



## LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

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### **La Lumiere Students Receive Honors at the Secondary School Showcase at the Brauer Museum of Art**

**La Porte, IN – April 16, 2010** – The artistic talent of students from 13 Northwest Indiana high schools was featured during the annual *Secondary School Showcase* which will be open to the public from March 31 to April 18 at Valparaiso University's *Brauer Museum of Art*.

Gloria Ruff, assistant curator of the museum, said that jurors reviewed more than 160 student works and selected 60 to be displayed in the juried exhibition. Entries from La Lumiere School students Cesar Robles, Chicago, Soo Bin Oh, Seoul, Korea and Theresa Siedlecki, La Porte were chosen for inclusion in the exhibition. Soo Bin Oh earned the **\$500 Partners for the Brauer Museum of Art Award** for her oil on canvas painting titled *Time Traveler* and Theresa Siedlecki received the **\$200 Brauer Museum of Art Award** for her mixed media relief sculpture titled *Reconstructing Birth*.

"This is a great opportunity for these high school students to be able to exhibit their work in a museum," Ruff said. "The Northwest Indiana community can now see the talent of these young artists and the quality of the education that area art teachers are providing."

Picture Caption 1: Soo Bin Oh with *Time Traveler*

Picture Caption 2: Theresa Siedlecki with *Reconstructing Birth*

#### **About La Lumiere School**

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school with 190 students that provides a comprehensive college preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. La Lumiere School is accredited by the **Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)**, a membership organization of 230 independent schools from the Midwest. La Lumiere is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and eight miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo.

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at [www.lalumiere.org](http://www.lalumiere.org)

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