

# Press Release

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## Her Art Exhibit Opens at the Overture Center for the Arts

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Madison, WI - HER ART, a powerful new art exhibit featuring 16 jury-selected, female-identifying teen artists, opens on September 10, 2024, at the Overture Center for the Arts Rotunda Gallery. The exhibit runs until November 10, 2024.

Curated by Shay Roy-Lewis, a junior at Middleton High School, Her Art responds to the ongoing mental health crisis among teen girls by empowering them to celebrate their strengths, voices, and creativity. The exhibit is the focal point of Shay's Girl Scout Gold Award.

Selected by a jury of art professionals, the 16 artists tell their stories through a vibrant collection of media, including painting, photography, mixed media, and sculpture. Their works address themes of self-discovery, resilience, and personal history.

Shay has long been interested in art as a means of personal and creative expression. "Her Art celebrates young women not for what they look like, but for who they are," she says. "These incredible artists show us that strength and self-confidence come from being true to yourself."

Her Art opens with a reception on Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM, with a curator's talk starting at 6:30 PM. The All Galleries Overture Reception is on October 3 from 5:30-8:30 PM.

The Overture Galleries are free and open Monday-Saturday from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sundays from 12:00-6:00 PM, with extended hours on event days.

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