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Gladstone High artists honored at league showcase

Seven student artists from Gladstone High School were recognized at the 2019 Tri Valley Art Showcase on May 7.

“We have so many talented artists at Gladstone High,” said art teacher Chris Rich. “First place winner Areynna Fernandez is naturally creative and driven. Over the years, we've seen her grow aesthetically, and as an artist with vision and purpose.”

Graphic design teacher Brenden Thwing added, “Avery Jensen is another up-and-coming artist with a mind and eye for creativity. She has shown the ability to produce art works in several disciplines at a high level.”

Honorees include:

Areynna Fernandez, 1st Place in Mixed Media

Avery Jensen, 1st Place in Drawing

Chloe Durrin, 2nd Place in Mixed Media

Avery Jensen, 2nd Place in Painting

Kahleb McMurtie, 3rd Place in Mixed Media

Rose Barbour, 3rd Place in Painting

Peyton Cowan, Honorable Mention for Painting

Carson Knect, Honorable Mention for Drawing

PHOTO: Gladstone High senior Areynna Fernandez took first place in mixed media for this piece at the Tri Valley Art Showcase.

PHOTO: Avery Jensen, a freshman at Gladstone High, took first place in drawing.

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Gladstone High holds college and career fair

Gladstone High held a May 16 college and career fair attended by students in grades 9 to 11, providing an opportunity for students to think about career options as early as freshman year.

Twenty-nine colleges and universities attended the event, including public and private schools from across Oregon and as far away as Alaska, Idaho, and Washington. Recruiters from all five branches of the military were also on hand to provide information.

“It is really exciting that our kids had the opportunity to explore programs they're interested in,” said college and career counselor Alison Howell. “I hope to make this an

annual event so that during a students time here they will develop a plan of where they want to head after high school.”

PHOTOS: Gladstone High junior Arienne Rowland ponders college options at an event that brought 29 university recruiters to campus.