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Hillsborough Community College and Gallery 221 present the Calyx Schenecker Art *Infinitum* April 3 through April 29 on the Dale Mabry Campus

TAMPA, FL - Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus and Gallery 221 present, Calyx Schenecker Art *Infinitum*, the 17th Annual High School Fine Arts Competition, from April 3-29th. An awards reception takes place from 6 – 8 pm on Thursday, April 6 with an awards ceremony at 7pm. Scholarships will be awarded to students in three categories: 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional and photography.

Hillsborough Community College has hosted the county-wide fine arts competition, showcasing the artwork of students in public and private high schools in Hillsborough County for the past 17 years. The juried competition gives students an opportunity to be recognized for their achievements in the visual arts.

A generous gift from the Calyx and Beau Schenecker Memorial Fund sustains this longstanding relationship between Hillsborough County high schools and Hillsborough Community College. Calyx Schenecker Art *Infinitum* pays tribute to a talented young artist who tragically passed away in January 2011.

"We are proud to highlight young artists in the Tampa Bay community, and along with our HCC, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay and Hillsborough County Schools partners, Art *Infinitum* continues to let the Tampa Bay community know Calyx better through the arts. Besides, through Art *Infinitum* we get to add new members in the Schenecker family - and what could be better than that?" said Parker Schenecker, Calyx's father.

For more information, contact Patty Sriram, Gallery 221 Director, at (813) 253-7386 or psriram@hccfl.edu

The Calyx and Beau Schenecker Memorial Fund was established in early 2011 by their father with contributions from family, friends and the Tampa Bay community to ensure their legacy by providing leadership, athletic, culinary and visual arts opportunities for deserving Tampa Bay area students. For information on or contributions to the fund, visit www.calyxandbeau.org or contact the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay at <http://cftampabay.org> or call (813) 282-1975.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public.

Gallery Reception: Thursday, April 6, 2017; 6 - 8PM; Awards Ceremony 7PM

Exhibition Title: *Calyx Schenecker Art Infinitum: 17th Annual High School Art Competition*

Image Above: *Invasive Species*, Maxine Campisciano, Howard W. Blake High School, 2016 2-D winner.

Exhibition Dates: April 3– April 29, 2017

Location: Gallery 221@HCC, 3rd floor library, Learning Resources Center, Dale Mabry Campus, 4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa 33614

Gallery 3@HCC Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.,
Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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