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## **Juvenile Court art exhibition slated in Brighton** *Adams Youth Services Center art displayed at 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District courthouse*

BRIGHTON, Colo. – The Seventeenth Judicial District Juvenile Court announced an open house this week to display artwork created by 52 young men and women at the Adams County Youth Detention Center.

The open house will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in Courtroom 604 of the Adams County Justice Center, 1100 Judicial Center Drive in Brighton.

Art provides a meaningful avenue for many juveniles in the justice system to make progress in dealing with their problems, said District Court Judge Patrick Murphy.

“The court wants to recognize the fantastic work accomplished by the juveniles at the detention center with the guidance of their art teacher, Kimary Marchese,” Judge Murphy said.

“The fine work demonstrates that the juveniles are trying hard to resolve their issues through education and guidance at the detention center. Their talent is reflected in these works and will hopefully encourage other juveniles to take advantage of this program by using art as an outlet for their creativity and having their expressions displayed in the courtroom in the future.”

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