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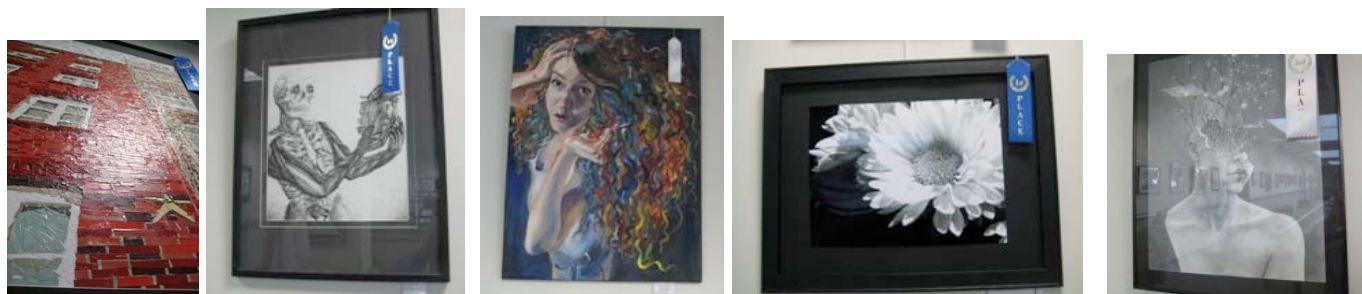
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Blackwell St. Juried Student Show to Open April 9th at Atrium Gallery

On Friday, April 9, 2010, from 6-8pm, the Arts Council of the Morris Area invites the public to attend the Opening Reception for the annual Blackwell Street Juried Student Show at the Atrium Gallery, located on Floors 2-5 of the Morris County Administration and Records Building, 12 Court Street in Morristown. A panel of professional artists from the Blackwell Street Artists selected nearly 400 works from among 675 submissions by talented high school students from schools throughout Morris County.



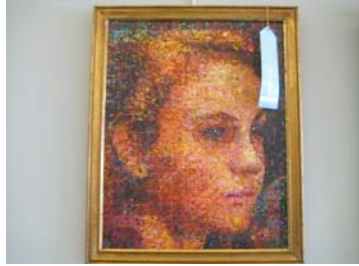
L-R: Jessielyn Kreitzer's collage, *Little Italy*; Isabella Kapur's pen&ink, *Mortify*; Andrea DeMoss's oil, *Self Portrait*; Katherine Chadwick's original photo altered in Photoshop, *Black & White Flower*; Catalina Ouyang's graphite, *The Bright & Cavernous Mind*.

Embracing a very wide variety of media (sculpture, oil, acrylic, collage, multimedia, drypoint etching, charcoal, pen and ink, graphite, photography, etc.), the artworks are a stunning tribute to the creativity, skill and passion of these young artists in our county.



L-R: Best in Show oil pastel *Tuscan Sun* by Olivia Moore, Clay sculpture *Sea Me*; Oil *Self Portrait* by Megan Wallace; Oil pastel *Friday Night Out* by Amy Yang; Acrylic, *Fashion Capitals*, by Allison Kaufman

Top artists will receive recognition for their works at an awards ceremony that evening. Free parking is provided during the reception in the garage underneath the building (accessed via Schuyler Place).



L-R: Elisabeth Donato's *Dancer*, terracotta; Sarah Berg's acrylic *Self Portrait*; a variety of small sculptures; Sammy Kutnik's colored pencil/marker, *City Life*; Julia Ennis' earthenware & glaze, *Melting Pot*.

The Atrium Art Gallery is free and open to the public during business hours, Mondays-Fridays. The exhibit will run from April 9-May 7, 2010. For additional information about the show, contact Dr. Lynn L. Siebert, Gallery Director, and Director of Arts Participation & Communication at the Arts Council of the Morris Area, (973) 285-5115, ext. 10 or Lsiebert@morrisarts.org.

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The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has awarded the Arts Council of the Morris Area a "Citation of Excellence" and designated it as a "Major Service Organization" in recognition of its "solid history of service excellence, substantial activity and broad public service."

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