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Heritage College Art Students Celebrated at 23rd Annual Spring Art Show

The Grand Opening and Vernissage of the 23rd Annual Spring Art Show at Heritage College held last week was a huge success. The *agora* of the College was transformed into an art gallery showcasing the talents of students in the two-year Visual Arts program.

The evening climaxed with the presentation of prizes in several categories. Heritage alumnus and President of the Regional Association of West Quebecers (RAWQ) Shaun Peppy was on hand to present the RAWQ Award for 2006 to second-year Visual Arts student Emily Paris. The RAWQ Award celebrates artistic talent combined with open-mindedness, enthusiasm, imagination, flexibility and leadership.

Other second-year award recipients were: Brittany Caron in the 3D category, Emily Cloutier in the Mixed Media category and Macie LeBlanc-Smith in the 2D category. The Hobbs Award (Self-Directed) went to Carolina Plano.

Prize winners among the first-year Visual Arts students included: Kodi Cannon in the Mixed Media category, Angela Desjardins in both the Drawing and 2D categories and Meredith Jay in 3D category. This year's Étienne LaBossière Memorial Scholarship for the most deserving first-year Visual Arts student in the studio art classes was awarded to Kerri-Ann Marchand.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients and to everyone who helped to organize and set up this event.

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