

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



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. Corneak High School, Tide Lock, Acrylic on Canvas



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



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