



NATIONAL **ART EDUCATION** ASSOCIATION  
SHAPING HUMAN POTENTIAL

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### **NAEA EXHIBITS WORKS OF ART EDUCATORS**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA – October 17, 2017** – The National Art Education Association (NAEA) is showcasing artwork from art educators across the country in a juried exhibition at the association's headquarters in Alexandria, October 1, 2017 – April 15, 2018.

In addition to the juried gallery exhibition, all qualified artwork submissions are displayed digitally in the NAEA Virtual Gallery.

Each of NAEA's more than 18,000 members was invited to submit artwork to be juried for possible inclusion. Of 422 submissions, 65 pieces were chosen for the exhibition, representing 29 states and two countries.

The 2017 Member Exhibition Celebration and Reception will be held on Tuesday, November 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the NAEA Studio & Gallery and streamed live via [NAEA's Facebook page](#).

The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., or by appointment.

"What better way to demonstrate the many ways that art shapes human potential than by showcasing work created by art educators from all across the country" said NAEA President Kim Huyler Defibaugh. "Art educators play a vital role in developing the ability of students to envision possibilities, express ideas, create solutions and think critically—all important skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

Media are invited to visit and view the art. Contact David Harrison, [david@harrisoncommunications.net](mailto:david@harrisoncommunications.net), 410-804-1728.

Visit the NAEA [Virtual Gallery](#).

See the list of [exhibiting NAEA member artists](#).

*Founded in 1947, **NAEA** is the leading professional membership organization exclusively for visual arts educators. Members include elementary, middle, and high school visual arts educators; college and university professors; university students preparing to be art educators; researchers and scholars; teaching artists; administrators and supervisors; and art museum educators—as well as more than 54,000 students who are members of the National Art Honor Society.*

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