



*Congratulations! Your student has been chosen to participate in this year's Youth Art Month celebration at the Indiana Statehouse. You are warmly invited to join us for the opening reception and celebration of Youth Art Month 2026.*

## **Reception and Celebration**

**Sunday, March 1st, 2026**

**Reception at 3 p.m.**

**The exhibit will be open immediately following, until 5 p.m.**

**Indiana Statehouse**

**200 West Washington Street**

**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

**Artwork will remain on display for the entirety of March and available for viewing during Statehouse normal visiting hours.**

Youth Art Month (YAM) is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art and art education for all children and to encourage public support for quality school art programs. Established in 1961, YAM provides a forum for acknowledging skills that are not possible in other subjects. The Council for Art Education (CFAE), a sponsor of Youth Art Month, adopted the national theme, "Start with Art, Learn for Life." Art Education develops self-esteem, appreciation of the work of others, self-expression, cooperation with others, and critical thinking skills. All of these skills are vital to the success of our future leaders – our children. Chosen artworks are representative of our student body & art program. It is a juried show sponsored by AMACO & BLICK Art where students are eligible to win prizes. Artwork from across the state will hang in the halls of the Indiana Statehouse the entire month of March. Please join us in celebrating the artwork from our school and show your support for our students.