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### **Gulf Coast School of Art Takes Students on Educational Flight through Art**

BILOXI, Mississippi (Thursday, May 11, 2017) – Gulf Coast School of Art (GCSA), The Art Institute of Visual Learning, is challenging the minds of young students through fine art education, providing a defined platform for visual learning.

GCSA, a leader in art innovation, is at the forefront of art education with designing an educational model called, ‘*smART*,’ that combines all core subjects with the foundation of art itself.

Introducing state-of-the-art student exhibitions and art studies each academic year, Gulf Coast School of Art presents, “The Study of Birds: A Bird’s-Eye View.” The Fine Art Exhibition will be held on Sunday, May 21 at The Biloxi Visitor’s Center.

Evaluated by GCSA’s fine art department, yearly art studies exist solely to inspire and challenge students across art disciplines to push the boundaries of creativity and mind advancement. Over the 9-month art course, GCSA students are taught the scientific detail of bird feathers, mathematical proportion, as well as, species observation and variation to studying a range of flight forms, determining light sources and even drafting blueprints.

A primary emphasis of all taught curricula is founded on biblical principles that point all of creation back to God, the Creator. Not only are semester art studies centered around biblical teachings, the foundation of all educational factors and services represented at the Gulf Coast School of Art are rooted in this purpose. The exhibit is intended to function as an act of worship in which a body of artists come together to use the gifts God has given to glorify His name and be a witness to the city in which He has placed us.

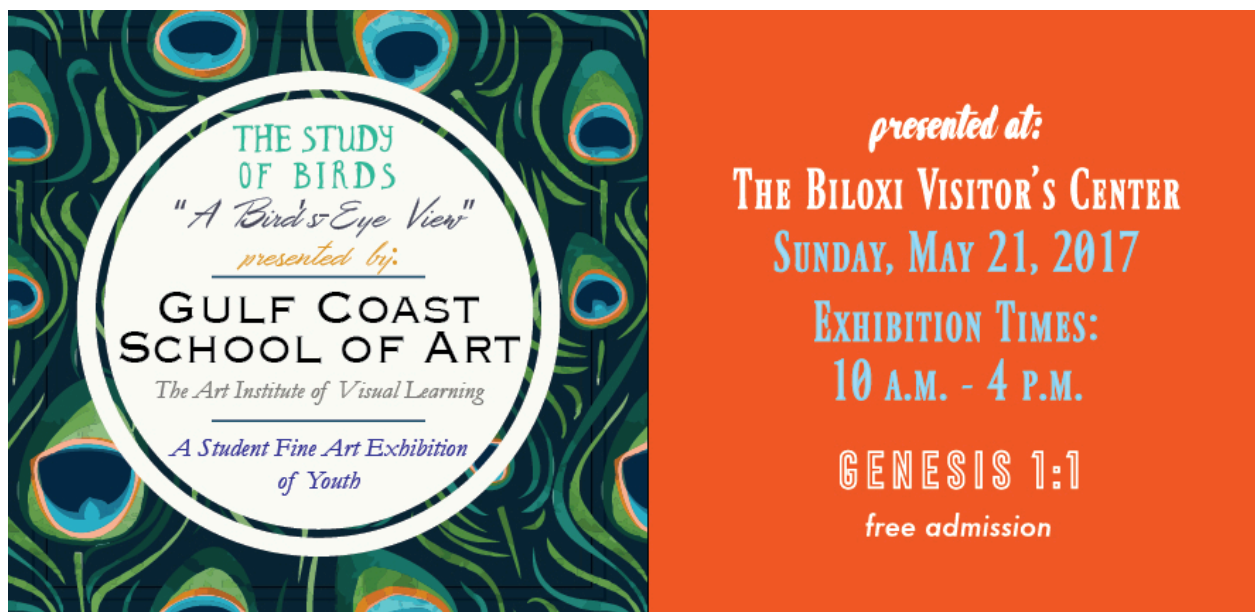
The fine art exhibition will celebrate and showcase a line of completed works from GCSA’s annually selected students that will represent their applied studies from the year. As collaborative visions between GCSA and the student are expressed, each artwork reveals a creative, youthful perspective yet defines the excellence of fine art.

Admission is free and open to public during scheduled viewing times from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. All ages are welcomed.

Gulf Coast School of Art (GCSA) is an Art Institute of Visual Learning that provides fine art education from intermediate levels to advanced levels for grades K-12. GCSA's curricula is designed, developed and critiqued to a fine art precision and educates students through innovative learning methods that advance and excel the mind. Students attend the fine art institution from all three Mississippi Coastal counties including students who travel from across the United States. For more information on enrollment, contact GCSA Admissions at 228-206-0459 or visit [www.GulfCoastSchoolofArt.com](http://www.GulfCoastSchoolofArt.com).

*Past Exhibitions: Coming Together: The Colours of the Civil War," "12 & Beyond: A Biblical Journey," and "Reeling in the Past: Hollywood's Golden Age"*

Photos Attached:

The poster is split into two main sections. The left section has a dark background with a pattern of colorful peacock feathers. In the center of this section is a white circle containing text. The right section is a solid orange color with white text.

**THE STUDY  
OF BIRDS**  
*"A Bird's Eye View"*  
*presented by:*  
**GULF COAST  
SCHOOL OF ART**  
*The Art Institute of Visual Learning*  
*A Student Fine Art Exhibition  
of Youth*

*presented at:*  
**THE BILOXI VISITOR'S CENTER**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017**  
**EXHIBITION TIMES:**  
**10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**  
**GENESIS 1:1**  
*free admission*

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