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## Local Young Artists Looking to impress at This Year's Youth Art Awards

This year's Kwinana Industries Council Annual Youth Art Awards has once again attracted the most impressive display of artwork created by local youths in the region.

The Gary Holland Centre in Rockingham has become a colourful arena, filled with pieces of artwork created by students from 11 high schools in the Rockingham, Kwinana and Cockburn areas.

The Kwinana Industries annual Youth Art Awards exhibition opening ceremony was held on Wednesday, March 13.

Artworks are on public display until 21 March and include paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography, woodwork, metalwork and fashion and textiles.

Kwinana Industries Council Director Chris Oughton said that the Kwinana Industries Council Annual Youth Art Awards showcased the outstanding talent that the local region has to offer.

"The annual event displays the many talented budding artists in the local area and the creativity that students in this region possess," Mr Oughton said.

"The Youth Art Awards continue to provide the opportunity for local students to share their talents with the wider community and should be congratulated on the quality of their outstanding work."

"The artworks that have been entered into this year's art awards are terrific, and a credit to the student artists'. Every year the talent we see just continues to get better."

This year students were presented with four categories, which were available to them to enter artwork submissions into- Visual Art; Digital Media; Woodwork and Metalwork; and Fabric, fashion and accessories.

The KIC President's Award was presented to an outstanding piece of artwork by Magdalena Niedziela, Safety Bay Senior High School. KICs President Albert Romano said he made his choice based not so much on technical or artistic merit, but on what he would be happy to have on display in his home.

A piece of artwork was selected for the Abbott'solutely Timber Award for Woodwork, sponsored by David Abbott, the owner of Abbott'solutely.

This year the Kwinana Industries Council Annual Art Awards was partnered by Tianqi Lithium and sponsored by Coogee. The exhibition is open to the public from March 14-21.

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Caption:

Alyssara Ducie, Tranby College and Albert Romano, KIC President  
Category 2 – Digital Media **WINNER**



## Winners/Runners Up/Highly Commended

Category 1 – Visual Art	Student	School	Name of Artwork
Winner	Jemma Kleeman	Kolbe Catholic College	Wondering of youth
Runner Up	Brooke Lightfoot	Tranby College	Flesh
Highly Commended	Emma Purkis	Safety Bay Senior High School	Flowers and foliage
Highly commended	Chantelle Carr	Tranby College	Drowning

Category 2 – Digital Media	Student	School	Name of Artwork
Winner	Alyssara Ducie	Tranby College	The accident
Runner Up	Bernadette Soriano	Safety Bay Senior High School	Faded
Highly commended	Kineida McCoy	Wambro Community High School	Celebrity portraits

Category 3 – Woodwork & Metalwork	Student	School	Name of Artwork
Winner	Daniel Rutherford	South Coast Baptist College	The metallic scorpion
Runner Up	Curtis Martin	Kolbe Catholic College	Firepit
Highly commended	Yara Roaen	Peter Carnley Anglican Community School	Laminated fruit bowl

Category 4 – Fabric, Fashion, Accessories	Student	School	Name of Artwork
Winner	Kristy Read-Shaw	Peter Carnley Anglican Community School	Steampunk costume
Runner Up	Petra Koch	Kolbe Catholic College	Paper bead necklace
Highly commended	Alana Mossman	Tranby College	Peter Rabbit baby dress

KIC Presidents Award	Student	School	Name of Artwork
Winner	Magdalena Niedziela	Safety Bay Senior High School	Finding my path
Runner Up	Keely Jones	South Coast Baptist College	Behind a mask
Highly commended	Jacob Keenor	Safety Bay Senior High School	Overpass

