



ARTISTS

2D Design Class,
Brentwood High School
Shanilk Acosta
Robert Ambrosini
Sugelys Aparicio
Grace Barrett
Frank Burdi
Sean Cruse
Johnny de los Angeles
Sr. Jean Dominici DeMaria
Marissa Elman
Jacqueline Fini
Arielle Glick
Irene Gould
William Grabowski
Lilian Herrera
Stephanie Ingber
Kate Kelly
Jenny Klikonos
Milt Masur
Cristal Mejia
Ivette Mercado
Tina Mironis
Crystal Reyes
Doris Rowe
Emily Saen
Jared Saunders
James Schultz
Seeds of Change
Elizabeth Sorto
Daniel Soto
Student Council,
Westbury Friends School
Studio Class,
Commack Middle School
Chris Waddell
Phyllicia Williams
Alexandra Zizzo
Jaclyn Zuch

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pictured, *Connecting Cultures Around the World*, by William Grabowski

CONGRATULATIONS 2008 ARTISTS

Our distinguished panel of curators has met and reviewed the submissions for *Embracing Our Differences 2008*, and they have put together an excellent exhibit. The curators were: **Hector deCordova**, an artist and owner of deCordova Galleries in Greenport; **Athena LaTocha**, an artist, and teacher who has worked at the Smithsonian's National Museum for the Native American Indian, and curated exhibits at the Wang Center; and **Franklin Hill Perrell**, the chief curator of the Nassau County Museum of Art.

The artwork will be enlarged to 16' x 12' and exhibited at the Nassau County Museum of Art (NCMA) from **September 29 through October 13**, and at the Heckscher Museum of Art from **October 17 – 29**. An opening event celebrating the artists, and the sponsors who have made this exhibit possible, will be held at 4 pm on **October 2** at the NCMA. Public officials will be present to join us in affirming the values of *Embracing Our Differences*.

The 34 works selected include art created by both student and professional artists from Long Island. Schools participating included:

JFK High School; East Middle School, Brentwood; Brentwood High School; EOC of Nassau County; Commack Middle School; Half Hollow Hills East High School; Seeds of Change, Jewish Communal Center of Commack; and Lawrence Public Schools.

Sponsors are recognized on each of the banners created from the artwork. Financial support is needed to make this world-changing event possible. The **sponsorship package** is attached. Please share this with anyone committed to social justice.

