

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

# Heckscher Museum Showcases Work By High School Artists

Long Island's Best: Young Artists at The Heckscher Museum, has announced the top prizewinners. This exhibition celebrates young artists across Suffolk and Nassau Counties. Close to 400 students, representing 58 schools across Long Island, submitted artwork. Jurors chose 79 works for exhibition.

Whether in-person in the galleries or in a virtual classroom Museum educators involved students through in-depth study and discussion about works of art. Each student then selected a work of art as their inspiration piece. They went on to create an original artwork and write an artist's statement explaining their creative process.

Jurors for the 2022 exhibition are Karli Wurzelbacher, Curator, The Heckscher Museum, and artist Emily Martin. Martin is a New York-based weaver, installation artist, and textile designer. Martin was a 2014 Long Island's Best finalist as a junior at Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School.

In addition to the month-long exhibition in the galleries, images of the Long Island's Best student artworks, their inspiration artworks, and artist statements will be featured at Heckscher.org in May. Mitchell's, the Huntington-based retailer, and Firefly Gallery in Northport will show select student works in their stores in May. More information available on Heckscher.org.

## AWARD WINNERS

**Half Hollow Hills HS West**  
Ashley Park, 11 Grade  
Celebrate Achievement  
Best in Show, This is Who I Am, mixed media

**Huntington Fine Arts**  
Lucas Ceraso, 10 Grade  
Presberg Award  
Skill Life with Fruit and Cow  
Skulls, oil on canvas

**Huntington High School**  
Aisy Franciscovich, 11  
Achievement Award  
Me, Myself and I, oil on  
canvas

**Northport High School**  
Ellie Johnson, 10  
Honorable Mention  
Moonlit Vigil, oil on paper

## LOCAL ARTISTS

Additional Student artists from Town of Huntington in Long Island's Best exhibition are:

**Cold Spring Harbor HS**  
Elle Provisera, 9th Grade  
Orbits, Acrylic on Canvas,

**Commack High School**  
Deborah An, Grade 12  
Tick Tack, Acrylic on Canvas

**Half Hollow Hills HS East**  
Jeanna Boltz, 12th Grade  
Worlds Collide, mixed  
media

**Arneliese Perfetti, 12th  
Grade**  
Moonlit Night, Pencil

**Ajona Zinkin 12th Grade**  
You're Weak, mixed media

**Half Hollow Hills West HS**  
Alyssa Spano, 11 Grade  
Lumiere, acrylic on canvas

**Harborfields HS**  
Nora Sweeney-Gladen 11  
Grade  
False Reflections, mixed  
media

**Huntington HS**  
Christian Avelar Romero,  
12 Grade  
Incandescence, ceramic

**Omar Cruz, 12 Grade**  
Deformed Nebula and  
Planet Pod, digital art

**Northport HS**  
Justine Abarca, 12 Grade  
Origami Ocean, mixed  
media

**Benjamin Herbert, 12  
Grade**  
Thank You, Have A Nice  
Day, mixed media

**Walt Whitman HS**  
Joseline Canales-Lazo,  
Grade 11  
Light Within Me, Ink



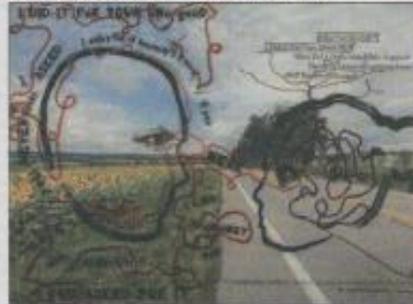
Ashley Park, Half Hollow Hills HS West, Celebrate Achievement Best in Show award, This is Who I Am



Joseline Canales-Lazo, Walt Whitman HS, Light Within Me, Ink



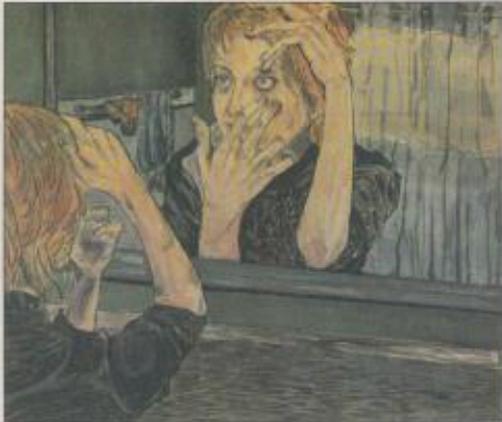
Justine Abarca, Northport HS, Origami Ocean, mixed media



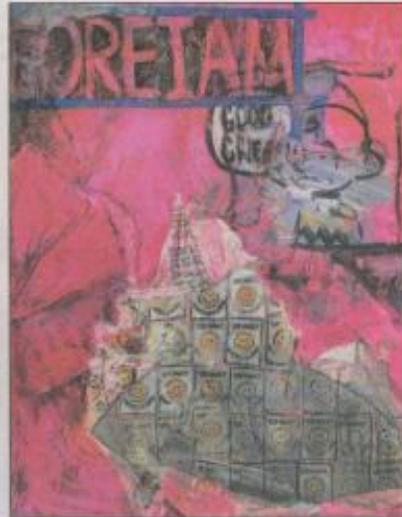
Nora Sweeney-Gladen, Harborfields HS False Reflections, mixed media



Aisy Franciscovich, Huntington High School, Me, Myself and I, oil on canvas



Vera Sweeney-Gladen, Herberfields HS, False Reflections, mixed media



Benjamin Harbut, Northport HS, Thank You, Have A Nice Day, mixed media



Oscar Cruz, Huntington HS, Deformed Nebula and Planet Pod



Alyssa Spaso, Hall Hollow Hills West HS, Luminous, acrylic on canvas

View the full exhibit at [Heckscher.org](https://Heckscher.org)



Christina Avilar Pizarro, Huntington HS boardman, ceramic



Elie Préviero, Cold Spring Harbor HS, Orbit, Acrylic on Canvas



Justine Abento, Northport HS, Original Ocean, mixed media



Deborah Av. Corvack High School, Tide Lock, Acrylic on Canvas



Joanne Boltz, Hall Hollow Hills HS East, Worlds Collide, mixed media



Lucas Ceraso, Huntington Fine Arts, Still Life with Fruit and Cow Skull, oil on canvas