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Two Local Students Won Prestigious Gutenberg Award from the Graphic Communications Education Association

Alton, IL, July 25, 2024 – Two students won the prestigious Gutenberg Award for Web Publishing by the Graphic Communications Education Association (GCEA) at the 99th Annual Conference held at Alton High School in Alton, Illinois.

- Peyton Simpson won First Place for Web Publishing
- Brooke Cunningham won Second Place for Web Publishing

The Gutenberg Awards recognize exceptional achievement by students in North America in the field of graphics, particularly for academic projects in printed items, web design and development, and photography. Entries are submitted by graphic arts students at different educational levels, including those in universities, community colleges, comprehensive and vocational/technical high schools, and junior high/middle school technology education programs. The Gutenberg Awards have been coveted for more than 30 years.

Mike Stinnett, founder of the Gutenberg Awards, commented, "Today's students are producing incredible work, far beyond the work of those when we started thirty years ago. This award is all about recognizing the kids. But beyond that, teachers and even schools and colleges are inspired by the incredible work produced by Gutenberg winners. Greatness inspires greatness."

About the Graphic Communications Education Association (GCEA)

GCEA is a collaborative professional organization in partnership with industry, dedicated to sharing theories, principles, and practices relating to graphic communications. We exist to help our members become better educators.

GCEA started as the International Graphic Arts Education Association (IGAEA) in November 1935. In September 1950, the Education Council of the Graphic Arts Industry was formed. The Education Council worked very closely with IGAEA. In 2014, the International Graphic Communications Education Association (IGAEA) changed its "doing business as" (DBA) name to the Graphic Communications Education Association (GCEA). For additional information, visit our website, <u>http://www.gceaonline.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram and LinkedIn.

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