



Hunter Hise "Sole of Diversity"

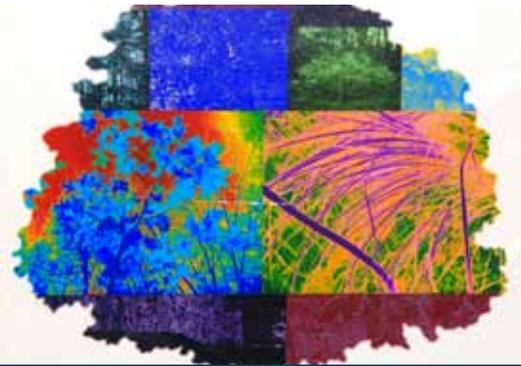
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National PTA[®] Reflections

Art Exhibit Opening and
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

2011-2012 Theme "Diversity Means..."



Sarah Heckel "Diversity is best"



Keawe Oliveira "Sometimes different things need each other"



Ajamarie Abad "Diversity comes in all shapes and sizes"

Tuesday, January 29, 2013 | 11a.m.

Lyndon Baines Johnson
Education Building Auditorium
U.S. Department of Education

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Office of Communications and Outreach
and Office of Innovation and Improvement
and **National PTA**



To learn more about Reflections, visit **PTA.org/Reflections**

Student Artists in the Reflections Exhibit



Liz Watts "Diversity Is Beauty"



Jana Mazzella "Handful of Peace and Diversity"

Dance Choreography

- **Outstanding Interpretation Winner**

Racquel Charles (GA)

- **Award of Excellence Winners**

Maya Goodman (TX)

Smrithi Suresh (CA)

Johnathan Tanner (TX)

Edward Nelson (AL)

Lauren Lewis (CA)

Emily Downie (MO)

Marni Surrency (FL)

Matthew Varvar (NJ)

Annabella Wu (NH)

Jennaca Jones (NY)

Sydney Warren (AL)

Savannah Lane (VA)

Film Production

- **Outstanding Interpretation Winner**

Ansel LaPier (WA)

- **Award of Excellence Winners**

Miles Clinton (NC)

Griffin Keeter (KS)

Tia Pogue (CT)

Nikolas Gutierrez-Kovner (CA)

Rosie McQuilkin (FL)

Erin Harrington (CT)

Davin Jimeno (NH)

Ezekiel Rosenbluth (FL)

Aubree Hampton (FL)

Joseph Ha (CA)

Easton Gibson (UT)

Ian Watt (VA)

Literature

- **Outstanding Interpretation Winner**

Melanie Mignucci (CT)

- **Award of Excellence Winners**

Hayley Hoang (CO)

Meggie Parker (IA)

Alayna Wong (MI)

Zarin Rahman (SD)

Grant Nieuwendrop (IA)

Daniel Roman (CA)

Gabi Linder (NE)

Patricia Brennan (OK)

Jarred Rambo (LA)

Treasure Hollis (AR)

Savannah Horrell (AE)

Kameron Morton (AR)

Music Composition

- **Outstanding Interpretation Winner**

Polly Moser (MD)

- **Award of Excellence Winners**

Hayden Whitehead (TX)

Ainsley Hoh (KY)

Lucy Clearwater (CA)

Vabhav Mohanty (SC)

Jennifer Centa (NC)

Andrew Liu (KS)

Jayden Mendez (AR)

Yossi Kohrman-Glaser (CT)

Sam Garvin (MO)

Nicole Christensen (AZ)

Alaina Mead (UT)

James Eaton (AL)

Photography

- **Outstanding Interpretation Winner**

Kobie Long (IA)

- **Award of Excellence Winners**

Dakota Goll (PA)

Sarah Heckel (NC)

Andrew Reardon (MO)

Jacquelyn Brown (OH)

Keawe Oliveira (UT)

Jana Mazzella (NY)

Lance Osborn (IL)

Hunter Hise (FL)

Charlie Hough (NE)

Ava Bachelder (CA)

Claire Dzan (KY)

Jacob Parrot (AL)

Visual Arts

- **Outstanding Interpretation Winner**

Emily Lam (GA)

- **Award of Excellence Winners**

Bayleigh Nicely (WA)

Patrick Mannion (NH)

Michela Michielli (MA)

Ajamarie Abad (WA)

Jennifer Pallister (OR)

Emma Mykowski (NJ)

Xin Ju (TN)

Waylon Roberts (MT)

Ashton Green (OK)

Bilal Sultan (AL)

Lily Meza (CA)

Sydney Langsdale (KY)

Welcome

Deborah Delisle

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education
U.S. Department of Education

Betsy Landers

President
National PTA

Remarks and Performances

“The Flow of Water” by Polly Moser

Outstanding Interpretation Winner
Music Composition / Middle School Division
Burleigh Manor Middle School PTA
Ellicott City, MD

Jonathan Katz

Chief Executive Officer
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

“True Colors” by Racquel Charles

National Outstanding Interpretation Winner
Accompanied by Tija Passley
Music Composed by Cyndi Lauper, Performed by Glee Cast
Dance Choreography / High School Division
Sequoyah High PTSA
Canton, GA

Cindy Dearing

Chair
National PTA Reflections Committee

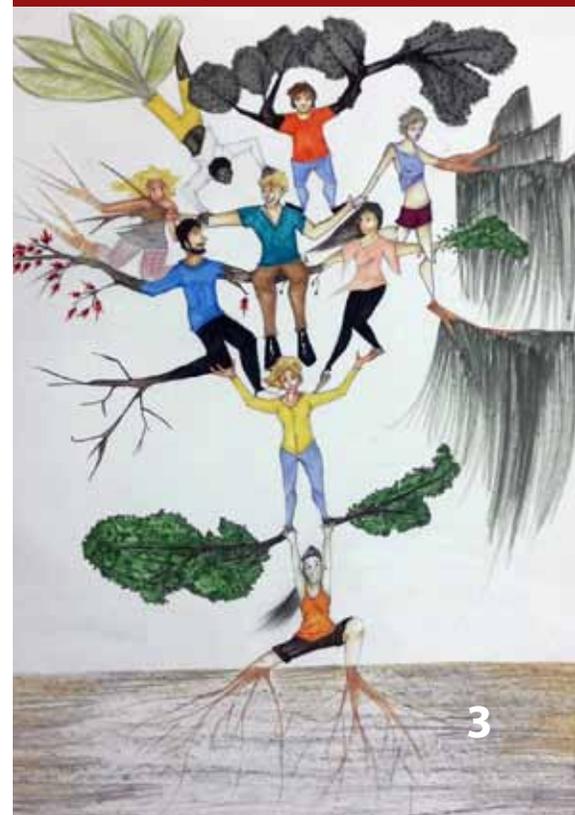
Call to Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Reception



Zoe Reddecliff “The Beautiful Inside”

Lily Meza “Growth of Diversity”



Nicole Dill “Diversity is...Harmonious”

National PTA believes that ALL children deserve a QUALITY arts education.

Since 1969, the National PTA has engaged millions of students through its Reflections Program by inspiring them to reflect on a specific theme and create original artwork. Students are recognized for bringing the theme to life through the arts; specifically dance choreography, film production, music composition, literature, photography, and visual arts. Reflections participation is celebrated across the country and in American schools overseas.

National PTA sincerely thanks the U.S. Department of Education and thousands of PTA volunteers across the country who made this exhibit possible.

The U.S. Department of Education's Student Art Exhibit Program, now in its 10th year under the direction of the Office of Communications and Outreach and the Office of Innovation and Improvement, features visual art created by students in U.S. and international schools. The program provides students and teachers an opportunity to display creative work from the classroom in a public place that honors their work as an effective path to learning and knowledge for all. The works also provide Department employees and visitors with both a beautiful environment and the means to be in touch with the Department's principal customers—students.

The program features two exhibits at all times throughout the year. The winners of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are exhibited for one year beginning every August, and another exhibit, rotated every two to three months, accommodates the many educators who want to exhibit their students' work. Exhibits are currently booked through early 2016.

To schedule an exhibit or a visit to the exhibits contact Jacquelyn Zimmermann at (202) 401-0762 or at Jacquelyn.zimmermann@ed.gov.

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