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Subject: Very Special Arts contest winners from CEMS to represent Maine

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Hi Wendy,

I entered nine pieces to be considered for the ALL Kids can Create contest and two were chosen to compete in Washington DC. One piece will be chosen and will represent the state of Maine in a traveling exhibition.

Each students' artwork will be featured in an online gallery and considered for display in a national touring exhibition that will debut in Washington, D.C., in June 2010. The exhibition will be on view during the month of June and will feature one piece of artwork from every state and Washington DC.

Thousands of visitors and participants from all over the world will have the opportunity to view the exhibition and browse it online. All submissions to the call will be included within the exhibition in an interactive kiosk display even if they have not been selected for the touring show.

From the artsonia website:

In February, 2010, each *VSA arts* state affiliate will select two representative artworks to be sent to the *VSA arts* national office. However, only one artwork from each state and the District of Columbia will be selected for the exhibition. The 51 selected artists will be invited to an opening reception in Washington, D.C.! This will include travel reimbursement for the artist and one chaperone. While in Washington for the opening reception, these young people will have a chance to join in the largest celebration of the arts and disability in the world: The 2010 International *VSA arts* Festival.

The two pieces selected are:

The World of Chaos by Beck Hamlin 5th grade
and
The Lazy Dog by Colby Shea-Perkins 8th grade

This this is the first year that both of the selected pieces are from the same school program! Once it is there - the pieces will go through another jury process and one piece from each state will be selected to be a part of the National All Kids Can...CREATE exhibition in Washington D.C. this summer.

I have enclosed the images for reproduction and I will let you know when the winner is announced.
Thanks,

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