

## Press Release



**Nightingale Gallery**  
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### **Announcement: *Eastern Oregon Regional High School Art Exhibition* Award Winners and Participating Schools**

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#### **For Immediate Release:**

The Nightingale Gallery would like to congratulate the following award winners from the 2011 *Eastern Oregon Regional High School Art Exhibition*. The EOU Art program presented University Scholar Awards to four area high school seniors whose work demonstrates outstanding potential for continued success at the college level. These awards come with \$1,500 renewable scholarships to study art at EOU. All Best of Show winners received an award certificate and a sketchbook in which to continue to hone their skills. Honorable Mention recipients received a certificate of award.

#### **University Scholar Awards in Art:**

(A \$1,500 Renewable Scholarship to Study Art at EOU)

Lorelle Bowling (Grant-Union High)

Brynn Hughes (Grant-Union High)

Samantha Papineau (La Grande High)

Tagg Wood (Baker City High)

#### **Best of Show 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Brynn Hughes (Grant-Union High) for her paintings *Asylum* and *Self-Portrait*  
(This award also comes with a \$1,500 Renewable Scholarship to Study Art at EOU)

#### **Best of Show 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Miranda McBroom (Baker City High) for her ceramic sculpture *The Girls*

#### **Best of Show 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Molly Witten (La Grande High) for her acrylic painting *Masquerade*

#### **Best of Show 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, a tie between:**

McKenzie Evans(Union High) for her acrylic painting *Piece of Cake*  
and

Christopher Warnock (Joseph High) for his acrylic painting *Boat*

## **Honorable Mentions:**

### **Baker City**

Chanda Christensen for the paper sculpture *Beauty, Strength, Integrity*  
Emily Davis for the ceramic sculpture *Legs Up Heads Down*

### **Grant Union**

Charley Haney for the drawing *Portrait*

### **Joseph**

Dakoda Shadle for the linocut *Red Tree Hill*  
Mia Ritter-Whittle for the photograph *Me*

### **La Grande**

Jaclyn Jochen for the watercolor *Broken*  
Taylor Kreutz for the painting *Rodrego the Rooster*  
Treyce Schireman for the ceramic *Tea Set*

### **Ontario**

Matt Oliva for the drawing *Trippy Toilet*

### **Union**

Ariel Schleichardt for the drawing *EOLS*

### **Weston-McEwen**

Shyanne Albee for the scratchboard *Angelina*

The La Grande Arts Commission presented a special award to Molly Witten a La Grande High student exhibiting in the show. The La Grande Arts Commission's "Promising Young Artist Award" comes with a certificate and check for \$50.

"The Nightingale Gallery and EOU congratulates the winners and all the outstanding participants," said Cory Peeke, Nightingale Gallery Director "and we would also like to express our appreciation to the region's art teachers who went out of their way to make sure their students' work was included in the exhibit and who do an outstanding job with extremely limited resources." The following is a list of those area teachers.

Baker City High School-Brenda Johnson  
Cove High School-Eric Gustavson  
Enterprise High School-Laurie Hueckman  
Grant Union High School-J.J. Collier  
Joseph High School-Olivia Hinojos  
La Grande High School-Mike Schireman  
Ontario High School-Pam Helfrich  
Powder Valley High School-Holly Coleman  
Union High School-Jaime Gustavson  
Vale High School-Kacie Shaffer  
Weston-McEwen High School-Julie Pridgen

The *Eastern Oregon Regional High School Exhibition* runs March 4<sup>th</sup> through March 16<sup>th</sup>. For further information about the exhibition go to <http://www.eou.edu/art>. To request images of artwork for publication please contact Gallery Director Cory Peeke at [cpeeke@eou.edu](mailto:cpeeke@eou.edu).

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