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## Houston County High & Perry High Students Win All-State Art Symposium Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Four students from Houston County High and Perry High won All-State Art Symposium (ASAS) awards. The panel of judges chose only 140 student art works from more than 1,000 entries from across the state of Georgia.

Houston County's ASAS 2019 award-winners are:

- Dalton Hill, Perry High;
- Lauren Silverstruck, Perry High;
- Abby Pickens, Houston County High; and
- Youjie Zhuo, Houston County High.

The students are pictured (from left, top to bottom): Silverstruck, Hill, Zhuo and Pickens. Their art teachers are Catherine Heller at Perry High and Katherine Wyatt at Houston County High.



The Columbus State University (CSU) Department of Art hosted the symposium on March 1. Sponsored by the Georgia Art Education Association, an esteemed panel of judges selected the honorees. The symposium included workshops offered by CSU faculty and staff, juried exhibition and awards ceremony. The annual event provides students with cultural opportunities, develops advanced studio skills, and cultivates aesthetic appreciation while recognizing excellence in high school art education.

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