

# Youth in Arts®

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## **“RISING STARS” OPENS AT YIA GALLERY**

The best Marin County high school artists will display their work at the “Rising Stars” 28th Annual Marin County High School Art Show, Feb. 3 through March 29. “Rising Stars” will be on display at the YIA Gallery at Youth In Arts, 917 C St. in San Rafael.

The blindly judged show features nearly 150 two-dimensional and three-dimensional works by students from public, private and alternative high schools throughout Marin. Prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges, including artist Lynn Sondag, an associate professor of art at Dominican University; Jay Daniel, founder of Black Cat Studio; Marin Open Studio artist Kay Carlson; and Jason Dunn, an artist and instructor at the College of Marin.

The event is hosted by Youth in Arts. The YIA gallery is one of the few venues in the country devoted to showcasing the work of young artists.

“This is an exhibit not to be missed,” said Youth in Arts’ Executive Director Miko Lee. “It features the work of the county’s promising young artists and allows them to share their creative voices.”

Sponsors include RileyStreet Art Supply, Marin Open Studios, Il Davide restaurant, The San Anselmo Arts Commission and Perry’s Art Supplies and Framing.

To coincide with the 2nd Fridays Art Walk in Downtown San Rafael, public receptions will be held at the gallery on Friday, Feb. 8 and on Friday, March 8, from 5-8 p.m. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 am to 4 pm.

On April 10, “Rising Stars” will move to the Marin Center in San Rafael.

Youth in Arts programs serve more than 18,000 students of all abilities each year. It brings visual and performing arts to preK-12 students, providing innovative programs that build confidence, compassion and resilience. Founded in 1970, it is the leading arts education provider in the North Bay and the only agency to provide art to special day classes in Marin. For more information on bringing a mentor artist to your school, visit [youthinarts.org](http://youthinarts.org)

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