

MARION TUBIANA



MAURITS ROL



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The best galleries in America award artists around the globe.



JAY SHIM



MURUGAN PARAMASIVA DEVAR



BYAMBAA BATBAATAR

AMERICAN ART AWARDS Names The World's Best Contemporary Artists

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Artists from 63 countries competed in the 2024 AMERICAN ART AWARDS where 20 of the most revered galleries in the USA were sent online images to score in drawing, painting, sculpture, digital and photography. The 300+ winning works, 1st to 6th Place (and ties) in all 50 categories, will be featured in an upcoming movie and 75 articles.

“American Art Awards levels the playing field, so all artists have an equal opportunity,” explains Thom Bierdz, president of American Art Awards, World Art Awards, Art Collectors Choice Awards. “This is why we only send the voting galleries the artwork images, titles, sizes and mediums used. No photos of the artists or bios are allowed. It’s all about initial impact. However, if a gallery is so enamored with a piece, they are free to click on the artist’s web site link and contact them for representation.”

This year’s six cash prizes go to fine artists in USA, France, India and the Republic Of Korea, winning in oil, acrylic and digital.

Winners of the 6 cash prizes are:

MOST WINS – 11 WINS - goes to USA's MAURITS ROL for vivid surreal digital works ranging in subject from earthly flowers to unearthly futuristic environments.

The **MASTERPIECE** cash prize goes to USA's ANGELA ZHOU for "Laboratory Study," a 36" realistic oil on panel of a female scientist amidst glass beakers, which won in 4 categories.

BEST OF SHOW / Highest Score goes to France's MARION TUBIANA for "Néméan," a 20" realistic oil on canvas of a lion's profile.

2nd HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to MURUGAN PARAMASIVA DEVAR of INDIA for "Quantum Entanglement Of Human Minds," a 24" black and white digital image of three heads strung together.

3rd HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to JAY SHIM of the REPUBLIC OF KOREA for "Portrait 1," a bold, pop 26" acrylic of a young woman, sitting, chin on her knees, in ripped trendy fashion with tattoos and nonconformist make-up.

4th HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to BYAMBAA BATBAATAR of MONGOLIA for "The Herdsman," a 55" impressionistic oil of a red-faced shepherd looking into binoculars, sitting in the field next to his standing white horse.

In 2024, AMERICAN ART AWARDS had submissions from these 63 countries: *Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Congo Democratic Republic, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea (Republic, South), Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tobago, Togo, Trinidad, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam, USA, Zambia.*

Galleries selected hundreds of winning artworks, 1st to 6th Place, in all 50 categories. Here are the 1st Place winners:

CATEGORY 1. OIL – FIGURE 1st Place FRANK BRENNAN UK "The Brazilian"

CATEGORY 2. ACRYLIC – FIGURE 1st Place HAN SHUAI CHINA "The Outside World Is Wonderful"

CATEGORY 3. WATERCOLOR – FIGURE 1st Place TOM GONZALEZ USA "Staring At Clouds"

CATEGORY 4. CHARCOAL/INK/GRAPHITE – FIGURE 1st Place OLUWATOSIN ADEPOJU NIGERIA "Gazes I"

CATEGORY 5. PASTEL – FIGURE 1st Place FABIO STEFANINI ITALY "Howard And Me"

CATEGORY 6. ABSTRACT 1st Place IGA KONARSKA POLAND "No Title"

CATEGORY 7. ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM 1st Place DIVNA PESIC GROZDANOV MACEDONIA/USA "Divine Sublimity"

CATEGORY 8. ART BRUT and or TORMENT 1st Place EMILY LEE USA "Ashes Of Her Ambitions"

CATEGORY 9. CUBISM/CUBIC 1st Place BABATUNDE OGUNLADE NIGERIA "Side Attractions"

CATEGORY 10. EROTIC – MALE 1st Place E. DALE ERICKSON USA "Bernard In Gold 2023"

CATEGORY 11. EROTIC – FEMALE 1st Place PETER GOODHALL UK "Liberty"

CATEGORY 12. EXPRESSIONISM – HUMAN FIGURE 1st Place CELINE HONG USA "Leave Me Alone"

CATEGORY 13. EXPRESSIONISM – OTHER 1st Place IRENE KIM USA "Watch What You Eat"

CATEGORY 14. FANTASY LANDSCAPE 1st Place THERESA POALUCCI USA "Desert Scene"

CATEGORY 15. FASHION 1st Place MADISON KIM USA "Attention"

CATEGORY 16. FLORAL – NOT REALISTIC 1st Place PAKAN PENN USA "Enchanted Poppy"

CATEGORY 17. FLORAL – REALISM 1st Place XIONG YANTENG USA "Pink Flowers"

CATEGORY 18. FUTURISM/FUTURISTIC 1st Place RAMÓN RIVAS SPAIN "Expo-Park Of Experiential Art"

CATEGORY 19. HUMOR/WIT 1st Place KATRIN ZWERCH ITALY "Bird"

CATEGORY 20. IMPRESSIONISM – ANIMAL 1st Place LENA RIVO PORTUGAL "Cat In The Snow"

CATEGORY 21. IMPRESSIONISM – FIGURE 1st Place ROELOF ROSSOUW SOUTH AFRICA "It Was A Perfect Day"

CATEGORY 22. IMPRESSIONISM – LANDSCAPE 1st Place RICKY MONTILLA USA "Marina Sunset"

CATEGORY 23. IMPRESSIONISM – STILL LIFE 1st Place GREGORY LEWIS USA "Copper & Ginger"

CATEGORY 24. INNOVATIVE 1st Place GOHAR PAPIKYAN ARMENIA "Corner of Armenia"

CATEGORY 25. MINIMALISM 1st Place HANNAH LEE USA "Silenced"

CATEGORY 26. NAÏVE ART – HUMAN FIGURE 1st Place SEOYEON SOHN USA "Lucid Dream"

CATEGORY 27. NAIVE ART – OTHER 1st Place TOMAS GILVONASKAS LITHUANIA "A Vision From Nightdream"

CATEGORY 28. ORIENTALISM or ASIAN SUBJECT 1st Place BYAMBAA BATBAATAR MONGOLIA "The Herdsman"

CATEGORY 29. POLITICAL COMMENTARY 1st Place WOJIN SA REPUBLIC OF KOREA "A Messenger Of Peace"

CATEGORY 30. POP ART 1st Place JAY SHIM REPUBLIC OF KOREA "Portrait 1"

CATEGORY 31. PORTRAIT OF SOMEONE FAMOUS 1st Place PATRICK DODDE NETHERLANDS "James Bond"

CATEGORY 32. PORTRAIT OF SOMEONE NOT FAMOUS 1st Place TOM GONZALEZ USA "Campesino And His Cohiba"

CATEGORY 33. REALISM – ANIMAL 1st Place MARION TUBIANA FRANCE "Néméan"

- CATEGORY 34. REALISM – FIGURE 1st Place GENE BOSHKAYKIN CANADA "Native Elder"
- CATEGORY 35. REALISM – LANDSCAPE 1st Place PETER GOODHALL UK "Waterdance"
- CATEGORY 36. REALISM OR IMPRESSIONISM – LANDSCAPE WITH LIFE 1st Place CHER PRUYS CANADA "Taxi Ride"
- CATEGORY 37. REALISM – STILL LIFE 1st Place CHER PRUYS CANADA "Ultra Ltd."
- CATEGORY 38. RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL 1st Place HICHAM TAKACHE LEBANON "Leading to Heavens"
- CATEGORY 39. SELF-PORTRAIT 1st Place ANGELA LEE USA "Self-Portrait"
- CATEGORY 40. SURREALISM 1st Place MURUGAN PARAMASIVA DEVAR INDIA "AI Driven Harmony"
- CATEGORY 41. PHOTOGRAPHY – ANIMAL 1st Place JACK PUHL USA "Chickie"
- CATEGORY 42. PHOTOGRAPHY – HUMAN 1st Place MANZAR HUSSAIN PAKISTAN "Child"
- CATEGORY 43. PHOTOGRAPHY – LANDSCAPE 1st Place AARON MOON USA "Frozen Peak"
- CATEGORY 44. PHOTOGRAPHY – STILL LIFE 1st Place RENATA DRYGAS POLAND "Sculptures In The Church In Legnica, Poland"
- CATEGORY 45. MANIPULATED PHOTOGRAPHY – HUMAN OR ANIMAL 1st Place CHEN CHIN LUNG TAIWAN "Jiangnan Style Painting"
- CATEGORY 46. MANIPULATED PHOTOGRAPHY – LANDSCAPE OR STILL LIFE 1st Place STEVE JOHNSON CANADA "Beach Trip"
- CATEGORY 47. DIGITAL ART – REPRESENTATIONAL 1st Place MURUGAN PARAMASIVA DEVAR INDIA "Quantum Entanglement Of Human Minds"
- CATEGORY 48. DIGITAL ART – NON-REPRESENTATIONAL 1st Place IGORS BARULINS LATVIA "Forgotten Dreams"
- CATEGORY 49. SCULPTURE – REPRESENTATIONAL 1st Place YANG CHUN CHINA "The Twelve Holy Heads"
- CATEGORY 50. SCULPTURE – NON-REPRESENTATIONAL 1st Place ROBERT OBIER USA "XL Limited - Iteration #2"

Art collectors can see the hundreds of winning artworks and corresponding contact info to the best contemporary artists in the world here: <https://americanartawards.com/2024-winning-artists-american-art-awards/>

American Art Awards 20 Best Galleries & Museums for 2024 (in alphabetical order by state) asked to score art:

BEST IN ARIZONA: **Exposures International Gallery Of Fine Art**

BEST IN COLORADO: **Mirada Fine Art**

BEST IN CONNECTICUT: **Fairfield University Art Museum (FUAM)**

BEST IN FLORIDA: MAC Art Galleries

BEST IN IDAHO: Capitol Contemporary Gallery

BEST IN ILLINOIS: Jackson Junge Gallery

BEST IN INDIANA: Kuaba Gallery

BEST IN KANSAS: 2010 Gallery

BEST IN LOUISIANA: GRYDER

BEST IN MINNESOTA: Kolman & Reeb Gallery

BEST IN MISSOURI: The Museum of Art and Archaeology

BEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE: Candita Clayton Gallery

BEST IN NEW JERSEY: Evalyn Dunn Gallery

BEST IN NEW MEXICO: Thornwood Gallery

BEST IN NORTH CAROLINA: Ambleside Gallery

BEST IN PENNSYLVANIA: Morton Contemporary Art Gallery

BEST IN SOUTH CAROLINA: Mary Martin Galleries Of Fine Art

BEST IN UTAH: Modern West

BEST IN VERMONT: The Current

BEST IN WASHINGTON: ArtX Contemporary

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