

MEMO / NOTE DE SERVICE



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From / Expéditeur	Dan Chenier General Manager Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department	
Subject / Objet	Young at Art 2018	Date: February 1, 2018

This memo is to inform Members of Council of the event and award dates for Young at Art 2018.

Young at Art 2018 is an exceptional opportunity for Ottawa visual artists between the ages of 12 and 19 to gain recognition for their artistic efforts and abilities within their communities through the experience of a citywide, juried art exhibition.

Some of Ottawa's best young artists will be recognized at Young at Art 2018 exhibitions, to be held at community galleries citywide. Works selected for Young at Art 2018 will be displayed beginning April 19, 2018. An opening reception will be held at each gallery to celebrate the artists who took part in the exhibition process. Prizes for outstanding work in various categories from all three exhibitions will be presented at a citywide awards ceremony at Centrepointhe Theatres.

**East Exhibition** (Participants from wards 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20)

**Date:** April 19 to May 14, 2018  
**Location:** Shenkman Arts Centre – Trinity Art Gallery  
245 Centrum Boulevard, Shenkman Arts Centre, Lower Level  
**Vernissage:** April 22, 2018, 1 p.m.

**West Exhibition** (Participants from wards 4, 5, 6, 7 & 23)

**Date:** April 19 to May 13, 2018  
**Location:** Kanata Civic Art Gallery  
John Mlacak Centre, 2500 Campeau Drive  
**Vernissage:** April 26, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

**Central Exhibition** (Participants from wards 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, & 22)

**Date:** April 21 to May 13, 2018  
**Location:** Atrium Gallery and Nepean Fine Arts League Gallery,  
101 Centrepointhe Drive  
**Vernissage:** April 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

**Citywide Awards Ceremony** (participants from all wards)

**Date:** Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Centrepointe Theatres  
101 Centrepointe Dr.

Young at Art began 22 years ago at the Kanata Civic Art Gallery and has grown into a citywide event, with the participation of youth artists from east, west and central Ottawa. Last year's call to artists received submissions of artwork from 169 youth representing 51 Ottawa schools.

In previous years, the Mayor, several Councillors, artists, and arts organizations sponsored special awards in their names. The City also presents awards based on various pre-selected categories and these awards are presented by the Mayor and attending Councillors at the awards ceremony.

You are encouraged to share this information via your newsletters and social media. Deadline for electronic applications and electronic artwork submissions is March 9, 2018. More information is available at [Ottawa.ca/youngatart](http://Ottawa.ca/youngatart)

If you would like to sponsor an award or attend the awards ceremony, please contact: Arts Program Administrator, Alana Latincic, by e-mail at [Alana.Latincic@ottawa.ca](mailto:Alana.Latincic@ottawa.ca), or by phone at 613-244-3829

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