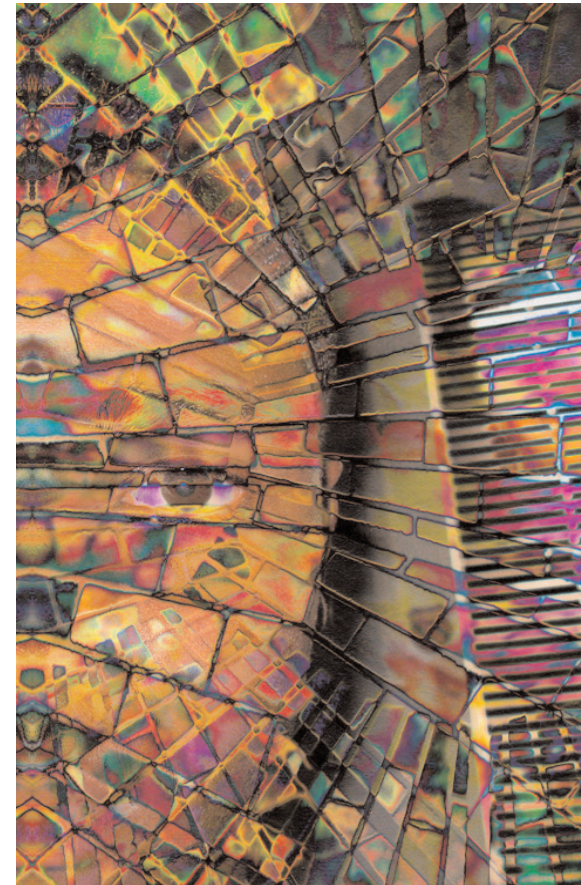


# Gallery 2

April 12 – June 28, 2009

## Selected Shots from Young Photographers: Photography by Kenwood Academy Students

**Exhibition Reception**  
Sunday, May 10, 3 – 5 pm



Donnell Block, *Stained Self Portrait*, (detail) 2009,  
digital inkjet print, 6 x 8 inches

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## Hyde Park **ARTCENTER**

5020 South Cornell Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60615 773.324.5520 [www.hydeparkart.org](http://www.hydeparkart.org)

The Hyde Park Art Center is a not-for-profit organization that presents innovative exhibitions, primarily work by Chicago-area artists, and educational programs in the visual arts for children and adults of diverse backgrounds. The Center is funded in part by the Alphawood Foundation; The Chicago Community Trust; a City Arts III grant from the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and the Illinois Arts Council; The Lloyd A. Fry Foundation; The Leo S. Guthman Fund; The Irving Harris Foundation; The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Joyce Foundation; JPMorgan Chase Foundation; The Mayer & Morris Kaplan Family Foundation; The MacArthur Foundation; The MacArthur Fund for Arts and Culture at Prince; The Orbit Fund; Polk Bros. Foundation; The Clinton Family Fund; The Sara Lee Foundation; South East Chicago Commission; The Wallace Foundation; and the generosity of its members and friends.

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# SELECTED SHOTS

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The Hyde Park Art Center presents the third annual exhibition ***Selected Shots by Young Artists***. The exhibition highlights the best photography from budding artists enrolled in The Kenwood Academy. Featuring both digital and 35mm photographs by eighteen young artists in their senior year, ***Selected Shots*** offers a selection of work that rivals the talent and skill of many mature photographers.

The young artists featured in the exhibition include **Donnell Bullock, Christopher Colvin, Kelli Dace, Markeira Davis, Kaiya Dockery, Brittany Harris, Scarlet Harris, Nicolette Jackson, Justine Jackson, Maya Jackson, Anthony Johnson, Nuru Kimondo, Joseph Laseter, Richie Randle, Erin Reader, Matiss Strods, Wilson Tan, and Bradon Thames.**

The photographs in ***Selected Shots*** illustrate the students' enthusiasm for the medium and their excitement to explore various genres, from portraiture and still life to more abstract and manipulated techniques. ***Selected Shots*** is curated by Benjamin Jaffe, a Chicago artist and the Advanced Placement Photography course instructor at Kenwood Academy.

The Kenwood Academy ([www.kenwoodacademy.org](http://www.kenwoodacademy.org)) serves the Art Center's immediate constituency and is committed to working in collaboration among students, parents, teachers, and the community to provide a quality education program.

“ For the past several years I have had the honor of curating a very special show highlighting the unique visions of young artists from Chicago Public High Schools. This show began as a gift to a very special group of my students whose work I felt needed to be shown in a setting befitting the quality of their work. Each successive year the show has grown to include more schools and a broader group of students. Last year I was able to highlight the students of Daria McMeans from Lane Tech and Tom Cinoman from King Prep. High School, as well as students from my own AP program at Kenwood Academy. This year the show centers on the photography, both traditional as well as digitally manipulated, of Seniors from Kenwood Academy only. The students that participated in Selected Shots in the past have gone on to great college careers and individual accolades. The artwork of this show is a collection of work from some of my favorite artists. I hope that you will enjoy them as much as I have. ”

Benjamin Jaffe  
Curator of ***Select Shots***

The photographs in the exhibition are available for purchase at \$100 each (frame included). Proceeds from the artwork go to Kenwood Academy's photography department.