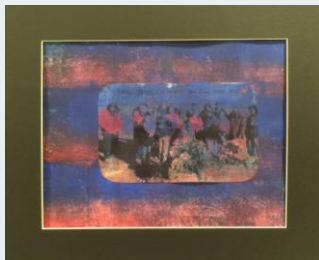


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## TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE



Family Stars by Alicia Ariano, 14

### ArtWORKz 2014 Announces Competition Winners

Pendleton, Oregon, February 23, 2015

At the Artists Reception on February 14, 2015, [Tamastlikt Cultural Institute](#) recognized the winners of the juried competition in ArtWORKz 2015, the fourth annual junior art show and competition. Judges were Lynn Woolson, MaryAnn Duffy, and Avary McKay. Grand Prizes, Awards of Excellence, Awards of Merit, and Honorable Mentions were awarded in each age category: 15-18, 11-14, and 10 & under. Best Emerging Artist and the new Artists' Choice winners were also awarded. This year's ArtWORKz showcased over 100 pieces of art submitted by talented young artists from throughout the region, e.g. The Dalles, Burbank, Walla Walla, Lone, Pendleton, Kennewick, Pilot Rock and beyond.

Grand Prizes were awarded to Alexis Sharpe, 17, for an untitled piece; Alicia Ariano, 14, for "Family Stars"; and Lucy Oyama, 10, for "The Stormy Sky."

Awards of Excellence went to KD Hummello, 18, for "A Soul's Journey"; Arlen Blue Thunder, 14, for "Brother"; and Carson Oyama, 8, for "The Dreary and Frightful Night."

Awards of Merit went to Nupur Gorain, 17, for "Weave Drawing"; Robert Windy Boy, 12, for an untitled piece; and Crae Campbell, 9, for "Upstream".

Honorable Mentions in the 0-10 age group were given to Lauralee Stanger, 8; Arelia Huber, 10; Gabby Wallace, 3; Sarah Engum, 4; and Terry Dick, 9.

In the 11-14 age group, Honorable Mentions were awarded to Dani Moore, 14; Ryan Chapin, 14; Evan Pierce, 11; and Carson Moore, 12.

And for the 15-18 age group, Honorable Mentions were given to Makayla Brown, 15; Shayleigh Nulf, 18; Rachael Lyon, 15; Sierra Randall, 18; Kristen Taylore, 15; Megan Hearn, 18; L'Rissa Sohappy, 15; LeeJon Totus, 17; Grayson Hughbanks, 16; and Elise Griffith, 17.

Best Emerging Artist was awarded to Alexis Sharp, 17.

Artists' Choice awards were determined by vote of the participating artists. First Place went to Erin Monagle, 15, for "Pink Chinese Dragon" and Second Place went to Lucy Oyama, 10, for "The Stormy Sky".

The 2015 ArtWORKz Junior Art Show and Competition remains on view at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute through February 28, 2015. Tamástslíkt will be accepting entries for the 2016 ArtWORKz in December 2015. Watch for details.



Upstream by Crae Campbell, 9

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### About Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is owned and operated by the [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#). A Blue Star museum, Tamástslíkt is one of the many museums across the nation that offers free admission to families of active duty servicemen and women year-round.

In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástslíkt operates a museum store, café, and offers meeting room rentals. Tamástslíkt is open six days a week, 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Kinship Café is open from 11am to 2pm on the same days the museum is open.

Tamástslíkt is located at 47106 Wildhorse Boulevard at the far end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton, Oregon. Tamástslíkt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84 or by following the "Mission-LaGrande" sign south off Highway 11 onto Highway 331.

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