

**Cottonwood Art Festival  
is proud to present  
The Emerging Artist Exhibit  
a selection of art by  
RISD High School Art Students**

Cottonwood Art Festival proudly announces its Emerging Artists for 2010! Now in its fourth year, the program is an innovative and resourceful tool that mentors students in the art world. Students are encouraged to express themselves artistically and learn the process of exhibiting. The uniqueness of Cottonwood Art Festival's Emerging Artists program is that it is only available to high school and college art students. Interested students are required to develop an art concept, an artist statement and produce images of their work. This package was submitted to their teacher for review and then sent in for jury to Cottonwood Art Festival.

Opportunity Bank in Richardson sponsors this outreach program. Because of their kind generosity we are able to offer the students an opportunity to exhibit not only at the Eisemann Center but also at Cottonwood Art Festival. A reception is given to honor those students and their talents. During this reception ribbons are awarded along with scholarship money.

This spring, selected Emerging Artists are displaying their works in the Forrest & Virginia Green Mezzanine-Gallery at the Eisemann Center through the month of April. If you miss their work at the Eisemann Center you will be able to view or even buy their work at Cottonwood Art Festival, May 1-2, at Cottonwood Park in Richardson.

Cottonwood is proud to announce the following Emerging Artists and Award Winners:

**Berkner High School**

Lee Chance  
Leah Grace Jones  
Dahye Kim  
**Katie Wilson – BEST OF SHOW**

**J.J. Pearce High School**

Grace Cavalleri  
Clint Donelson  
Sarah Kinney  
Audrey Lindig  
Katie McMurray  
Colton Quillicy  
Jennifer Ramirez  
Cary Sellars  
Nick Semon  
Sally Wu

**Lake Highlands High School**

Alison Bushor  
Michael Longoria  
**Marrisa Nakhoda – 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**  
Julia Pitch

**Richardson High School**

**Alexandra Harris – Honorable Mention**  
**Trevor Yokochi – 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**

**Congratulations to all Emerging Artists!**