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21st Annual Ingham Student Art Exhibit Held Virtually on May 12

LANSING, MI – On May 12, 2021, the 21st Annual Ingham Student Art Exhibit was presented. The event was held virtually, broadcasting from the Lansing Art Gallery and Education Center. The annual event is commonly held as three separate receptions highlighting artwork chosen for display at Ingham Intermediate School District (ISD), the Michigan Education Leadership Group (MELG) and Lansing Art Gallery and Education Center (LAG). Health concerns and gathering restrictions led to the exhibit being held virtually for a second consecutive year.

The Ingham Student Art Exhibit is a competition open to all students within the Ingham ISD service area. Each participating school is allowed to submit up to 20 entries of artwork created by students during the current school year. From entries received, a qualified juror selects up to 50 works of art to be professionally framed and exhibited. The winning artwork is then on display for one year in the lobbies of Ingham ISD, MELG or LAG. Artwork is also available for viewing at [Ingham ISD](http://www.inghamisd.org) (www.inghamisd.org).

This year's event was juried by local artist Steph Hogan. Steph's artwork can be found in the Impression 5 Science Center, the Susan and Jack Davis Nature Pavilion at Fenner Nature Center and the headquarters of The Davies Project.

Winning artwork selected for display at Ingham ISD was submitted by the following teachers:

- Gina Reid, Beekman Center, Lansing Public Schools
- Layna Lesnau, Cole Academy East, East Lansing
- Spencer Corbett, East Lansing High School, East Lansing Public Schools
- Pamela Collins, Everett High School, Lansing School District
- Jaime Valente, Glencairn Elementary School, East Lansing Public Schools
- Kayla Fletcher, Haslett High School, Haslett Public Schools



- Liz Wylegala, St. Martha School, Okemos
- Susannah VanHorn, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School, East Lansing
- Laura Weber, Waverly High School, Waverly Community Schools
- Meagan Kubu, Williamston High School, Williamston Community Schools
- Jonathan Gere, Williamston Middle School, Williamston Community Schools

“We love having the selected artwork on display in our administration building each year,” notes Jason Mellema, superintendent at Ingham ISD. “The creativity exhibited by the students in the Ingham ISD service area is remarkable. Their artwork brightens our hallways and provides great conversation pieces,” Mellema also noted.

Ingham Intermediate School District provides programs and services to families who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Lansing, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. For more information, visit [Ingham ISD](http://www.inghamisd.org) (www.inghamisd.org).

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