

# GreaterRestonArtsCenter

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## ***Emerging Visions: FUSION***

**March 5 – April 15, 2010**

In celebration of Youth Art Month, GRACE presents new work from  
**Herndon High School**  
**Pimmit Hills High School**  
**South Lakes High School**

**Opening Reception: Friday, March 5, 6 – 8 pm**

**Teen Night\* Thursday, April 15, 6 – 9 pm\***

Appetite for Art: Contemporary Art Series for Seniors\* Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, April 5, 10:30 am – Noon

Super Studio! Hands-on Workshop for ages 8 – 12\* Mondays, March 8 and March 22, 3:30 – 5 pm

\*Co-sponsored by Reston Community Center.

**Gallery Hours: Tuesdays – Saturdays, 11 am – 5 pm**

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**Reston, VA: Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE) is pleased to present *Emerging Visions: FUSION* in celebration of Youth Art Month.** This annual show offers Fairfax County high school artists the experience and recognition of exhibiting in a professional gallery. All works were created specifically for *FUSION* by students from Herndon, Pimmit Hills, and South Lakes High Schools.

***FUSION* is linked to GRACE's major fall project, *Divining Nature: An Elemental Garden*, for which the arts center received an arts in education grant from the Arts Council of Fairfax County.** Created by Rebecca Kamen, *Divining Nature* was a large-scale, sculpture installation based on the periodic table of elements. Drawing on Kamen's practice of using science as the springboard for her ideas, ***FUSION* required the high school artists to develop their own works based on scientific principles.** GRACE also encouraged the artists to collaborate with science students to expand their thinking and explore the richness of combining disciplines such as Kamen does in her work. To view *Divining Nature* and its related projects visit:  
<http://www.restonarts.org/Archives/Videos.htm>

***Emerging Visions: FUSION* features large, collaborative projects and photographs inspired by scientific thought from Herndon High School.** Works from Pimmit Hills include individual works and a joint installation based on the concept of 350 - the safe upper limit for parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. South Lakes artists developed a three-dimensional fiber piece based on chaos theory, a relief sculpture exploring the idea that math is imaginary while art is concrete, as well as other challenging works.

***Emerging Visions: FUSION* also brings important recognition to Fairfax County's exceptional art teachers, their programs, and the schools and communities that support them.** Throughout the years, *Emerging Visions* has been one of GRACE's most popular and exciting exhibitions while furthering the arts center's mission of enriching community life by promoting involvement and excellence in contemporary visual arts.

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