



March is Youth Art Month

The Council for Art Education, Inc. promotes visual art education for all K-12 students, and encourages funding for quality school art programs.

The Council for Art Education, Inc. (CFAE) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization created in 1984 through its primary sponsor, [The Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc. \(ACMI\)](#).

- [ACMI](#) is an international association and a leading authority on art and craft materials. It represents over 200 art, craft and creative material manufacturers promoting safety in art and creative products.

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State Flag Template

For the Youth Art Month Museum during NAEA, state YAM Chairpersons should use this template to submit the chosen flag design.

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State Artwork Template

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ANNOUNCEMENT: The awards presentation for the Youth Art Month recognitions for 2020 will take place on Saturday, February 27 between 2:00 - 2:50 pm EASTERN TIME. This is the week BEFORE the NAEA Convention.

2020 YAM Awards

Claire Flanagan Grand Award Winner

New Jersey: Co-Chairs Karen Mannino, Kristy Lopez

Award of Excellence

Virginia: Chair Jauan Brooks

Texas: Chair Christine Grafe

New York: Co-Chairs Donnalyn Shuster, Heather McCutcheon

Award of Merit

Utah: Elizabeth Sampson

Kentucky: Shelley Clark

Georgia: Chair Krista Lewis

Kansas: Co-chairs Lynn Felts, Megan Wendleton

West Virginia: Chair Katherine Crim

Maine: Chair Elise Pelletier

Rhode Island: Co-chairs Tara Villanova, Kerri Marshall

Special Recognition

Tennessee: Ginger Slate

Missouri: Erin Price

South Dakota: Marica Shannon

Nebraska: Bob Reeker, Marli Kulhanek

Michigan: Joyce Knight-Coyne

Oklahoma: Holly Proctor

Alabama: Julie Harrison

Pennsylvania: Robert Bomboy, Christina Uliano , Leslie Grace

New Hampshire: Lisa Rancourt

Wyoming: Kerri Gentry

Arkansas: Amber Lemser, Sue Ann McCoy

Minnesota: Laura Anton, Shanda Landes