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HISPANIC ART AND CULTURE FEATURED IN DISTRICT 11 ART EXHIBIT AT IMAGINATION SPACE

-- K-12 Artists Featured in District-wide Exhibition at The Citadel --

Colorado Springs, CO – Imagination Celebration’s largest facility, **Imagination Space**, is currently featuring an art exhibition of works from District 11 students, ranging from elementary through high school. The exhibit will be **in place through January 15, 2012** in Imagination Space, located on the upper level of the Burlington wing of The Citadel mall.

The artwork is of varied mediums, with the majority of the 118 works’ subject matter centered on “Dia de Muertor,” the Day of the Dead. This holiday is studied as art and history curriculum in the district schools. The best of the works coming from each school’s art classes are featured in this juried show. Individual art teachers at the respective schools made the initial selection of artworks to be entered. A jury of three local artists then studied the entered field and awarded first, second and third places plus honorable mentions in each of three school divisions – elementary, middle and high school. The jury also named a Best of Show award from the entered artworks.

The Best of Show award for 2011 went to Doherty High School senior Kim Cerjan for her dynamic pencil drawing entitled “Vivo, Risa, Amor.” Kim’s art teacher at Doherty is Sarah Stevens. Kim won a cash prize for being selected as the Best of Show artist. This wonderful piece of art is on display daily with the other works in this impressive show. Admission is free, with Imagination Space open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Imagination Celebration is connecting people to the brain-stimulating, community-building, life-enhancing power of creativity by inspiring artistic and intellectual curiosity; instigating community collaborations; and promoting life-long experiential learning that helps us thrive in a changing world.

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