



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

Alliance for
Young Artists
& Writers

Patricia Leeson
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Dear Patricia,

One or more of your students have earned a Silver Medal in the 2016 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards! With your mentorship, your student(s) have demonstrated that they are among the most talented young artists and writers in the nation.

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Work Title</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Category</u>
Berroug, Jack	Interconnected	Silver Medal	Art Portfolio
Bird , Emma	Gypsy	Silver Medal	Film & Animation
du Plessis, Lieschen	Water	Silver Medal	Art Portfolio

Since 1923, the Awards have recognized teenagers from across the country. By receiving a Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Silver Medal, your student(s) join a legacy of celebrated authors and artists including Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Robert Redford, Lena Dunham, and the renowned filmmaker who will receive our Alumni Achievement Award this year, Ken Burns. Nearly 320,000 works of art and writing were submitted by students in grades 7–12 this year. Receiving a Silver Medal places your student(s) within the top 1% of all submissions!

What's Next?

This year Gold Medalists, American Visions and Voices Medalists, Silver Medal with Distinction recipients, and Sponsored Awards recipients will participate in person at the National Ceremony. Silver Medalists will receive their medals and certificates in the mail.

It's very important that you review all information thoroughly with your student(s). You and your student(s) can view any required forms by logging into the account you to register for the Scholastic Awards. Access your account at artandwriting.org/login.

Announce the Award(s) at Your School!

Let your school know about your Silver Medalist(s)! Below is a script you can use in your school's announcements, website, and newsletters. We will also send a letter and a certificate to your principal in the coming weeks.

We are pleased to announce that the following students have earned Silver Medals in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2016. [Announce Student Names] These students have been identified by panels of creative



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professionals as the most talented young artists and writers in the nation. This year, nearly 320,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Only the top 1% were recognized at the national level.

If you have any questions, please contact us at nationalawards@artandwriting.org.

Congratulations once again on your school's success in the 2016 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards!

Sincerely,

Virginia McEnerney
Executive Director, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers