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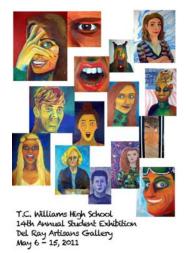
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14th Annual T.C. Williams Student Art Show

Opening Reception: Friday, May 6, 2011, 7 pm – 10 pm

Show Dates: Friday, May 6th through Sunday, May 15th 2011



Alexandria, VA (March 27, 2011) -- Del Ray Artisans and the T.C. Williams High School Art Department jointly present the 14th Annual Student Art Show at the Del Ray Artisans gallery, from Friday, May 6th through Sunday, May 15th. The exhibit will feature the work of members of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS).

Students are inducted into the NAHS upon recommendation by their art teachers. T.C. Williams students must have completed a minimum of two years of high school art study during which they have demonstrated exemplary achievement. Fifteen juniors and seniors comprise this year's selection. Many of these students will continue to study art at the college level, and much of the work on exhibit was featured in their winning college admission portfolios. Alfred University, The Chicago Art Institute, Maryland Institute College of Art, Penn State, Temple University, and VCU Arts are among the schools eager to welcome T.C. artists this fall.

T.C. Williams offers a vibrant art program that attracts hundreds of 9th-12th graders each year. Former students can be counted among today's working fine artists and art teachers, graphic artists and web designers, fashion and fabric designers, and animators and special effects artists.

Come celebrate these newest additions to those proud ranks! The opening reception will be held Friday, May 6th, 7 pm to 10 pm.

The show will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. Gallery hours are: Thursdays, 12 noon to 6 pm (First Thursdays, 12 noon to 9 pm, May - September); Fridays, 12 noon to 9 pm; Saturdays, 10 am to 9 pm; and Sundays, 12 noon to 6 pm. The gallery is free, open to the public and handicap accessible.

For more information, please visit <u>www.TheDelRayArtisans.org</u> or contact Leslie Rousseau at 703-824-6800 or <u>lroussea@acps.k12.va.us</u>.

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

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