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The Lyme-Old Lyme High School Visual Arts Department is delighted to announce that eight of our students have distinguished themselves at the annual Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards.

Senior Justin Kegley was awarded a Gold Key in the Film and Animation category for his 21 minute feature, "Mastermind." His film, with all other Gold Key work, will go on to be juried for possible inclusion in the National Scholastic Art Awards in New York.

Seniors Lucy Walker and Justin Wadge were both recognized for their oil paintings. Lucy was awarded a Gold Key in the Portfolio category. She was also one of only five Connecticut art students to win an "American Visions Award," meaning one of her paintings has been nominated for consideration as the state's "Best of Show," as well as a scholarship offer from the University of Hartford Art School. Justin won a Silver Key for his oil painting.

In the Ceramics category Senior Jessica Cromarty won a Gold Key, while Junior Alina Byrne and Senior Emma Marrs both won Silver Keys for their ceramics.

In the competitive Drawing Category Junior Shannon Chapman took a Gold Key and Junior Sterling Rountree took a Silver.

Art teachers throughout Connecticut may submit a maximum of four pieces or portfolios to Scholastic each year, and only about half of all submitted entries are accepted for the show at Hartford Art School's Silpe Gallery. This year all eight submissions from Lyme-Old Lyme High School were not just juried into the show, but also took medals.

Congratulations to everyone who participated!

The award ceremony will take place on Sunday, January 31, at the Lincoln Theater, University of Hartford. The show is open to the public daily 10:00-4:00 p.m. through February 5.

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