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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Seven seniors from Greeley Central and Frontier Academy Charter earn statewide art awards

Seven students from Greeley Central High School and Frontier Academy Charter School recently earned top honors at the 2010 Colorado Scholastic Art Awards.

Among the highest award winners were Catalina Sanchez from Greeley Central and Courtney Barber from Frontier Academy, who were two of just 16 students statewide to receive Gold Key awards for their fine-art portfolios. Catalina also earned two more Gold Key awards for individual works of art.

Colorado's 2010 Gold Key winning works of art, including Courtney's and Catalina's, will now be sent to the national level where they will compete with Gold Key winners from other states. National adjudication of Gold Key qualifying works takes place in March in New York City.

The Scholastic Art Awards program is coordinated by The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a not-for-profit organization. This prestigious national competition has been an annual event in Colorado since 1948. Students' artwork is judged by professional artists, professors and retired teachers who look for originality, technical competence, and personal voice.

### 2010 Colorado Scholastic Art Awards

#### GOLD KEY WINNERS

##### Fine Art Portfolios (16 statewide winners)

- Courtney Barber, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Charter School, for her portfolio of individual works titled "Handle with Care," "Caged Bird," and "Tree."
- Catalina Sanchez, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Greeley Central High School, for her portfolio of individual works titled "Half Life Wastes," "The Guinness Girl," and "No Surprises, Please."

##### Individual Works (118 statewide winners)

- Catalina Sanchez, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Greeley Central High School, for "Eric"
- Catalina Sanchez, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Greeley Central High School, for "Half Life Wastes"

#### SILVER KEY WINNERS (156 statewide winners)

- Courtney Barber, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Charter School, for "Caged Bird"
- Sarah Brownlee, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Charter School, for "What they say"
- Nathan Reinert, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Charter School, for "The Guy"
- Catalina Sanchez, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Greeley Central High School, for "No Surprises, Please"
- Sharon Sober, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Academy Charter School, for "waiting"

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS (201 statewide awards)

- Courtney Barber, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Charter School, for "Mind"
- Ashley Perham, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Greeley Central High School, for "Cries of Darfur"
- Ashley White, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Frontier Charter School, for "Hormones"

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