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Please Note: We will not have images available for this exhibit until the week of Feb. 13 as the receiving and juroring takes place Feb. 8-13th. Images will be sent during the week of Feb. 13.

Name: 45th Stamford Art Association Annual Student Art Show

Description: A multimedia juried art exhibit featuring over 100 high school artists selected by their art teachers from 13 Fairfield County high schools. The exhibit runs from February 25 to March 15, 2018 with an opening reception Sunday February 25, 4-6 and will display individual art work and portfolios.

Dates: February 25-March 15, 2018, opening reception Sunday February 25, 4-6

Hours: Thursday/Friday 11 am – 3pm, Saturday/Sunday Noon – 3pm. Free admission.

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The Stamford Art Association, a 501(c) 3 organization founded in 1971, is pleased to present the 45th Annual Student Art Show at its Townhouse Gallery. The juror is Joe Fucigna, artist and NCC Professor and Art Program Coordinator. Participating artists are selected from Fairfield County high schools. The art teachers choose the work of 8 junior and senior art students from their schools. The work displayed is in 5 categories: painting, drawing, prints, 3D and portfolios. The awards to the students, which total \$2500, are contributed by area businesses, individuals and Stamford Art Association artists. Over the many years that the Stamford Art Association has organized this exhibit, more than \$145,000 has been awarded to Fairfield County high school art students. David Green, Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County's Programs and Membership Director, will present the awards to the up and coming student artists at the opening reception. The exhibit is sponsored in part by a grant from the Kuriansky Foundation and a CAPP grant from the city of Stamford.

The Stamford Art Association is a nonprofit organization whose members include painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers and multimedia artists. Our mission as a neighborhood arts organization is to provide a forum where emerging and professional artists can exhibit their work to the community and compete in juried shows. We also host an international exhibit, the Faber Birren Color Award Show, yearly. The SAA Townhouse Gallery is Stamford's oldest art gallery.

The Association's Townhouse Gallery holds eight consecutive shows each year, six of which are juried exhibits and two are solo exhibits, with prominent jurors from art schools, galleries and institutions in New York and surrounding areas, including the Whitney Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art. All artists, not just members, are welcome to submit their work for exhibits. Annual competitions draw submissions from local, regional, and national artists. The SAA also curates the 4 "Art at the Ferguson" exhibits a year at the Ferguson Library

The SAA Townhouse Gallery is open every Thursday/Friday from 11 am to 3 pm and Saturday/Sunday from Noon to 3 pm. Admission is free and there is street parking.

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