The Space

- 1180 sq ft of space plus additional loft space
- Three large moveable walls
- Various pedestals with optional protective plexiglass tops
- Large windows for natural light in combination with LED track lighting
- Lower level hallway walls and lighted display cases
- All exhibition pieces are insured
Gallery History

Opened in Fall 2016 following renovation of Morris Hall for use by the Upper and Middle School Art Departments

The space was previously used as the MS/US library and 8th grade classrooms

Prior to the gallery opening, the theater lobby was used to display artwork

The inaugural exhibition in this space was Jonathan Noltner: A Peace of Mind
Exhibition History

2016-2017
Jonathan Noltner: A Peace of Mind
Alumni Exhibition featuring Andrea Myers, Andy Rahe, Glen Wilson, and Drew Yakscoe

2017-2018
Mid-20th Century European Paintings from the Henry Collection
Contemporary Painting, Traditional Art, Textiles & Artifacts of Spain and Latin America
The Columbus Crossing Borders Project
A Personal Process: The Art & Life of Toshiko Takaezu
Edmund Kuehn student curated exhibition

2018-2019
Selection from the Alumni Collection
Laurie Clements
French Leave Collective
Selections from To Be A Drum: Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson

2019-2020
Primitive Artifacts from the Henry Collection
Faculty & Staff Show
Math Meets Art

2021-2022
Accessible Expressions Ohio
Jeff Stelle: Audience of One
City of Hope: Resurrection City & the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign
Exhibition Planning
Arts faculty seek out local and national artists for visiting exhibitions
Many artists are found through connections with local artists and arts
groups as well as through Academy family connections
The gallery schedule is planned out before each school year begins
There are generally about four exhibitions per year outside of the two
yearly student shows
At times, multiple exhibitions may run concurrently
The gallery manager works with galleries and special collections to
acquire and hang work
Exhibiting artists are often invited to talk to students about their work
Public receptions are provided when possible
Student Work

Student artwork is highlighted in various ways throughout the year.

There are two official recurring student exhibitions each year.

The Annual Student Show takes place each fall and features work from all three divisions and is curated by Fine Art faculty.

The Senior Art Show opens each April and displays a mix of work by 12th graders enrolled in an art class.

Art teachers hang projects from their classes in between exhibitions.

Specialty student shows take place from time to time when a teacher, a class, or group of students wants to showcase a special project or have a small themed show.

Many teachers incorporate gallery exhibitions into their classes, bringing students of all ages through the gallery for lessons.

It is common practice for art classes to have discussions about current exhibitions and complete assigned gallery response forms.