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DURHAM WEST ARTS CENTRE

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EXPRESSIONS:

Parents, students and community members will celebrate the 20 finalists in the Durham Region juried student art exhibition Expressions: Youth Interpreting Diversity through the Visual Arts May 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Region of Durham Headquarters in Whitby. This partnership of the Durham Regional Police, the school boards, Ontario Power Generation and the Durham West Arts Centre goes beyond a one time art display. "We are providing a way to showcase student art work permanently throughout the communities," says Angie Littlefield, DWAC Executive Director. At the ceremony the Police Chief will award 20 certificates and six \$200 awards; Boston Pizza will also reward participants. Expressions is on display in the foyer at 605 Rossland Rd. E. from May 15-19, 2006.

For a listing of the participants, photos of the winning images go to: http://dwac.ca/restOfStory/expressions.html

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rs rs	Works on display include:	Sinclair
cs ts ce	R.S. McLaughlin - Milica FILPOVSKI - Acrylic "Green Light Rescue"	Danie Joshu Meliss Andre
e	Ajax High School - Mikahelia HARRIS-SAUNDERS -	Jennif Krista
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rs ic	Ajax High School - Rachel DAWSON - Pencil	Jacqu Sarah
ic es os	Henry Street High School - Amber Lee CAMPBELL - Pencil	Jeane Katlyn Britan
g	Notre Dame Catholic SchooL - Nana BEDIAKO -	Henry St
es	Acrylic - "The Spirit Of Togetherness"	Mary Matt (
a a cs	Pickering High School - Samantha GILBERT - Pencil - "My Dad"	Pickering Nicole

Angie Littlefield, Executive Director Durham West Arts Centre 905-231-9780

Sinclair High School:

Daniela TSOI - Acrylic-"A Portrait of Me Joshua FULLERTON - Acrylic-"Know Thyself Melissa HOLBORN - Acrylic-"Matilda" Andrea HORWOOD - Acrylic-"Self Portrait" Jennifer ELLIS - Acrylic -"The Song Inside of You" Krista KEBERER - Acrylic-"Portrait of A Girl"

Pine Ridge Secondary:

Jacquelyn KENTHOL - Graphic Design Sarah PACKARD-Graphic Design Jeanette NG-Graphic Design Katlyn COLLINS - Pencil, Martin Luther King Britanny SMITH - Graphic Design

Henry St. High School Mary AIRDRIE - Pencil Matt COWAN - Pencil

Pickering High School Nicole TER HORST Oil on Canvas - "Thanks"

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