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Manchester High School art students earn top honors at art exhibit

(Manchester, CT—February 3, 2009) The University of Hartford's Donald and Linda Slipe Gallery is the site of an exhibit showcasing the work of Manchester High School art students. Twenty-one students earned top honors in the Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards and Exhibition. Students earned Gold, Silver and Honorable Mention awards for works in various categories including ceramics, drawing, painting, jewelry and product design. Manchester High School tied with Norwich Academy as the schools with the most student winners in the competition.

Manchester High School student Kimi Dettore earned a Gold Portfolio Award and a scholarship to The Hartford Art School at the University of Hartford. The exhibit will be held until February 6, 2009. The Gallery is located in Taub Hall, 200 Bloomfield Avenue in West Hartford.

[Click here to view Kimi Dettore's drawing](#)

The following students earned awards:

Honorable Mention

Alexandra Eagleson
Tajah Ramsey
Michael Saur
Kimi Dettore
Natalie Thomsen
Stephanie Thresher
Abigail Panecki
Julienne Cutaia
Kayla Thompson
Lauren Lawler
Celine St. Pierre

Cassandra Eldridge

Silver

Jessica Krull
Brittany Hagenow
Kayla Thompson
Michelle Graboski
Matthew Avila

Gold

Kim Dettore (Gold Portfolio and scholarship)
Tajan Ramsey
Joanna Kinghorn
Chloe Ottone

The Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards and Exhibition is sponsored by the Connecticut Art Education Association and is the state's largest provider of visual arts teacher work shops. For more information about the exhibit, contact Manchester High School Art Teacher Karen Stavolone at (860) 647-3521.

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