



# ART IN YOUR INBOX

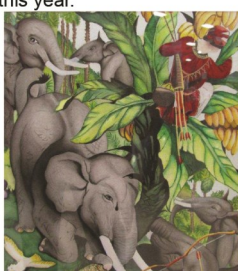
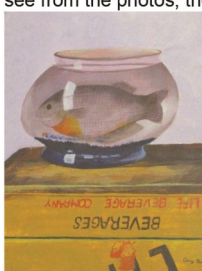
AUGUST 2016



## Visual Arts Award Winners at the Fair



Starting in 2010, COMPAS launched an initiative to recognize Minnesota K-12 students for their work as visual artists. Every year since, COMPAS staff make their way to the State Fair's Education Building the week before it opens to select eight pieces by students who receive a rosette ribbon and small cash prize. It is a difficult task choosing from the hundreds of pieces displayed from students all over the state. As you can see from the photos, there was an eclectic mix of winners this year.



Be sure to stop by the Education Building at the State Fair to see the winners up close and witness what young, talented Minnesota artists we have!

Also, check out [last week's blog post](#) from our very own Arts Innovation Director, Betsy Mowry Voss, for more on this initiative as well as her judging for the Urban 4-H Performing Arts Showcase.

## Creative Conversations

### Artist Spotlight: Temporary Art, Permanent Teacher, Shakun Maheshwari

"Art is the best way to learn about different cultures. By learning about different cultures through art, a student thinks and finds their own way to respect and find both similarities and unique qualities of various cultures. With respect they will learn to love every human being and respect their own culture and help to change the world with love."



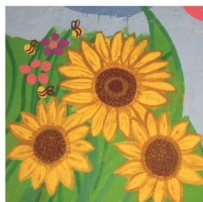
[Learn more](#) about the folk arts Shakun teaches including Sand Painting, Rangoli, Mandalas and Henna.

## ArtsWork Press Conference & Ribbon Cutting

Join COMPAS and community leaders as we celebrate the Marydale Park Mural at the BNSF Railway underpass!

When: [Saturday, September 24th at 10:30am](#)

Where: Marydale Park (North Side), 41 Maryland Ave., West St. Paul, MN, 55117



The mural was painted this summer by youth from ArtsWork alongside COMPAS artist [Katrina Knutson](#). ArtsWork, a youth arts program of COMPAS, was offered in partnership with Safe Zone, a program of [Face to Face](#) in St. Paul.

Learn more about ArtsWork and how it's providing arts employment for low income and/or high risk youth on COMPAS' [blog](#).

## Nominate a school for our Art Supply Giveaway!

Each year, COMPAS staff and artists donate new and gently used art supplies to giveaway to a Minnesota school. Supplies include everything from oil pastels, to maraccas, books and notebooks. It's a creative mix of items you can use for almost anything!

- Schools can only be nominated on the [COMPAS Facebook page](#).
- Schools can be nominated more than once, and each nomination is added to the pool of potential winners.
- The winner is drawn at random during the first week of October.
- COMPAS will deliver supplies within the Greater Metro area. Schools outside that area can arrange for their own delivery or pickup at our office!
- **Deadline for nominations: Friday, September 30th**

## Don't Forget...

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for cocktails, light bites, and performances by COMPAS Teaching Artists

6:00 PM - 'til Friday, October 7, 2016

at the home of Danny Della Lana & Steve Hall 1920 Pillsbury Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55403

RSVP required by October 1 [juliana@compas.org](mailto:juliana@compas.org) | (651) 292-4313 [COMPAS.org/events](http://COMPAS.org/events)



Click [here](#) to register.

If you're reading this - way down at the bottom of our newsletter - then you are one of us: a person who knows creative education is essential all year round.



This summer, COMPAS artists engaged people at sites across MN during 111 residencies, workshops and performances - that's more than 1,000 hours of creative education!

Every donation provides more hours of creativity. Can you help us inspire more people?



COMPAS, Art for Life's Sake

