

# 2011 Riverside Hexagon Project Award Winners

The Student Awards Event for the Hexagon Project International Exhibition was held **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 PM.** There was also a first Friday opening for this exciting international event on September 2nd complete with an ensemble of Nepalese musicians playing authentic music from Nepal. There was also a Nepalese delegation that attended the awards ceremony in support of the students in this exhibition.

What is the Hexagon Project?

High school and junior high school/middle school students (grades 5-12) are invited to respond creatively to the many themes of global interdependence - real-world issues - and become a part of an international movement to create a more civil, peace-minded and just world.

This project is a meaningful vehicle for allowing young people to think and respond about issues of personal and global importance.

## **Why a hexagon?**

The hexagon is a composition of complex relationships, interdependent lines, like bonds of human connection, strengthened in multiples into an infinite network of connections. It maintains its own presence as a shape, symbol of light and life, yet, structurally, destined to be part of a whole - a splendid architectural element, infinitely expandable

Students from Riverside that received special awards are as follows:

<b>Moore, Amber</b>	<b>Most Effective 3-D High School Award</b>
<b>Aulisio, Alexa</b>	<b>Honorable Mention 3-D High School</b>
<b>Davis, Jessica</b>	<b>Honorable Mention 2-D High School</b>
<b>Golembeski, Danielle</b>	<b>Honorable Mention 3-D High School</b>
<b>Pritchett, Rainy</b>	<b>Honorable Mention 3-D High School</b>
<b>Thomas, Kristen</b>	<b>Honorable Mention 2-D High School</b>

A slideshow of the awards ceremony can be seen here:

<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/DYanashot/pictures.cfm?newSlideID=43988>

Congratulations to all students from Riverside who are represented in this international show by hexagons they created in Ms. Temples and Mr. Yanashot's art classes:

Aulisio, Alexa

Bonilla, Oscar

Chomko, Alexa

Davis, Jessica

Donatello, Vanessa

Gallagher, Andrew

Golembeski, Danielle

Lange, Emma

Moore, Amber

Paranich, Kendel

Pritchett, Rainy

Soulivanh, Cassie

Spinelli, Michael

Urban, Karli