice or vision. Artworks granted a Silver Key receive statewide recognition and those granted a Gold Key are automatically considered for National Awards.

Founded in 1923, The Scholastic Art Awards is a nationwide program that supports emerging talent in creative teens through exhibitions, publications and scholarships. Many award winners have gone on to achieve distinction in the arts including Richard Avedon, Robert Indiana, Cy Twombly and Andy Warhol. Their work is in the Museum's collection.