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### *Saint Mary's Hall Pop-Up Art Show Provided Fine Arts Students With Exposure to the Local Arts Community*

**(San Antonio, Texas)** – On May 22, 2018, Cinnabar Art Gallery and Saint Mary's Hall hosted a special pop-up art show, The 2018 Senior Send Off. The show will feature more than 20 senior students' works including paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, designs, and furniture. Several of the pieces shown were regional, statewide, or national contest winners. Led by faculty and San Antonio artists Logan Blanco and Nate Cassie, the 2018 Senior Send Off works on display were also available for purchase after the show.

Saint Mary's Hall is committed to developing, enhancing, and improving students' creativity to channel this power in exciting ways. *The free event* gave students the opportunity to interact with members of the community and gain exposure in presenting and explaining their art. It also allowed students to create relationships that will enhance their passion for art in the future. Saint Mary's Hall student artwork was available for purchase at the show, with many pieces being purchased by the community. Students then continued the tradition of service to others by *donating 10% of the purchase price of each piece* to the Artists Foundation of San Antonio.

Owner of Cinnabar ([www.cinnabarart.com](http://www.cinnabarart.com)), and her newest venture The Salon, Susan Oliver Heard, has a special relationship with Saint Mary's Hall as she attended the school from age 3 to her senior year, graduating in 1997. By partnering with Saint Mary's Hall, Susan felt like she was giving back to the school that gave her the educational foundation necessary to pursue a life in the arts, and states, "I am honored to have the opportunity to showcase emerging talent from that campus."

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*Since 1879, Saint Mary's Hall has set the standard for college preparatory education in San Antonio by providing a wide-range of exceptional opportunities in academics, athletics, fine arts, and core values education to create well-rounded students that are successful in college and life. Saint Mary's Hall offers exceptional opportunities for children ages 3 through grade 12. The Tobin Fine Arts School at Saint Mary's Hall offers by far, the most extensive fine arts curriculum in the region, with nearly 50 different courses in our Dance, Theater, Speech, and Debate, Media Arts, Music, and Visual Arts Programs. The fine arts department is led by an impressive faculty of 34 visionaries in their respective fields.*