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2017 Student  
 Traveling Exhibit



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## Quarterly News!

**SIDE BY SIDE:** 2017 will see [Side by Side](#) programs and exhibits in 9 communities! Louisville kicked it off in January, while Bowling Green and Danville started in February. More to follow with the Louisville Exhibition opening in May. Side by Side programs features collaborations between students and professional artists.



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Register!!

**CULTURAL ACCESSIBILITY SUMMIT:** This 2<sup>nd</sup> annual summit meets this year in Bowling Green at the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SkyPAC). Save the Date!! 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**STUDENT TRAVELING EXHIBITION:** Due to popular demand, VSA Kentucky is offering an Elementary exhibit and a Middle/High School exhibit. The Exhibition represents 24 schools from across the state. The exhibit comes with a packet of educational activities to engage students who visit the exhibit.

**Selections from Side by Side** is an exhibit by K-12 students with disabilities and professional artists in communities from across Kentucky, now on exhibit at the offices of Bandy, Carroll, Hellige Advertising in Louisville through March.



**Special Initiative:** Kentucky Autism Training Center with University of Louisville Autism Center (ULAC) is offering **H4:Hip-Hop 4 Health and Happiness**. These dance classes are designed to offer a creative outlet, reinforce inclusiveness and positive self-image, and highlight the importance of dance education.

Selection from  
the 2017  
[Student  
Traveling  
Exhibition](#)

"Flowers"



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VSA Kentucky Programs Assistant Sonja Byrd with Registry Artist Michael Dixon at Gallery on the Square in Franklin, Ky. Thank you for a wonderful show!



Our [Registry Artist](#) program is a directory of Kentucky artists with disabilities in visual and performing arts. Individual experience levels range from emerging self-taught artists to professional career artists. You or someone you know may be a great addition to our Artist Registry. Benefits may include exhibition, professional development, and eligibility for the annual VSA Kentucky Ron Billings Emerging Artist Award. Apply today!

### [VSA KENTUCKY REGISTRY ARTIST APPLICATION](#)



From the left: Mary Margaret Villines, VSA KY Board member; Delaire Rowe, VSA KY Director; Senator Mike Wilson, Andee Rudloff, VSA KY Teaching Artist and Kentucky Arts Council Board Member; and Regina Stivers, Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet deputy secretary.

**FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS:** Bowling Green and Warren County students will participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual VSA Kentucky Festival of the Arts on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center. Many Thanks to SKyPAC, the Kentucky Department of Education, and the Kiwanis Club for their partnerships and in-kind support.



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