2019 Anaheim Art Association 56th Open Juried Show

Best of Show Tony Podue A19 "Getting The Show Ready To Go At The MuzeO" Judge's Award Michael Dawson A06 "Mama's View" Bea Douglas Trust Award Bobby Romero A03 "Cosmic Voyager" Lloyd & Elizabeth Klien Family Foundation Award Amy Finger O38 "Roofers II" Auxilia d' Arts Award Valentina Ragsdale DP08 "Summer Scent" Mayor's Award Valentina Ragsdale O14 "She's A Keeper" MuzeO Award Allan Garofalow O1 "Gecko In My Shoe"

Acrylic

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Leon's Picture Frame Art Supply Warehouse 1st Place Art Supply Warehouse 2nd Place Art Supply Warehouse 3rd Place Dick Blick #1 Dick Blick #2 Samy's Camera Samy's Camera Tim Waldner Ivan D. Jauri Tony Podue Chin-Ming Chan Michael Dawson Ivan D. Jauri

Drawing/Pastel Valentina Ragsdale Ruth P. Kurisu Ruth P. Kurisu Amy Finger Dee M. Palombo

Mixed Media

Tim Waldner Sandra Grassi Nelipovich Dan Frembling Geri Lucio Dan Frembling Oil Allan Garofalow Kiyomi Inoue Allan Garofalow Karen Neal Amy Finger Allan Garofalow Armando Cepeda Mary Anne Ardito Watercolor Amy Lin Teri Gammalo Amy Lin Sandra Wessel Sandra Wessel Photography Steven Gilb Will Beeson Linda Schulthess Robert Ardito Eric Stogner Special Awards Dabai Zhu George Lyon Dabai Zhu Sandra Wessel Chin-Ming Chan Valentina Ragsdale Donna Stogner Victoria Pflanzer

A29 "Phoebe" A32 "Ma Pera" A17 "All Aboard" A23 "Field Of Gold" A04 "Slow News Day" A31 "Nirvana"

DP7 "Ashley" DP5 "Like A Rock" DP3 "Hiding" DP15 "Vigilance" DP16 "Giant Warty Succulent"

MM13 "Millie's Sunbathing Parlor" MM01 "Batik On Silk" MM08 "Sunset" MM14 "Hidden Patch" MM06 "Running Horses"

O02 "Self Portrait"
O16 "Bell Peppers"
O01 "Gecko In My Shoe"
O27 No Necking"
O39 "Stretched Cat"
O03 "Portrait Of Kenny"
O18 "Tustin Carwash - Late Night"
O10 "Arno Water Ways"

W16 "Liongate" W17 "Lady In Sunhat" W15 "Aegina, Greece" W06 "Please Take My Baby To Safety" W07 " The Old Cowpoke"

P11 "Bridge Over Singapore River" P10 "Sanctuary" P25 "Frayed" P04 "Tulip Family" P06 "White Pelican"

W25 "Winter" A25 "Chas Soss (Pawn Shop)" W28 "Impression Of Rome" W04 "Seafood Platter" A22 "Summer Fun" O13 "Happy Birthday! Love, Unicorn" P05 "Early Morning, La Jolla CA" P14 "Creek Park"

Juror's Statements

By Rick J. Delanty, Signature member, LPAPA and International Society of Acrylic Painters

An excellent painting is like an effective speech, a memorable movie, or a stimulating conversation. It has a profound effect on you, tantalizes your senses, opens the door to something new, touches your emotion, your mind, or spirit in a way that nothing else would do. The language of art has been communicated to you through an artist who had an idea, and has crafted his/her work to express that idea in a powerful and personal way.

It is the language of shape, value and color, of creative and logical composition. The medium employed is used in an intentional way to convey emotion, to share experience or a moment in time, to explore a relationship between humans and the world they inhabit. The painting is about something, a concept, focal point, a feeling—everything in the painting supports that central ideal. Great work is powerfully and simply stated, elegant in its communication, and fine in its finish.

Accurate and sensitive drawing and command of perspective are key to credibility, and the artist demonstrates experience in working from actual subjects, not just photographs. There is an authenticity, an honesty that can be seen and felt: the artist is speaking in his/her own voice, developed from long hours of study, observation and work. And the work looks effortless.

Making a great painting is not easy, nor is the judgment of what a great painting truly is. But there are fundamentals of drawing, composition, and color that need to be in place for communication, and the innovative use of many other kinds of elements that an artist will use to express his meaning clearly is what will make his or her work unique. It is the blend of fundamentals and innovation that create the work that works.



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