



## Three Talented Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Educators Selected for Artist Residency to Explore Innovative Uses of Painting Technology

Now in its fifth year, the nonprofit [Alliance for Young Artists & Writers](#) in partnership with [Golden Artist Colors](#) coordinated the **GOLDEN Educators Residency**—an unprecedented opportunity for art educators with students who received recognition in the 2019 [Scholastic Art & Writing Awards](#), the country's longest-running and most prestigious scholarship and recognition program for creative teens in grades 7–12. This summer, the artists-in-residence will live in private apartments at the Golden Foundation Artist Residence in New Berlin, NY, and receive the unparalleled opportunity to enhance their own artistic skills through access to large studio spaces and a vast array of unique painting materials and technologies from Golden Artist Colors, which is located just down the road from the Residency Barn.

This year's GOLDEN Educator Residents are: Michael Frassinelli from Dana Hall School in Wellesley, MA; Jenna Hudock from Boardman High School in Boardman, OH; and Christina Keith from Chaska High School in Chaska, MN.

While in residence, the three educators will focus on developing their own artistic practices while exploring Golden Artist Colors' wide range of custom and experimental acrylic, oil, and watercolor products available for professional artists working with paint. On-site GOLDEN Materials and Application Specialists will challenge them to use innovative materials, open new channels for creative expression, and expand the way they think about the painting process. Residents attend daily exploratory workshops with GOLDEN Technical Services staff and gain 24/7 access to open studio space and 140 acres of pastoral meadows within the premises. Residents and nine additional finalists will also receive \$1,000 gift certificates for GOLDEN paints and supplies.

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### **About the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers:**

The mission of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to identify teenagers with exceptional creative talent and bring their remarkable work to a national audience through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Founded in 1923, the Awards program is the longest-running, most prestigious initiative of its kind, having fostered the creativity and talent of millions of students through recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org)

### **About Golden Artist Colors, Inc.**

Golden Artist Colors, Inc. is a manufacturer of artist quality materials including colors and mediums for painting in acrylics, oils and most recently, watercolor. With two locations, a 100,000-square-foot facility in rural Columbus, N.Y., and a 45,000-square-foot commercial warehouse and distribution center in Norwich, N.Y., the company's over 200 employees are committed to producing materials that encourage exploration of form and concept, while assuring archival integrity. Not only committed to its customers and local community, GOLDEN is dedicated to its employee owners as well. In April 2010, GOLDEN employees became the majority owners of the company and in 2008, the company became a 100% Tobacco Free Campus for staff and visitors. For information about Golden Artist Colors visit [www.goldenpaints.com](http://www.goldenpaints.com), [www.williamsburgoils.com](http://www.williamsburgoils.com) or [www.qorcolors.com](http://www.qorcolors.com).

### **About the Sam & Adele Golden Foundation for the Arts:**

The mission of the Sam & Adele Golden Foundation for the Arts is to be a meaningful resource for the professional visual artist. The Golden Foundation was conceived as a way to thank the community of artists for their support, encouragement, and friendship. For the Golden family and friends, the Golden Foundation is also a means of celebrating the legacy of Sam and Adele. For more information on the Sam & Adele Golden Foundation, visit [goldenfoundation.org](http://goldenfoundation.org).

