PTI’s VISIONS AND VOICES 2012
SHOWCASES TALENT OF 340 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

709 pieces of work on display in The Gallery at PTI

NORTH FAYETTE, PA (March 2, 2012) – For the tenth consecutive year, Pittsburgh Technical Institute (PTI) hosts Visions and Voices, an art, design and film show. Opening with a reception on Saturday, February 25, and running through Saturday, March 24, this year’s show includes artwork from 340 high school students.

Students participating in the show represent 99 schools in 6 states: PA, WV, OH, NY, NJ and MD. More than 700 works of art are on display in the following categories: fine art 2D, fine art 3D, computer aided drafting, web design, computer graphics, jewelry, metalworking, ceramics, photography, video film, and graphic design.

Best of Show and all category winners as judged by a panel of working artists and designers receive partial tuition scholarships to the college. Best of Show is awarded a $15,000 scholarship followed by these awards to category winners: Best of Category $6,000; Second place $4,000; Third place, $3,000; and Honorable Mention $2,000. Additionally best of show and best of category winners’ schools receive a cash award of $250 and $100 respectively in recognition of their student’s achievement.
In addition to the awards selected by the judges, the public can award a $6,000 People’s Choice scholarship to one entry. People’s Choice voting started during the Opening Reception and continues through the end of the show Saturday, March 24, 2012. Votes, one per mobile number, can be texted to 412.447.1917 in this format: peoples choice, title of entry, name of artist. All votes sent via text are posted here: www.pti.edu/visions-vote.

The public also can vote in person when visiting The Gallery at PTI. The show is open to the public Monday through Thursday, 8am – 8 pm; Friday, 8am – 6 pm; and Saturday, 9am – 3pm. Admission is free.

PTI congratulates the following high school students.

**BEST OF SHOW**

- Joshua John Simon  
  Chatham High School, NJ  
  *The Prodigy* (short narrative film)

**COMPUTER GRAPHICS CATEGORY**

*Best of Category*

- Tyler Bronson  
  Howland High School, OH  
  *Forever Etched on Paper*

*Second Place*

- Jeremy Miller  
  Struthers High School, OH  
  *Raynault*

*Third Place*

- Olivia Foss  
  Seneca Valley High School, PA  
  *I Will Not Cry*

*Honorable Mention*

- Claire Nero  
  Bethel Park High School, PA  
  *Reach for the Stars*

- Payton McCombs  
  Butler Area VoTech, PA  
  *Taylor Swift Typography*
GRAPHIC DESIGN CATEGORY
Best of Category
• Sierra Frantz
Howland High School, OH
Weapon of Change

Second Place
• Charlie McNerney IV
Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, PA
Splash of Color

Third Place
• Joe Morgan
Penn Trafford High School, PA
Bored In School

Honorable Mention
• Dezire Clark
Oliver High School, PA
Movie Poster

FINE ART 2D CATEGORY
Best of Category
• Caitlin Hachman
Norwin High School, PA
Mardi Gras (Oil Pastel, Tempera Paint, Acrylic)

Second Place
• Dana Sheehan
Avella High School, PA
Softball 15 (Prismacolor Pencil)

Third Place
• Laura Stewart
Seneca Valley High School, PA
Chi Town (Acrylic)

Honorable Mention
• Molly Sweeney
Seneca Valley High School, PA
Off Resolution Self Portrait (Painting)
Honorable Mention
- Angelena Toner
  Brooke High School, WV
  *Sprout* (Colored Pencil)

- Vivienne Mazzocco
  Baldwin High School, PA
  *From Point to Point* (Sharpie Marker)

- Samantha Shepherd
  West Allegheny High School, PA
  *Transgendered David* (Acrylic)

FINE ART 3D CATEGORY
Best of Category
- Jonathan O’Neal
  Hopewell High School, PA
  *The One That Got Away* (Mixed Media)

Second Place
- Sara Kipin
  Seneca Valley High School, PA
  *Candy Squid* (Mixed Media)

Third Place
- Billie Jones
  Avella High School, PA
  *Red Man 25* (Mixed Media)

Honorable Mention
- Garrett Raszman
  McDowell High School, PA
  *Striped Bass Guitar* (Mixed Media)

- Samantha Shepherd
  West Allegheny High School, PA
  *Physician Assisted Suicide* (Acrylic Paint)
**JEWELRY CATEGORY**

**Best of Category**
- Alex Griffing
  Carlynton High School, PA
  **Tiger Earrings**

**Second Place**
- Alex Griffing
  Carlynton High School, PA
  **Waterfall Necklace**

**Third Place**
- Alex Griffing
  Carlynton High School, PA
  **Royal Eye Necklace**

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**METALWORKING CATEGORY**

**Best of Category**
- Maddalena Rago
  Baldwin High School, PA
  **Tree of Life** (Nickel Silver)

**Second Place**
- Nate Green
  Baldwin High School, PA
  **Transformers** (Nickel, Silver, Copper and Liver of Sulphur)

**Third Place**
- Jimmy Hickey
  Brashear High School, PA
  **Ford Belt Buckle** (Mixed Metals)

**Honorable Mention**
- Jimmy Hickey
  Brashear High School, PA
  **Motorcycle Gas Tank** (Mixed Metals)

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**MULTIMEDIA – WEB CATEGORY**

**Best of Category**
- Taylor Ferguson
  Blairsville High School, PA
  **Kurt Cobain: Come As You Are** (Website)
Second Place
- Corinne Jacobs
Howland High School, OH
The One (Website)

MULTIMEDIA – VIDEO/FLASH/FILM CATEGORY
Best of Category
- Joshua John Simon
Chatham High School, NJ
The Prodigy (Short Narrative Film)

Second Place
- Michaella Grassi
Chestnut Ridge High School, PA
Butcher Boy (DVD)

Third Place
- Austin Cashell and Shannon McMillen
Howland High School, OH
For Good or For Bad (Film/Video)

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY
Best of Category
- Kiley Shuman
Butler County AVTS/Seneca Valley High School, PA
Last Stop

Second Place
- Dustin Mailloux
New Hartford Senior High School, NY
Fall Tory

Third Place
- Haley Cavlovich
Shaler Area High School, PA
Sad Boy

Honorable Mention
- Blake Evans
Butler County AVTS, PA
Becoming Transparent
• Sam Hieber  
   Springdale Jr/Sr High School, PA  
   In Memory of Oliver

• Tyler Fitchet  
   Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, MD  
   Everyone is Doing It

• Erica Zanicky  
   Butler County AVTS, PA  
   Open Skys

**DRAFTING CATEGORY**
Best of Category – Tie
• Alex Boots  
   Riverside High School, PA  
   Centering Rest Figure

• Clay Whitlach  
   Riverside High School, PA  
   Centering Rest Figure

Second Place – no award

**Third Place**
• Zach Torrell  
   Punxsutawney Area High School, PA  
   Shifter Fork 3D

Honorable Mention
• Zach Thomas  
   Elizabeth Forward High School, PA  
   Sports Car Design

• Justin Murphy  
   Gateway Senior High School, PA  
   Residential Home
CERAMICS CATEGORY

Best of Category
• Garrett Raszmann
McDowell High School, PA
Growing on Me (Ceramics)

Second Place
• Sarah Holzer
Seneca Valley High School, PA
Psychology of Self (Off-white stoneware and black slip)

Third Place
• Leah Koslow
Baldwin High School, PA
Happy Snails (Clay)

Honorable Mention
• Maria Rago
Baldwin High School, PA
Radio (Clay)