

Events and Announcements

Southwest Students Travel to Paris and Barcelona

Twenty SW juniors and seniors made the trip with Cecily Spano to France and Spain during Thanksgiving week. It was an art-packed itinerary starting with the Picasso Museum in Paris, a much too brief visit to the Louvre and a view of the French Impressionist collection at the Orsay. No trip to Paris is complete without visiting the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and a boat cruise on the Seine. Then off to Perpignan by way of a high speed train and on to Barcelona. They visited the Joan Miro Museum, the Catalunya National Art Museum and the Salvador Dali Museum as well as viewing Architect Antonio Gaudi's spectacular church Sagrada Familia, Casa Mila residence and Park Guell. It was an amazing experience.



Group picture by the Eiffel Tower

Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are a national competition that begins with students entering art at the state level. Southwest student winners are: Isaac Pollack (gold key), Taylor Lindgren (gold & silver key), Sarah Douglas (silver key), Ann Lee (silver key) and Ashley Bilinski (silver key & merit). Their artwork, along with other Minnesota students, will be exhibited at the Minneapolis College of Art & Design, located at 2501 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis from January 23 to February 22nd. Isaac Pollack and Taylor Lindgren, who are designated as gold key winners, will advance to the national competition in New York. Congratulations students!

Viva City

The art submission deadline is February 24th. The show will run March 11- May 12th at the Minneapolis Central Library. The Family Housing Fund Invitational will also be showcasing student art at this exhibit. Deadline for art submissions is February 17th. See your art teacher for details.



Classifieds

The Art Department is very low on supplies at this time. Please help us by sending a few items from the list to school with your student. Thank you!

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| glue sticks | pencils & erasers |
| masking tape | construction and drawing paper |
| scissors | Sharpie Markers |
| paint & brushes | cash donations (payable to Mpls SW High School, |
| fabric | 'visual arts' in memo line) |

Featured Student Artist: Keegan Curry

"My field of interest is and always has been film and animation. I've been working a lot with film throughout high school and I've recently been revisiting stop-motion animation with LEGO people and other materials. I spent a month over the summer creating a 6-minute LEGO film with a webcam in my basement. I've experimented a little with writing screenplays, but mostly I've been creating video projects for IB Art and trying to have as much fun as possible. I love music as well, and my work as a musician has had a big influence on my video work. I'm just a guy doing what he likes to do."

To view Keegan's film on Youtube, copy and paste the following address:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXTH7VzCWTU>



Still from "The Crystal Tower: A LEGO Adventure"

Resources and Links (copy and paste address into your browser)

Walker Art Center teen programs, <http://teens.walkerart.org>
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, <http://artsmia.org/>
The Soap Factory, <http://soapfactory.org/>
Northern Clay Center, <http://www.northernclaycenter.org>
Highpoint Center for printmaking, <http://www.highpointprintmaking.org/>
Intermedia Arts, <http://www.intermediaarts.org/>