

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Northwest Iowa Community College NW Iowa Fine Arts Show Winners

Northwest Iowa Community College hosted the NW Iowa Fine Arts Show April 18-26, 2017 for both NCC and northwest Iowa high school students. On Wednesday, April 26, all students participating in the show were invited to the Fine Arts Invitational and Awards Ceremony. First, second, and third place awards were given in each category, with honorable mentions awarded at the judge's discretion. Two overall awards were also given: *A Best of Show* award, chosen by art teachers, and a *Students' Choice* award, as voted on by participating art students.

### College Winners:

#### Painting/Drawing

		<u>Title</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mikayla Landsness - Sioux Rapids	<i>Elizabeth Taylor</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nate DeJong - Orange City	<i>Hardware</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susanna Schriever - Rock Rapids	<i>Italian Coast</i>

#### Photography

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nate DeJong - Orange City	<i>Deer</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jared Hannasch - Glidden	<i>Old Farmhouse</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Taylor Schettler - Wilmont, MN	<i>Sunrise</i>

#### Sculpture/3D

1 <sup>st</sup>	Susanna Schriever - Rock Rapids	<i>Flower Arrangement</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Peck - Cleghorn	<i>Plane</i>

### High School Winners:

#### Painting

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexandra Solano - MOC Floyd Valley	<i>A Slight Chance of Rain</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aletia Keobounhmee - Sheldon	<i>Untitled</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elise O'Regan - Rock Valley	<i>Blue Eyes</i>

#### Painting - Honorable Mention

1 <sup>st</sup>	Laura Somrakova - Sioux Center	<i>Untitled</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amber Hathaway - MOC-Floyd Valley	<i>Acrylic Zentangle</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Rivera - MOC-Floyd Valley	<i>Eyes of the Unknown</i>

#### Photography

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brandon Ramirez - Sheldon	<i>Untitled</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yvette Pinon - Boyden-Hull	<i>Droplet</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Harmon - Okoboji	<i>South Dakota Wildlife</i>

#### Photography - Honorable Mention

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brailey Grant - Sheldon	<i>Untitled</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sammy Blum - Rock Valley	<i>Yellow</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bailee Roeman - West Lyon	<i>Untitled</i>

**Drawing**

		<b><u>Title</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brandon Ramirez – Sheldon	<i>Untitled</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laura Somrakova - Sioux Center	<i>Untitled</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kira Immeker - West Lyon	<i>Warrior Princess</i>

**Drawing – Honorable Mention**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexis Mousel - Rock Valley	<i>Camp Fire</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daly Munoz - MOC-Floyd Valley	<i>In Prayer</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josie Huss - Sioux Center	<i>Angeline</i>

**Sculpture**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jordan ReAnn Heinis - Sioux Center	<i>Desire</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha De Groot - Sheldon	<i>Lazarus</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Siera Seeders - Okoboji	<i>Texture Pieces</i>

**Sculpture – Honorable Mention**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashlyn Albrecht - Sheldon	<i>Untitled</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Noellele Sampson - MOC-Floyd Valley	<i>Leaf</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aaron Howe - MOC-Floyd Valley	<i>Three Pots</i>

**Mixed Media**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nicolet Gerber - West Lyon	<i>Animals</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob Skidmore - Central Lyon	<i>Clint ‘Skittle’ Wood</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lizbeth Gomez - Sibley-Ocheyedan	<i>Galaxies Born Within Voices</i>

**Mixed Media – Honorable Mention**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lydia Whalen - West Lyon	<i>Untitled</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dakota Woodard - Okoboji	<i>My Inner Being</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bryana Barajas - MOC-Floyd Valley	<i>Abstraction</i>

**Best in Show**

Samantha DeGroot - Sheldon	<i>Maicoh</i>
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**Students’ Choice**

Zaommy Gonzalez-Brandhagen – Sheldon	<i>Untitled</i>
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The twelve northwest Iowa high schools who participated are: Boyden-Hull, Central Lyon, George-Little Rock, MMC-RU, MOC-Floyd Valley, Okoboji, Rock Valley, Sheldon, Sibley-Ocheyedan, Sioux Center, West Lyon, West Sioux.