

## The Scholastic Art Awards

This year, *SchoolArts* features works by students who have received recognition from the Scholastic Art Awards. For more information about these awards, visit [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org) or call (212) 343-6493.

*“I think that making art in my life will continue to show another part of myself that most do not know exists; I am an athlete, a scholar and hopefully, an artist.” —Gabriel Castillo*

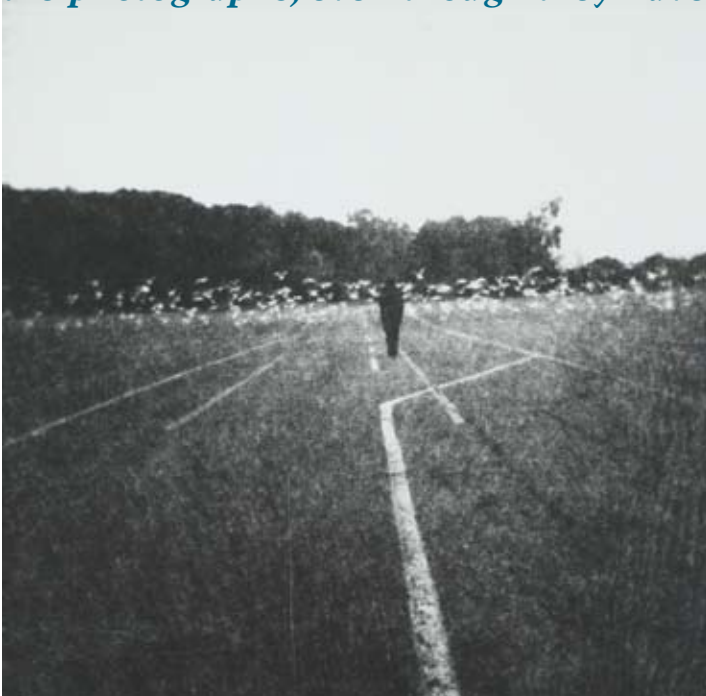


*Gabriel Castillo, age seventeen. Untitled. Stuyvesant High School, New York, New York. Teacher: Jan Jurasek. Silver Award.*



*Gabriel Castillo, age seventeen. Clean & Jerk. Stuyvesant High School, New York, New York. Teacher: Jan Jurasek. Silver Award.*

*“I would like viewers to imagine for a moment that they identify with the person in the photographs, even though they have never seen him before.” —Alyse Beneson*



*Alyse Beneson, age seventeen. The Birds. West Bloomfield High School, West Bloomfield, Michigan. Teacher: Alison Davis. Silver Award.*



*Alyse Beneson, age seventeen. Trees Like People. West Bloomfield High School, West Bloomfield, Michigan. Teacher: Alison Davis. Silver Award.*