



2024 WORLD ART AWARDS Reveals Hundreds Of The World’s Best Contemporary Artworks

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Artists from 61 countries competed in the 2024 WORLD ART AWARDS where 20 of the most revered galleries in the world 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.

The six cash prizes of arguably the most prestigious online art competition in the world go to fine artists in USA, China, Australia, Philippines and Macedonia, winning in the mediums of oil, pastel, color pencil, photography and digital.

“World Art Awards levels the playing field, so all artists have an equal opportunity,” explains Thom Bierdz, president of World Art Awards, American Art Awards and Art Collectors Choice Awards. “This is why we only send the voting galleries and museums 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.”

Winners of the 6 cash prizes are:

MOST WINS – 14 WINS - goes to USA’s KAREN BANNON working primarily in animal and figure photography with digital manipulation.

The **MASTERPIECE** cash prize goes to SHU YU of CHINA for “Sealed Memory.” The cartoonish large mixed media on canvas features a small girl and dog entranced with a balloon on city streets.

BEST OF SHOW / HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to JOHN MCCARTIN of AUSTRALIA for "Azaleas & Pomegranates." The 32 inch realism/impressionism oil on linen captures a complicated floral still life with vases, stein, bottle, pitcher, fruit and book.

2ND HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to XIONG YANTENG of USA for "First Color Pencil Portrait." The realistic 14 inch color pencil portrait on paper perfectly personifies Morgan Freeman.

3RD HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to MARIO PANIS of PHILIPPINES for "Girl With Basket 2." The very detailed realistic 25 inch pastel depicts a young female, layered in fabrics, holding a basket.

4TH HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST goes to DIVNA PESIC GROZDANOV of MACEDONIA and USA for "Evolution." The 40 inch oil on canvas is a fluid, surreal abstract with soft swirls, depth and fantasy, using blues, purples, whites and yellows.

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

In 2024, WORLD ART AWARDS had submissions from these 61 countries: Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic Of Congo, Denmark, England, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, UK, Ukraine, USA, Viet Nam, Wales, Zambia.

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