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Big Sky High School Art Club Exhibition March 13 - May 29, 2015

Missoula, MT / December 17, 2014 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) // MAM has asked the high school art students from Big Sky High School to share their work in MAM's Education Gallery. The majority of students are involved with the High School Art Club, and others are students from the advanced art classes. Thanks to Big Sky art teachers Dustin Hoon and Dan DeGrandpre for helping to organize this exhibit, with a special thanks to Mr. Hoon for writing:

The artists, choosing to participate in this meaningful collaboration between the Missoula Art Museum and Big Sky High School, are proud to present their work for the community as a whole. The value of this opportunity for artistically inclined high school students is not lost on this community of young people. Process and technique tend to define the presentation. High school students are naturally inquisitive and exploratory at this stage in their artistic life, and this typically results in a varied, multi-themed and dynamic exhibition. At the very core of this endeavor lies a group of teens excited about sharing their artwork and an artistic institution charged with the cultural responsibility to show it. – Dustin Hoon, Big Sky art teacher

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About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.