



## **The Juried Exhibition of Student Art and the 2023 Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts**

The Juried Exhibition of Student Art (JESA) has been an important component of the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis since its inception in 1986. JESA is a unique opportunity for students to not only express themselves by producing individual works of art, but to also relate to the past world and the broader community in which they live today.

The 2014 revision of the National Core Arts Standards identifies the following four artistic processes:

**Creating**

**Performing (Presenting/Producing)**

**Responding**

**Connecting**

Indiana's 2023 state standards revision is directly aligned with this conceptual framework. Students participating in JESA have a unique culturally expansive opportunity to experience art and violin compositions from various historical and societal eras. They can consider how they may individually relate to the music through their own contemporary life experiences, applying the standards in their personal creations.

Instructors of students preparing works for participation in JESA will find ample opportunities for direct application of various expectations in the standards, realizing their students can explore and apply unique new avenues of personal experience and expression as they broaden and express their personal understandings and awareness of themselves and the world at large.