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CSMA Announces 2017 Visual Arts Scholarship Recipients

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – Thirty-three student artists in grades 1-8 were awarded Visual Arts scholarships for artistic study at the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA). Scholarship recipients came from 33 schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties where CSMA provides the in-school *Art4Schools* visual arts program. Students were nominated by their art teachers based on talent, dedication and focus in their weekly art classes.

The 2017 Visual Arts Scholarship recipients are (in alphabetical order):

- Javier A., Grade 4, Theuerkauf School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Saanika A., Grade 5, Springer School (Los Altos School District)
- Stacy A. A., Grade 2, Monta Loma School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Jose A. D., Grade 2, Christopher School (Oak Grove School District)
- John B., Grade 3, John Gill School (Redwood City School District)
- Joaquin B. R. R., Grade 4, Bubb School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Alicia C., Grade 3, St. Nicholas School (Los Altos Hills)
- Chloe C., Grade 3, Capri School (Campbell Union School District)
- Danny C., Grade 3, Montclair School (Cupertino Union School District)
- Sophia C., Grade 5, Roy Cloud School (Redwood City School District)
- Sophie C., Grade 3, Resurrection School (Sunnyvale)
- Aivy D., Grade 5, Anderson School (Oak Grove School District)
- Namita G., Grade 3, Murdock-Portal School (Cupertino Union School District)
- David H., Grade 5, Castro School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Xochilth H., Grade 3, Stipe School (Oak Grove School District)
- Jesse J.-R., Grade 1, Del Roble School (Oak Grove School District)
- Sydney Ann J., Grade 3, Landels School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Deven K., Grade 1, Stevens Creek School (Cupertino Union School District)
- Helen K., Grade 2, Santa Rita School (Los Altos School District)
- Fernando L., Grade 8, The Academy (Oak Grove School District)
- Jerry L., Grade 3, Huff School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Paula L., Grade 5, Roosevelt School (Redwood City School District)
- Ava M., Grade 5, Baywood School (San Mateo-Foster City School District)

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- Mackenzie M., Grade 4, Ledesma School (Oak Grove School District)
- Kenya N., Grade 2, Edenvale School (Oak Grove School District)
- Francisco P., Grade 4, Lyndale School (Alum Rock School District)
- Grace P., Grade 1, Baldwin School (Oak Grove School District)
- Novalee T., Grade 2, Miner School (Oak Grove School District)
- Allan V., Grade 3, Stevenson School (Mountain View Whisman School District)
- Michelle V., Grade 6, Westlake School (Jefferson School District)
- Annie Y., Grade 5, Dilworth School (Cupertino Union School District)
- Kathleen Z., Grade 5, Woodrow Wilson School (Jefferson School District)
- Olivia Z., Grade 4, Mistral School (Mountain View Whisman School District)

“We are so proud of all of our Visual Arts Scholarship winners,” said Linda Covello, CSMA Art School Director. “The scholarship awards will allow these promising art students to continue their art education at CSMA. We celebrate and encourage their artistic interests. Through CSMA art programs, these talented students build on the skills that they learned in their classrooms, as well as continue to develop their creativity and express themselves through the visual arts.”

CSMA’s *Art4Schools* program provides weekly, hands-on skill-building visual arts education in local schools. Along with the in-school *Music4Schools* program, CSMA serves over 16,000 students at 40+ schools in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Taught by professionally-trained CSMA art and music faculty as part of the school day, these programs provide quality arts and music education to Grades K-8 students through in-depth, sequential curricula that meet California State Educational Standards. The award-winning *Art4Schools* curriculum develops hands-on technical skills as well as an appreciation and cultural understanding of art and its history. Art lessons coordinate with students' classroom curriculum to become an integral, enriching part of each child’s education.

To learn more about CSMA’s art and music education opportunities, visit www.arts4all.org.

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Founded in 1968, the Community School of Music and Arts is Northern California’s largest non-profit provider of arts education programs. With a \$5 million budget and 160-member staff and faculty, CSMA is one of the ten largest community schools in the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, one of the global capitals of creativity, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience or background. Headquartered in the award-winning Finn Center in the City of Mountain View, CSMA directly serves over 22,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 16,000 students at 40+ schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

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