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**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY – DOWNTOWN
PRESENTS THE EXHIBIT, “A WORLD OF OUR OWN:
BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY”
MAY 7–JUNE 30, 2018**

(Boca Raton, FL) – The Boca Raton Public Library is pleased to announce a new photographic exhibit, “A World of Our Own: Boca Raton Community High School Student Photography.” Visitors to the Art in Public Places area of the Downtown Library will be able to view a variety of photographs taken by the students in Boca High’s esteemed photography program.

Boca Raton Community High School has more than 500 students taking photography for college credit through the College Board in the United States and Cambridge University in England. Students learn the elements and principles of art; how to properly use cameras and photographic techniques; and how to process their images using Photoshop. The program is a 3-year course of study taught by five instructors, which also includes industry certification in Photoshop. The students compete in—and frequently win—numerous photo contests. They also serve the school’s yearbook, newspaper and athletic programs.

“The high caliber of the artwork created by Boca High’s photography students will impress visitors with its depth and creativity,” notes Oyuki De Santiago Poletz, Program Services Librarian. “Kudos to photography teacher Rob Sweeten for his leadership in bringing these exceptional pictures to our community.”

The public is also invited to a reception on May 17 at 6:00pm to meet and talk to the talented teens whose works are on display in the exhibit. Light refreshments will be served. Register for this free reception through the calendar at bocalibrary.org.

This is the fifth year the library has showcased the work of our local photography students. “A World of Our Own: Boca Raton Community High School Student Photography” will run from May 7–June 30 at the Downtown Library, 400 NW 2nd Avenue, during regular library hours.



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