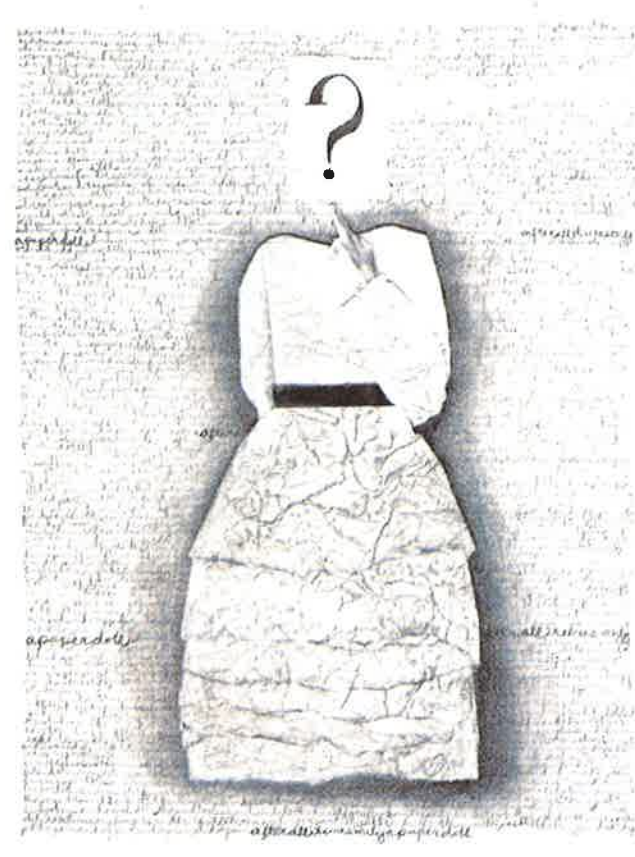




Downers Grove North student Lucy Quinn's mixed media piece titled "Air Head" is in the Illinois High School Art Exhibition's General Exhibition on Feb. 26 at the Zhou B. Art Center in Chicago. Quinn and fellow Downers Grove North student Marcus Bacerra were awarded summer scholarships to the American Academy of Art for their work.



The mixed media collage "Lost Her Head" by Audrey Staron of Downers Grove North is one of the pieces in the Illinois High School Art Exhibition's Senior Scholarship Competition on Feb. 26 at the Bridgeport Art Center in Chicago. Staron's work won best in show.

Statewide exhibition features art by DGN and DGS students

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DOWNERS GROVE – Student artists from Downers Grove North and South high schools got to show off their work at the annual Illinois High School Art Exhibition's General Exhibition on Feb. 26 at the Zhou B. Art Center in Chicago, according to a news release from Community High School District 99.

The competition, developed by teachers, recognizes students from

more than 100 high schools each year. Downers Grove North students Marcus Bacerra and Lucy Quinn were awarded summer scholarships to the American Academy of Art for their works, and Downers Grove South student Sydney Antiporek earned a scholarship to enroll in a college-level photography class this summer at Syracuse University.



LEFT: "Balancing Act" by Downers Grove South's Sydney Antiporek is one of the many pieces from Downers Grove North and South students that were entered in the Illinois High School Art Exhibition's General Exhibition on Feb. 26 at the Zhou B. Art Center in Chicago. Antiporek won a scholarship to enroll in a college-level photography class this summer at Syracuse University.

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Downers Grove North students who participated in the exhibit included Patrick Adelman, sculpture; Evie Brindl, photography; Mantas Motekaitis, time arts; and Makenna Tallon, ceramics.

Downers Grove South students who participated in the exhibit included Evalina Dygdon, Robbie Khalil, Devin Steinhaus and Stephanie Stewart.

At the accompanying Illinois High School Art Exhibition's annual Senior Scholarship Competition on Feb. 26 at the Bridgeport Art Center in Chicago, nine North students – Abigail Blanchard, Zoe Covey, Eliza Graham, Delaney Henrickson, Amanda Micus, Aiden Perez, Laura Stallter, Audrey Staron and Motekaitis – displayed work.

Blanchard, Micus, Motekaitis, Perez and Staron were recognized with scholarships from colleges.

Staron also received the Best in Show prize.

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For more information about the artwork, visit ihxae.org and csd99.org.



LEFT: "Crowded Subway" by Downers Grove North student Marcus Bacerra was one of the many local pieces of art on display at the annual Illinois High School Art Exhibition's General Exhibition on Feb. 26 at the Zhou B. Art Center in Chicago. Bacerra and fellow North student Lucy Quinn were awarded scholarships to the American Academy of Art for their work.

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