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# **News Release**

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Cascade and H.M. Jackson high school students take photography awards

In the 2008 Snohomish Arts Council annual Black and White Photography contest, the work of Cascade and H.M. Jackson students earned more than one third of the awards. In addition, Jordan DeGaetano, a Cascade junior took the Grand Prize award for his entry 21<sup>st</sup> Century Madonna. Of the 16 other awards granted in the contest's two categories, six went to students in grades 10, 11 or 12 from Cascade or H.M. Jackson.

Cascade art teacher Yvonne Linnabary was naturally pleased with the judges'decisions. Needless to say I am thrilled that one of our students won Best of Show. This is the second time our program has been honored with that award. In 2005, we also took Best of Show, plus first, second and third place awards. It is an embarrassment of riches, and my treasures are my students. They are amazing.

Cascade and H.M. Jackson student winners in the categories of Traditional Analog Prints and Digital Output Prints are:



### **TRADITIONAL Honorable Mention recipients:**

Ilona Palamarchuk, "Sky Dance", CascadeHigh School, Grade 12

#### **DIGITAL**

2nd PLACE, Kayla Winston, "Wall to Wall", CascadeHigh School, Grade 12

# **DIGITAL Honorable Mention recipients:**

Lauren Hill, "In Flight", Henry M. JacksonHigh School, Grade 11 Lauren Reining, "Sleep Deprived", Cascade High School, Grade 10 Jacki Sepulveda, "How Sweet It Isâ€i", Cascade High School, Grade 11 Mohammad Thalib, "Le Guitariste", Cascade High School, Grade 12

The Council reports that more than 150 students from around the county entered pieces for the show in April. With judging complete, the public is now invited to view the winning pieces at the Arts Council Gallery Store at 1507 Wall until May 17, 2008. The store is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.to 5 p.m.and on Saturdays from 11 a.m.to 4 p.m.

All entries 150 entries from around the county, including duplicates of the award winning pieces, are on display at the Future of Flight, 8415 Paine Field Blvd., Mukilteo, from April 24—May 22. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

Photographs were judged by well-known, local photographers, Cindy Burby, Randall Hodges and Bec Thomas.