

# BISD FINE ARTS

## Celebrates Youth Art Month



Two Burleson ISD artists are part of an exhibit of over 100 pieces of student artwork at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. Congratulations to Paisley Holman, a second grader at Hajek Elementary and Jarret McClenny, an eighth grader at Kerr Middle School! Their work was on display the entire month of March in our state's capitol.

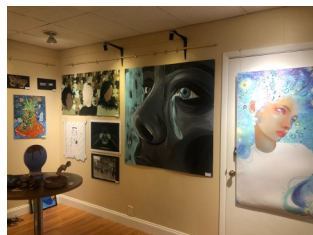


Youth Art Month is in full bloom within Burleson ISD Fine Arts! Preparations began as early as November to create opportunities for our K-12th grade artists to celebrate March as Youth Art Month, also known as YAM. Students participated in the Texas Art Education Association YAM flag design contest. Some of the finalists for the flag design competition are shown above.

BISD kicked off Youth Art Month on March 3 with many campuses celebrating **Big Art Day!**



The Texas Art Education Association created the Big Art Day as an opportunity for communities to celebrate art by engaging students and educators across the state in a single day to create, develop, design, build, discover, and construct art. BHS and CHS artists opened their "Selected Works" exhibition at the Red Horse Gallery in Cleburne. Works were hung there for the entire month of March. There was a wide variety of media displayed in both two and three dimensional artwork. The installation was celebrated with a reception inviting friends, family, and the community. Centennial High School celebrated the Big Art Day on campus by having a traveling mural for the entire school to have the opportunity to collaborate together and create art for the day. Many students worked in two dimensions while others pushed the envelope and worked in three dimensions on the same mural. Students were given the opportunity to work on the mural during all lunch periods and various classrooms throughout the day. Centennial High School also has students showing and competing in the University of North Texas Health Science Center Art Exhibition, Charting the Landscape of Tomorrow's Art Scene. Where science meets art, this competition is open to juniors and seniors. The students' artwork selected will be on display in the Artium Gallery at the UNTHSC in Fort Worth April 11-30.



Hughes Middle School students were invited to be an artist for the day! Every student was provided a paper with a frame printed on it and asked to draw whatever they draw best! All the artworks were hung in the school hallways for students to view the exhibit.

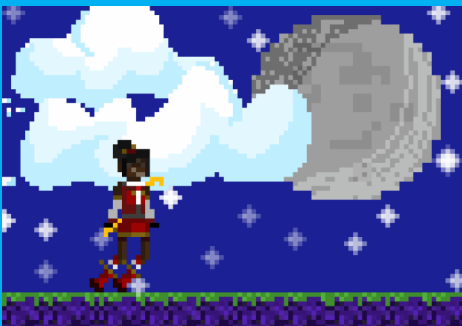
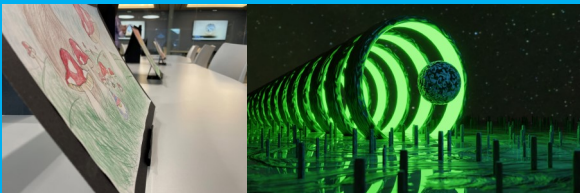


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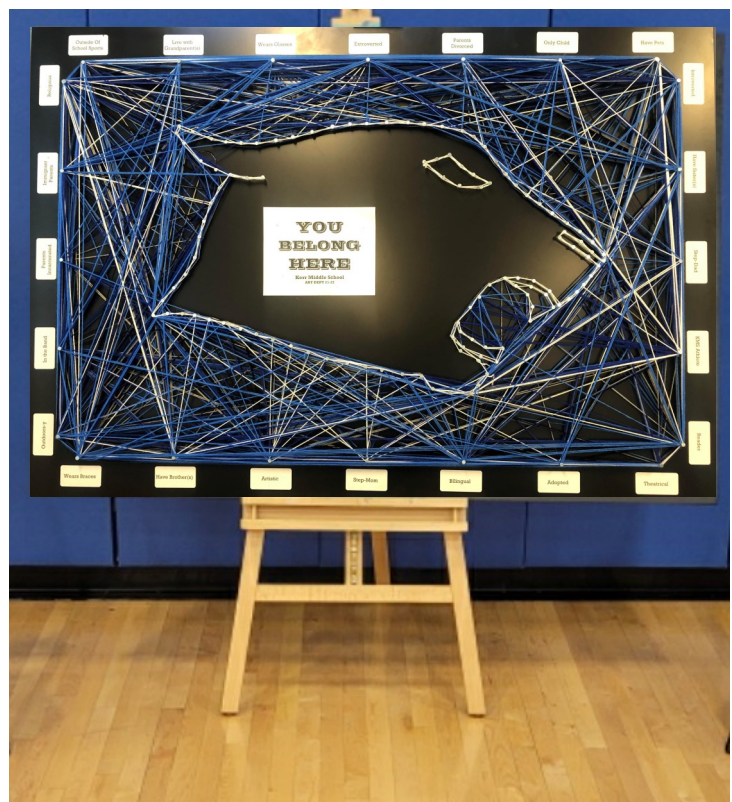
STEAM Middle School invited students to participate in variety of art activities. They had a giant student created coloring sheet, positive make one-take one post it notes, and a chalk free draw area!



The Game Development and Design School showed off their Digital Art and Animation from Mr. Beck's class and Ms. Young displayed her students' work which included Tim Burton style Portraits of her students and their Gnome House Artworks at the Big Art Day Art Show.



Kerr Middle School created a school wide collaborative artwork that represents how all of us are connected in some way. All students participated at some point throughout the day by selecting topics that relate to them, and then threading a piece of yarn from one connection to the next. Upon completion, we have a beautiful representation of belonging and art.

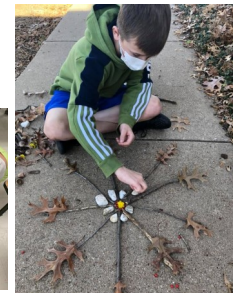




The Academy of Arts at Bransom dedicated their brand new rock garden, "Bransom Rocks!" Students painted rocks to remember Veterans and their dedication to our country, as well as rocks to simply leave their mark on our beautiful school. At Brock Elementary, they used black lights and neon paint to create their very own aquarium. They designed all kinds of sea creatures like fish, sea turtles, sea stars, and sharks. During the design and painting process we had the lights out and only used black lights. It was a very unique experience! Frazier Elementary students studied the art of Disney's first female animator and designer of the ride "It's A Small World", Mary Blair. Frazier artists 2nd - 5th created a square that was added to a large Mary Blair castle mural. Hajek Elementary students created large painted murals for display at the campus art show and upcoming musical performance. Academy of Leadership & Technology at Mound art classes painted a collaborative fluorescent Under the Sea mural. Norwood Environmental Science Academy took art class outside and created Mandalas out of nature.



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As the elementary campuses celebrated their spring Open House events on March 10th, campus art shows shared thousands of young artists' work with families and community members! Clinscale Elementary students studied the artists Wayne Thiebaud and Andy Warhol. Then, they created art inspired by both artists to create a fun, filled family Art Show evening event for open house. Academy at Nola Dunn artists studied Claude Monet and painted on a canvas using the beautiful impressionist style during the month of March. The artists at Jack Taylor Elementary also studied the Disney artist Mary Blair, a woman who broke through boundaries in American art. They worked together to create a castle in her same style, just like "It's A Small World!"



Fine arts education in Burleson ISD provides our students the opportunity to develop creativity, self-discipline, self-expression, and important college and career ready skills. In the visual arts programs our students learn how to become critical thinkers, designers, develop ideas and see them through to creations, collaboration, art history past and present, how to apply art elements and the principles of design. Our BISD Fine Arts program enriches the education of over 5,400 elementary students, 1048 middle school, and 650 high school students.

