

Inner Artist

As she continues her assignment, Angel Greer (9) sketches in her Art I class.



Caroline Miller (12) gleefully adds on to her painting.



Kaitlyn Haire (12) makes progress on her ceramic art work.



Very diligently, Ivy Watts (12) works on her assignment in her Ceramics class.



With full focus on his Art II assignment, Javier Candanedo (10) works on his ink drawing.



Zoe Lovern (11) fully concentrates on adding vivid colors to her painting.



Future Creators



Zequavian Knox (12) begins his painting assignment.



With delight, Angela Duke (12) showcases her ceramics project.



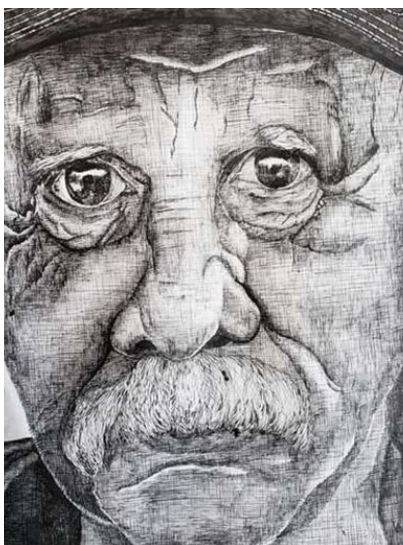
Mary Carson Kieffer (12) focuses on her assignment in her Painting class.



Zion Sims (11), National Gold Medal, "Pop's Blues," Color Pencil Drawing



Olivia Love (12), Gold Key, Graphite Drawing



Juan Andres Duran (12), Gold Key, Ink Drawing



Summer Kirksey (11), Gold Key, Colored Pencil Drawing



Marina Ribiero (12), Gold Key, Acrylic Painting

Award winning art by Carolina Acosta

Tupelo High School's art department provides students with many chances to discover their artistic abilities. Art courses, such as Painting and Ceramics permit students to create various forms of art.

Every year, talented art students from THS compete in the Scholastic Art Contest. This year, two upperclassmen were awarded higher prizes.

Zion Sims, 11, was awarded a National Gold Medal for her art color pencil drawing "Pop's Blues." Placing her within the top 1% of all submissions, Zion's work will be on display at Carnegie Hall in NYC.

"I was a little in denial. I told myself that I'll be fine if I don't win," Sims said. When she was given the good news, she expressed that she was very pleased with herself.

Marina Ribiero (12), was also successful and became an American Vision Nominee for her acrylic painting.

"It was the first nomination that I got so it was a big deal" said Ribiero, conveying her emotions about her triumph.

"It was very special and was something I could not forget," said Ribiero about the Scholastic Competition.

Others who came out successful in the Scholastic Art Contest were Maggie Coburn (12), Juan Andres Duran (12), Adrienne Hildenbrand (12), Grace Hurst (12), Olivia Love (12), Laken Templeton (12), Maddie West (12), Maury Johnston (11), Summer Kirksey (11), Matthew Patty (11), and Victoria Van (11).



Marina Ribiero (12) presents her Gold Key, American Vision Nominee Award, artwork and other certificates she has earned.



Zion Sims (11) proudly exhibits her Gold Key Awards, Silver Key Awards, artwork and other certificates she has earned.



Olivia Love (12) displays her Gold Key award, artwork, and other certificates she has earned.



Summer Kirksey (11) lays out her Gold Key Award and artwork.