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**HARTFORD YOUTH ART RENAISSANCE EXHIBITION  
AT THE WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART  
MAY 1 – MAY 23, 2004**

Hartford --- The 31st Annual Hartford Youth Art Renaissance Student Exhibition will be on view at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art from May 1st through May 23, 2004. The exhibition features 150 student pieces from elementary through high school. The awards ceremony and reception for the student artists will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at 11:00 A.M. in The Aetna Theatre at the Wadsworth Atheneum. The public is invited, free of charge, to attend the recognition ceremony.

“I am so proud of our students’ artwork,” said Superintendent of Schools Robert Henry. “I invite the community to experience the richness of talent and the importance of arts education in Hartford Public Schools.”

A major goal of the Hartford Youth Art Renaissance, which is open to all Hartford school children, is to encourage artistic excellence in the visual arts.

The exhibition is made possible through the support and cooperation of Jonathan Bruce, The Hartford Public Schools Department of Unified Arts, the City of Hartford Office of Cultural Affairs, The Greater Hartford LINKS, and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.

***"Putting the PUBLIC back into Public Education"***

The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of art is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For more information, contact June Bernabucci, Senior Director, Hartford Public Schools' Unified Arts Department, at (860) 695-8675.