

National Scholastic and Congressional Art Winners Announced

University School's National Scholastic Gold and Silver Key winners will be honored at a June 1, 2012 awards ceremony to be held at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In addition, the winning Gold Key pieces will be on display at the prestigious Parsons The New School for Design - Design Center from June 1 – June 16. As part of the country's largest student art competition, over 200,000 entries resulted in 13,000 top regional honors. From here, 1,500 received national medals and 300 Gold Key works were chosen for the national exhibition.

University School National Gold Key Scholastic Art Winners are Rori Kotch (Photography, Modification); Emily Kopas (Ceramics, Family); Gabi Lauzier (Jewelry, Fertility Mantle); Maya Renaud (Mixed Media, A Fisherman's Tale); and Dylan Weitzman (Ceramics, Growing Coral). National Silver Key Scholastic Art Winners are Abigail Tam (2 awards – Drawings, American Beauty? and Death's Second Self); Evy Sands (Painting, Traumatized); and Middle School student Sophia Pozsonyiova (Photography, Flower). USchool's Congressional Art Winner is Evy Sands with Kaela Fennell-Chin recognized as 10th grade Honorable Mention (see page 2). Evy's painting will hang in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. for a year.

National Scholastic Art Award Winners



Emily Kopas
Gold



Dylan Weitzman
Gold



Evy Sands
Silver



Maya Renaud
Gold



Abigail Tam
Silver



Gabi Lauzier
Gold



Rori Kotch
Gold



Sophia
Pozsonyiova
Silver



Abigail Tam
Silver

Congressional Art Award Winners



*Evy Sands
Congressional
Winner*



*Kaela Fennell-Ghin
10th Grade
Honorable Mention*