



News release

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Jackson High School freshman wins grand prize in countywide photography contest



Mill Creek, WA — Henry M. Jackson High School freshman Remi Kalatsky has been awarded the grand prize in the 2025 Black and White Photography Contest hosted by the [Schack Art Center](#) as part of its annual Arts Education in Action Exhibition.

Kalatsky's winning photograph, titled *Celestial*, was selected from submissions by high school students across Snohomish County. The piece will be on display during the exhibition, which opened April 3 and runs through April 26.

"Remi's work is extraordinary," said Dr. Ian B. Saltzman, superintendent of Everett Public Schools. "It is inspiring to see our students' creativity and talent recognized on a countywide stage. We are so proud of this accomplishment."

In addition to Kalatsky's honor, Jaeden Gomez of Everett High School received an honorable mention for the photograph *A Proud Salute*.

The Schack Art Center's annual exhibition brings thousands of K-12 students into a professional gallery setting. Students participate in docent-led tours, observe live glassblowing, view demonstrations by local artists, and engage in hands-on art activities—experiences designed to celebrate and elevate arts education in public schools.

The gallery is open to the public from 5 to 7 p.m. through April 26.

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