

2013 National Award Winners

Congratulations to **Oria Simonini**, winner of a Silver Medal Award for her drawing "Cat Scratch Fever" at the National Scholastic Art Awards in New York.

Oria's scratchboard drawing called was chosen from among thousands of entries from across the country. National Medalists are celebrated at a prestigious Carnegie Hall ceremony and have their work showcased in reputable galleries in New York City.

This national award earned Oria the honor of having her name engraved on the Wall of Fame at Benson High School.

We are very proud of Oria in representing her State as well as Benson High School in this very prestigious art competition.

Also congratulations go out to **Ariel Tapia** whose ceramic work was accepted in the K-12 National Ceramic Exhibition in Houston, Texas. This work was exhibited and judged during the NCECA Convention (National Council on the Education of Ceramic Arts). Ariel's name will also be engraved on the Wall of Fame at Benson.