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Art Student Wins Logo Design Award

Congratulations to Tomas Feijo for winning ABS' 150 Year Logo Design Contest. A freshman at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Feijo received a \$2,000 cash prize in recognition of his design work.

"I was excited when I heard that I won," he pauses. "I didn't know that there was money involved. The prize money will help me continue my education."

The ABS award isn't the first prize Feijo, 19, has won. He also has been honored with a 2010-2011 Merit Scholarship for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; a 2010 Exhibition Scholarship at the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston; and National Merit Award for Young Art's Foundation.

Feijo learned about the 150 Year Logo Design Contest from his father, ABS Offshore Account

Manager **Luiz Feijo**. "I tried to keep the logo simple and scalable without losing the form," explains the younger Feijo. "I wanted to keep it utilitarian and I used that font because it looks experienced and rustic."

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A 2010 graduate of the High School for Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA) in Houston, Feijo says, "I told my teachers at HSPVA whom I knew would be proud about this prize. I'd like to go back to HSPVA to teach and pursue my art. Art is definitely self-indulgent at times, but it's also about doing and sharing." Feijo quotes contemporary artist Marcel Duchamp who said, "Art is more than an object." The art world is people sharing what they find important. And hopefully somebody will agree."

More of Feijo's work can be found at <http://www.tomasfeijo.com>. His portfolio includes performance, audio, text and images. ✕



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