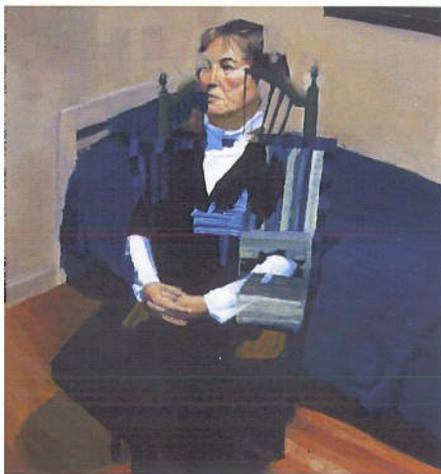




Alexandria Bennett, *Johnny from Haiti*, Age 17, St. Petersburg, FL



Felipe Di Poi, *Portrait of my Mother*, Age 18, West Hartford, CT

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Alicia Suarez, *Mob*, Age 16, Hackensack, NJ

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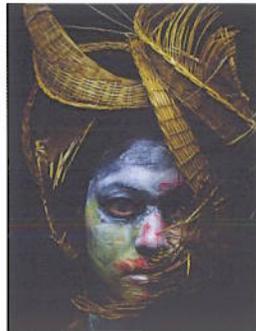
**Opening reception, October 12, 2012**



Mac Todd, *Through the Window II*, Age 13, Richmond, VA



Sarah Waligura, *All in a Summer's Day*, Age 13, Cypress, TX



Jennifer Strickland, *Woven*, Age 17, Winston-Salem, NC

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OCTOBER 12, 2012

Students: Video Game Design workshop  
Teachers: Professional Development workshop  
Guests: Film Screening of 2012 National Medalists  
9:30 a.m.—10:45p.m.

CEREMONY

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Remarks:

Jim Shelton, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement  
Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education  
Rachel Goslins, President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities  
Virginia McEnerney, Executive Director, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers  
Deborah Reeve, Executive Director, National Art Education Association

Special Guest

Luisa Banchoff, National Student Poet

Introductions

Scholastic Award Winners

Formal Ribbon Cutting

Students, teachers and guests can view the art and writing on display.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXHIBITION VIEWING

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

PCAH EXHIBITION VIEWING

4:30—5:30 p.m.

Featuring a selection from the 2012 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

U.S. Department of Education

Tisha Antique, 18, FL  
Anakata Aschenbrenner, 16, CO  
Rebecca Austin, 18, NC  
Alexandria Bennett, 18, FL  
Ruby Blackman, 14, TN  
Ruby Bless, 16, NE  
Elizabeth Brown, 18, NC  
Arturo Cabrera, 18, PA  
Blake Caccavale, 14, FL  
Delaney Caton, 16, OH  
Annabelle DeCamillis, 17, AL  
Marisa DeSanto, 17, OH  
Felipe Di Poi, 19, CT  
Aisling Flaherty, 14, NY  
Oscar Flores, 17, NY  
Micaela Frakes-Zieger, 16, MI  
Daniel Gallo, 16, FL  
Naomi Hironaka, 18, CA  
Alex Kim, 17, NY  
Hyun Kim, 15, Korea  
Stella Kimsey-White, 16, NC  
Selena Kitchens, 17, VA  
Jim Kittel, 18, KS  
Shannon Levin, 17, NJ  
Kristen Longsderff, 17, PA  
Thomas Mereness, 16, IL  
Sofia Moran, 18, IL  
Emily Mosher, 18, VA  
Crista Mulder, 18, MI  
Samantha Newby, 18, CA  
Amir Noorbakhsh, 18, VA  
Megan Oppenheim, 14, CA  
Ben Osborne, 18, NC  
Kyle Owens, 18, TN  
Ally Parel, 18, KY  
Lauren Rassenfoss, 18, KY  
George Rayson, 18, TN  
Brianna Robinson, 18, NC  
Mika Rosenberg, 15, FL  
Eun "Jinny" Seo, 19, TX  
Farhat Sikder, 18, NY  
Serena Smith, 18, OR  
Jennifer Strickland, 18, NC  
Alicia Suarez, 17, NJ  
Katelyn Surprenant, 18, FL  
Mac Todd, 13, VA

Lauren Trexler, 16, TX  
Amber Unema, 18, MI  
Sarah Waligura, 14, TX  
Brian Wang, 18, CA  
David Weaver, 15, CA  
Kanya Wilder, 18, FL  
Aaron Williams, 18, OH  
Victoria Wirkijowski, 14, PA  
Colton Witt, 17, NV  
Christopher Wu, 18, NY  
Xinyi Xie, 18, CA  
Jay Wonsuk Yang, 16, NY  
Batrek Yassa, 17, NJ  
Samantha Zackheim, 18, FL  
Renee Zhan, 18, TX  
Zoe Zylowski, 17, NJ  
Michael Anderson, 17, MD  
Corson Androski, 18, KS  
Rachel Arena, 17, CA  
Jesse Arnholz, 17, DC  
Dillon Arthur, 17, FL  
Feiruz Bakthir, 16, OH  
Christina Bartzokis, 15, CA  
Catherine Bethmann, 18, FL  
Alyssa Brdlik, 18, IL  
Brianna Chavez-Chase, 17, FL  
Lily Cooper, 18, NV  
Megan Corley, 16, FL  
Camden Coxson, 17, NV  
Sarah Cunningham, 16, OH  
Ariana Cutler, 18, FL  
Victoria DeLeon, 17, IL  
Paris Ebersviller, 18, MN  
Anna Emy, 15, NY  
Diana Enriquez, 17, TX  
Miranda Fermin, 16, TX  
Margaux Forster, 18, MI  
Michael Goldstein, 18, WI  
Samuel Guenin, 17, PA  
Joshua Halper, 18, TN  
Joseph Hodapp, 18, KY  
Emily Hudson, 16, GA  
Charlie Humpal, 18, CO  
Samarah Iddon, 16, Canada  
Kayla Lee, 18, MS  
Kelsey Lee, 17, CA  
Marisha Lozada, 18, PA

Coline Macorol, 16, VA  
Gina Maskell, 18, MD  
Abby McInturf, 17, OH  
Sarah Miller, 16, MD  
Elizabeth Milne, 18, MI  
Ben Osborne, 17, NC  
Kyle Owens, 18, TN  
Nicole Parker, 17, MD  
Kirin Pino, 16, FL  
Meagan Robson, 17, TX  
Alicia Schleifman, 15, NY  
Tabitha Arnold, 17, PA  
Arielle Wallace, 16, MS  
Kathryn Grace Wallace, 14, TX  
Felicia Yan, 18, FL  
Sojourner Ahebee, 16, MI  
Lashanda Anakwah, 17, NY  
Johanna Bear, 13, PA  
Audrey Bransfield, 15, MA  
Janaki Chadha, 16, NJ  
Amy Chen, 15, OR  
Zoe Cheng, 14, OH  
Haeyeon Cho, 18, MA  
Dylan Combs, 17, SC  
Michaela Coplen, 16, PA  
Marlee Cox, 16, MO  
Darby Cressy, 17, LA  
Nathan Cummings, 16, WA  
Shruthi Deivasigamani, 16, NJ  
Claudia Fang, 16, NY  
Katherine Fang, 16, TX  
Michelle Farina, 17, FL  
Lauren Feiner, 16, NY  
Emily Frech, 16, OK  
Joyce Freitag, 17, NY  
Taylor Geu, 18, SD  
Isabella Giovannini, 17, NY  
Elizabeth Gobbo, 16, OR  
Emma Goldberg, 17, NY  
Kamry Goodwin, 17, SC  
Emily Green, 15, VA  
Marcela Grillo, 17, NY  
Caroline Hamilton, 15, NC  
Emma Hastings, 15, VA  
Christine Hirata, 15, HI  
Alexa Horwitz, 18, MA  
Kristina Hu, 16, VA

Ashley Huang, 14, TX  
Carter Jimenez-Jenkins, 14, TX  
Erika Jobson, 17, OH  
Caroline Kelly, 17, MA  
Jacqueline Knight, 16, KY  
Szoia Komaromy-Hiller, 16, KY  
Jessica Lalonde, 16, MI  
Haley Lee, 14, AZ  
Leah Lierz, 17, SC  
Yi-Ling Liu, 16, Hong Kong  
Francesca Longo, 17, NY  
Julia Marino, 16, NY  
Morgan McManus, 16, NC  
Diana Mellow, 14, NY  
Rishi Mirchandani, 14, PA  
Jordan Myers, 18, VA  
Nicole Narea, 17, CT  
Jenna Realmuto, 17, SC  
Mariah Rippy, 17, IN  
Rhiana Rivas, 16, NM  
Nicole Sadek, 13, SC  
Brianna Sands, 17, DE  
Benjamin Sobel, 17, NY  
Grant Stoner, 18, PA  
Mary Taylor, 17, MS  
Eric Tweel, 16, Canada  
Alexander Valdes, 17, FL  
Christina Voss, 16, GA  
Diane Ward, 17, MS  
Jane Wester, 16, NC  
Cary Williams, 18, MA  
Joel Wilner, 16, MA  
Rosa Wolf, 17, ID  
Kelly Yeo, 15, CA  
Abraham Younes, 17, LA  
Lylla Younes, 16, LA  
Yan Zhang, 17, NE  
Karen Zheng, 17, NY