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**Young Audiences Arts for Learning Virginia Presents
Capture Art Exhibit at MacArthur Center**

Norfolk, VA –Young Audiences Arts for Learning Virginia (YAV) is pleased to announce the exhibition of student artwork from the Capture Art project will be on exhibition at MacArthur Center’s Live 360 Gallery from Thursday, May 24th through Wednesday, June 6th. The exhibit will open with a public reception, catered and sponsored by California Pizza Kitchen, on May 24th from 5:30-6:30pm.

Middle school students in Norfolk Public School (NPS) art classes studied Romare Beardon’s contribution to modern American art as a respected African American mixed media artist who placed an emphasis on the power of community, collaboration, and conversation in his work. In the Capture Art project, YAV sent two teaching artists into the classroom to co-teach with the NPS art teacher to help students make connections between visual art and live jazz music, to create pieces of visual art that reflect their modern interpretation of Beardon’s core themes. Capture Art pioneered a new co-teaching model at nine middle schools over a four-week period that culminates in a two-week professional-grade art show at the MacArthur Center Gallery.

In addition to catering and sponsoring the reception California Pizza Kitchen will host a fundraiser for the duration of the exhibit, donating 20% of the total bill to YAV when guests present the flyer to their server. The flyer will be available at www.facebook.com/YAVirginia.

Capture Art was made possible with generous funding from NPS, the Rotary Club of Norfolk, Norfolk Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Business Consortium for Arts Support, California Pizza Kitchen, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts.

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