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Alumnos reconocidos por su arte

Seis alumnos hispanos fueron reconocidos recientemente por sus obras artísticas en el programa educacional "The 'Arte Nuestro' Awards: Understanding Your Heritage".

En el programa, auspiciado por Sara Lee Corporation, se invitó a los alumnos de 5° a 12° a preparar un ensayo, dibujo o pintura, o artesanía basada en la reciente muestra de arte precolombino "The Ancient Americas: Art From Sacred Landscapes," en Art Institute de Chicago.

Las obras ganadoras fueron seleccionadas entre un total de 65. Entre los reconocidos están: Miguel Muñoz, Alfonso Moreno, David Cuevas, Rolando García, María Herrera y Miguel Zavala.

"Este programa fue creado para estimular a los alumnos a visitar la exhibición de América Antigua en el Instituto de Arte para proveer a los maestros con un programa en la escuela que explore la cultura hispana y la herencia en apreciación de arte". Denise Stovell, gerente de relaciones con medios de comunicación de Sara Lee.

Durante la ceremonia, cada ganador recibió \$500 en efectivo, así como \$500 para la escuela que representan. Las obras ganadoras se expusieron en Bertoncini Gallery, 770 N. LaSalle.



Proyecto ganador: El alumno de la escuela básica Orozco Alfonso Moreno muestra su obra ganadora, "Serpiente Emplumada Quetzalcoatl", junto a su maestro de arte Ed Pino. Alfonso estuvo entre los seis alumnos hispanos reconocidos por sus obras ganadoras basadas en arte precolombino.

Winning project: Orozco Elementary School student Alfonso Moreno displays his winning project, "Plumed Serpent Quetzalcoatl," with his art teacher Ed Pino. Alfonso was among six Hispanic students honored for their winning project designs in pre-Columbian art.

Students honored for art projects

Six Hispanic students were honored recently for their artistic achievements in an educational program entitled, "The 'Arte Nuestro' Awards: Understanding Your Heritage."

The program, sponsored by Sara Lee Corporation, invited students in grades 5 to 12 to prepare an essay, drawing or painting, or craft project to express their interpretations of the recent pre-Columbian art exhibit, "The Ancient Americas: Art From Sacred Landscapes," at the Art Institute of Chicago.

The winning projects were selected from over 65 entries. Those honored include: Miguel Muñoz, Alfonso Moreno, David Cuevas, Rolando García, María Herrera, and Miguel Zavala.

"This program was designed to encourage students to attend the Ancient Americas exhibition at the Art Institute and to provide teachers with an in-school program that explored Hispanic culture and heritage through art appreciation," said Denise Stovell, Sara Lee Corporation media relations manager.

During the ceremony, each winner received \$500 in cash, as well as an additional \$500 for the respective school they represented. The winning entries will be on display at the Bertoncini Gallery, 770 N. LaSalle.