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**HARTFORD YOUTH ART RENAISSANCE EXHIBITION  
AT THE WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART  
MAY 17 – JUNE 15, 2003**

Hartford --- The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hartford Youth Art Renaissance Student Exhibition will be on view at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art from May 17<sup>th</sup> through June 15, 2003. The exhibition features 56 award-winning entries in this year's competition. The awards ceremony and reception for the winning student artists will be held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM in The Gengras Courtyard at the Wadsworth Atheneum. The public is invited, free of charge, to attend the awards ceremony. The purpose 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.

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.

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