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Northwest Iowa Community College is Hosting the NW Iowa Fine Arts Show

Northwest Iowa Community College is hosting the NW Iowa Fine Arts Show April 18 – 26, 2017. This event is open to the public during regular campus hours in rooms A116 - 119. The exhibit will conclude with a Fine Arts Invitational and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 26, at 1:00pm.

Each student can submit two works of art up to a total of thirty pieces per school. All submitted artwork was original and executed by individual artists. There are five categories for submissions: Drawing, Painting, Digital Media & Photography, Ceramics, and Sculpture & Mixed Media.

On Wednesday, April 26, all students participating in the show are invited to the Fine Arts Invitational and Award Ceremony. While on campus, students will have the opportunity to visit the gallery and participate in three hands-on activity workshops.

First, second, and third place awards will be given in each category, with honorable mentions awarded at the judge's discretion. Two overall awards will also be given: *A Best of Show* award, chosen by art teachers, and a *Students' Choice* award, as voted on by participating art students.

The following northwest Iowa high schools have been invited to participate: Boyden-Hull, Central Lyon, George-Little Rock, HMS, MMC-RU, MOC-Floyd Valley, Netherlands Reformed, Okoboji, Rock Valley, Sheldon, Sibley-Ocheyedan, Sioux Center, Trinity Christian, Unity Christian, West Lyon, West Sioux, Western Christian. This event will be hosted alongside Northwest Iowa Community College's Student Fine Arts Show.