



Vanoss Art Star

Recently Nalssa Kirby, a senior at Vanoss Public School, entered an essay and collage contest hosted by the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum. Each student had to choose a famous Oklahoman, make a collage representing that person, and write a brief essay. Nalssa chose superstar Carrie Underwood. She took two separate pictures and drew one piece of artwork of a bust of Carrie Underwood. Kirby brought home both first in the South-Central Region and won the entire competition. Along with her blue ribbons, she also received a Governor's Commendation from Governor Brad Henry, and a cash prize of \$475.