

2012 National K-12 Ceramic Awards

This year Benson High School Magnet students were represented in the National K12 Ceramic Exhibition by Samuel Mattern. This is an annual national juried ceramic competition for kindergarten through 12th grade students designed to showcase the best ceramic work made in the United States. This exhibition takes place in a different city each year in conjunction with the annual conference on the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). This year's juror was Louis Katz, who currently teaches at Texas A&M University.

There were more than 1100 entries from around the country. The top 11% of art works submitted were chosen to be in the show. Samuel Mattern's Dotted Vessel was among the top. His work will be on display at the NCECA convention in Seattle, WA from March 28th to the 30th. Congratulations Samuel!