

Attention, Teachers!

**Do you teach a young artist who deserves some recognition?
Nominate him/ her to be featured on the SBMA Education Blog as our
Young Artist of the Month!**

Requirements, procedures and a nomination form follow. Please feel free to provide copies of this information to other faculty members at your school, and please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for helping us to honor the up-and-coming artists in our community!

SBMA Young ARTIST of the MONTH

Sponsored by the South Bend Museum of Art

- Who:** 7th- 12th grade students in the Michiana region, as well as undergraduate students attending schools in Michiana, who have been recognized by a teacher (art or general education) as demonstrating both a special commitment to and/or proficiency in the visual arts as well as a commitment to his/her community.
- What:** The South Bend Museum of Art will solicit nominations of these students from teachers and will choose from them the students to be featured on the education blog of the SBMA website. These features will include a brief interview of the artist and a gallery of images of his/her work. "Artist of the Month" students will receive a **free studio art class** from SBMA.
- Why:** The recognition of young, local artists is an extension of SBMA's mission to "affirm the enduring power of the visual arts to reflect and create community" and to "nurture growth." In promoting the success and talents of these artists, SBMA hopes they will see the SBMA and our community as supportive, inspirational resources for their creative work.
- How:** Local art teachers will receive nomination forms from the SBMA education department and/or download the form from the SBMA website. Nominations will be considered on a rolling basis, and the SBMA education department will notify winning students and their teachers of their selection by telephone.

NOMINATION FORM – SBMA Young Artist of the Month

Return this form to South Bend Museum of Art | Education Department
120 South St. Joseph Street South Bend, IN 46601 or email: greenm@southbendart.org

Nominating teacher

Teacher's email address

Subject area/grade

school

phone

Nominee's name

Grade

How long have you known and taught this student? _____

Please answer the following questions about the nominee (attach answers on separate page if not enough space here):

In which area(s) of the visual arts have you known this student to excel?

In your opinion, what makes this student exceptional? Feel free to address artistic and academic gifts, as well as character.

Has this student demonstrated any noteworthy service, compassion or commitment to the school or larger community? If so, please provide examples noting, particularly, ways in which he/she has employed talents in the visual arts in this service/commitment.

Please email up to 4 digital images of the student's artwork to greenm@southbendart.org. Images must be in .jpg form and readable by Macintosh computers. If sending a PowerPoint Presentation, do not set it to auto-play.