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Benavediz Recipient of Latzer Art Award

The Labette Community College Gallery Committee has chosen student, Ross Benavediz of Parsons, as the winner for the John and Bonnie Latzer Student Art Award for the Fall 2014 semester. The Latzer Art Award was established to recognize student achievement in the Fine Arts at Labette Community College. The winning artwork was a project proposal titled "Modern Bird" by Benavediz.



Benavediz was awarded a \$400 scholarship to be used the following semester. The award may be applied to his tuition, fees and/or books. Benavediz created the piece in John Ford's Art Appreciation class.

"In this project I wanted to create a sculpture of an abstract cardinal that will complement our new modern Health Science Building," said Benavediz. "In actual size, the aluminum piece would stand 10 feet tall."

Benavediz's piece of art will now be permanently on display at Labette Community College.

For more information about the Latzer Art Award, contact John Ford at 620-820-1022.