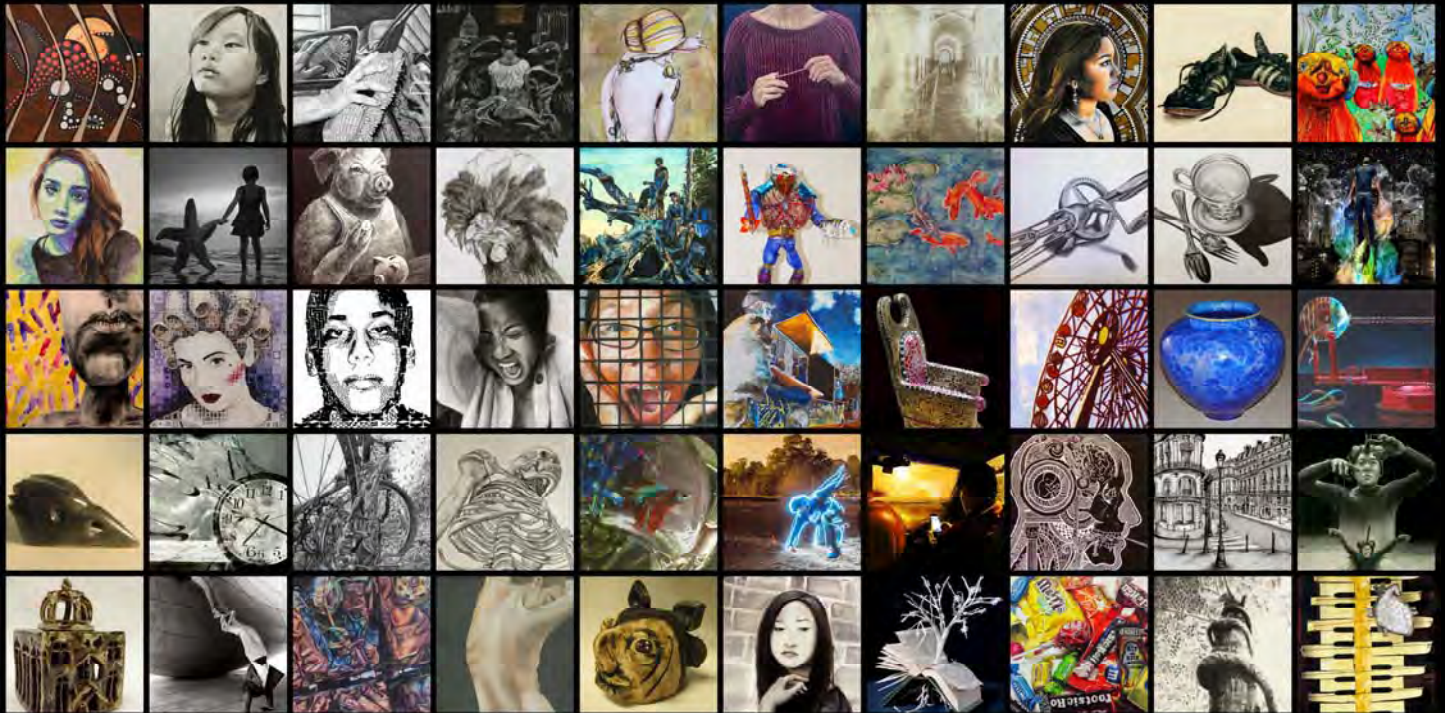


THE MORRIS MUSEUM PRESENTS

FRESH PERSPECTIVES

A JURIED HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION



APRIL 9 THROUGH JUNE 7, 2015

Morris Museum

The annual *Fresh Perspectives* juried exhibition began in 1989 to give artistically accomplished high school students a professionally organized museum exhibition experience and to recognize art teachers for their encouragement and the effective teaching of these talented student artists.

The Morris Museum explores and celebrates art, science, theater, and history through exhibitions, educational programs, performing arts, and special events.

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April 2 - August 15, 2015

FABRIC OF INDIA

April 30 - August 15, 2015

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May 2 - July 12, 2015

THE ABSTRACT IN CONTEMPORARY INDIAN ART

May 2 - July 12, 2015

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MORRIS MUSEUM WELCOME

Art inspires and excites. Art speaks to each of us in different ways. In the *Fresh Perspectives* exhibition, you will find a range of compelling voices and perspectives.

Inspired by the Morris Museum's partnership with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, *Fresh Perspectives* is a celebration of the creativity and talent of high school artists drawn from throughout New Jersey. Now in its 26th year, the exhibition is a unique initiative that celebrates not only the talent and ingenuity of the artists featured in the show, but also the nurturing environment created by their teachers, families, and friends. This exhibition also continues the Morris Museum's longstanding commitment to showcasing New Jersey artists.

This year, 118 teachers from 44 schools submitted 467 works of art created by high school students. While the exhibition features 50 specific works, the creative process extends far beyond a particular canvas, sculpture, or photograph. By sharing their creativity, these artists have shared part of themselves.

Heartfelt congratulations to each of the artists featured in this exhibition. Your creativity is inspiring. To this year's jurors, Leah K. Tomaino, N.A.W.A. and Ahni Kruger, MFA, who had the unenviable challenge of selecting the works featured in this exhibition, thank you for your dedication to encouraging a new generation of artists.

I also want to acknowledge the commitment and hard work of the Morris Museum's *Fresh Perspectives* Team. Associate Curator Angela Sergonis- Melchionne served as the Project Director who oversaw all aspects of the exhibition process from submissions and jurying to the installation and Opening Reception; Collections Manager Maria Ribauda handled the details of registration, volunteer Deborah Esposito assisted with the installation, the Admission staff facilitated the delivery of art, and the Facilities staff prepped the gallery. Thank you one and all.

The Morris Museum Board of Trustees and staff applaud the creativity of these emerging artists and the conversations they inspire. We invite you to explore the *Fresh Perspectives* exhibition to discover the incredible creativity that thrives in New Jersey.

Linda S. Moore, Esq.

Executive Director and CEO

Morris Museum

JURORS' STATEMENTS

I was delighted when asked to be a juror for this show, but once I saw the quality and scope of all of the submissions, I realized it would be a daunting task to pick just 50 for the gallery. It was a long and difficult process of elimination—many quirky, original, and commendable works had to be set aside—which hopefully serves to represent the extraordinary range of talented young artists practicing in our area. It was an exciting privilege to see the art of this new generation of visual thinkers—and to witness the positive creative influence of art education in our high schools. I would like to encourage all of the artists who were courageous enough to submit their work to continue on a path of imagination, invention and discovery.

Ahni Kruger, MFA
Adjunct Professor, Drew University
www.ahnikruger.com

Art has always been a reflection of the society that one lives in, thus it was refreshing to see what our young minds are seeing, feeling and expressing. Judging *Fresh Perspectives* was an honor and a challenge. This year, 118 teachers from ten counties submitted 467 various pieces of student artwork.

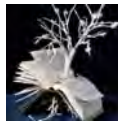
Viewing the inspiring and thought provoking work of New Jersey's finest up and coming artists was a pleasure. The editing process, regarding which submissions would eventually be included in this prestigious exhibition, was very difficult because the quality of all of the entries was consistently high. It was not easy to reject so many noteworthy pieces. Therefore, congratulations to all of you whose artwork has been selected to be shown here, yours is amongst the best and most interesting work of the young talent from within our state. I hope that you continue with your artistic activities as you grow into the important young adults who will eventually lead and be the voice of our country. It was wonderful to have reviewed the work which was produced by the minds of our local schools and to have had the opportunity to be involved with this great program that the Morris Museum provides to our community.

Thanks to all of the participating artists, teachers, the Morris Museum, and all who come to visit the show.

Leah K. Tomaino, N.A.W.A.
Adjunct Professor, County College of Morris
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2015 SELECTED WORKS

(listed alphabetically by school/student)



BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL

Emmily Valado

Winter Passes, Mixed media, paper mache, wire, book

Teacher: MaryAnne Christiana



GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Emily Xu

I Got the Music, Mixed media on canvas board

Teacher: Neal Korn



BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Ally Burden

The Big Wheel, Block printing on paper

Teacher: Norm Dapito



HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

JamiLynn Rose

The Egg Beater, Tempera on crescent board

Teacher: Judith Cavaleri



BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN HIGH SCHOOL

Hilary Barquero

Orchids as People, Watercolor & marker on paper

Teacher: Renee Post



LEONIA HIGH SCHOOL

Angel Castillo

Bird, Stone

Teacher: Katherine Philip



BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN HIGH SCHOOL

Catherine De Stefano

Royal Throne, Ceramics and mixed media

Teacher: Joann Pellegrino



LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Joshua Hoffmann

Breaking Away, Photoshop

Teacher: Nadia Bacher



CRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Alex Esposito

Typeface Self-Portrait, Illustrator

Teacher: Patrick Gorman



LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Gabriella Tejeda

Intervening Axis, Digital photography

Teacher: Arlene Brown



CRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Sabrina Huwang

Transcendence, Scratchboard

Teacher: Joanne Knego



MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Isabella Brosius

Koi Pond, Batik quilt

Teacher: Diane Benjamin



GILL ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL

Ludi Zhu

Self-Portrait, Oil on canvas

Teacher: Sarah Isusi

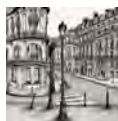


MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Avital Greenberg

Self-Portrait, Watercolor on paper

Teacher: Mary Weber



GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dina Xie

Quiet, Pen on paper

Teacher: Neal Korn



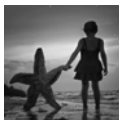
MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Emma Quong

Spotted, Hand-carved wood, stain, paint, leather

Teacher: Kathleen Harte Gilsenan

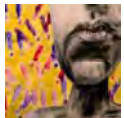
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MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Casey O'Brien
Starry Night, Digital photograph
Teacher: Brian Kievning



PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Adrianna Laskowski
Ghost, Bleached silver gelatin print
Teacher: Melanie Vasa



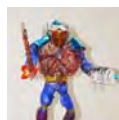
MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Shannon Pallatta
Self-Portrait, Charcoal, acrylic, string
Teacher: Joanne Olivier and Steven McPeters



PINGRY SCHOOL
Matthew Dannenbaum
Mood Indigo, Ceramics, cobalt and zinc crystalline glaze
Teacher: Richard Freiwald



MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL
Julia Kolacy
Jersey Food Trucks, Acrylic on canvas
Teacher: Diane Phares



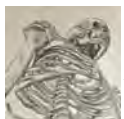
PINGRY SCHOOL
Tommy Dugan
Super Hero, Wire Sculpture
Teacher: Jane Asch



MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL
Jonathan Masukewicz
Mirror Image, Graphite on paper
Teacher: Diane Phares



PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL
Nikki Bustillo
Can You Hear Me?, Chalk pastel on paper
Teacher: Dorothy Amme



MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
Kelsey Cabana
Skeleton, Graphite on vellum
Teacher: Linda Aldrich



PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL
Jocelyn DeLeon
Trapped, Colored pencil on paper
Teacher: Dorothy Amme



NEW PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Licheng Yang
Halloween Candy, Colored pencil on paper
Teacher: Lynn Celler



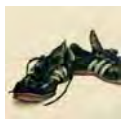
PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL
Christian Zelaya
Patricia, Colored pencil on paper
Teacher: Lisa Lentini-Pombrio



NEW PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Licheng Yang
Save a Penny, Scratchboard
Teacher: Lynn Celler



RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL
Hannah Frustal
Brake, Ebony pencil on bristol board
Teacher: Mercedes Ingenito



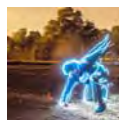
NORTH WARREN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Cole Palatini
Untitled, Colored pencil on paper
Teacher: Kelly Bonaldi



RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL
Kelly Mulligan
Sluggish, Mixed media collage on cardboard
Teacher: Mercedes Ingenito



PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Ashley Lameiras
Deception, Graphite on paper
Teacher: Carrie Ingraham



RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL
Charles Neely
Super Hero, Digital photography
Teacher: Jim King

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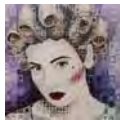
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Emily Brenner
Crush, Colored pencil on paper
Teacher: Wendell Jeffrey



RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Renee Hastings
Morning on the Prince William Sound, Watercolor & ink on paper; Teacher: Wendell Jeffrey



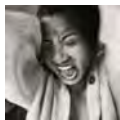
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Yuen Wang
Undone, Watercolor on paper
Teacher: Jim Hamant



RIVER DELL HIGH SCHOOL
Emma Smith
Wear Your Heart on Your Cheek, Acrylic on board
Teacher: Christine Vandervelde



SADDLE BROOK HIGH SCHOOL
Jamie Mathus
'Til the End of Time, Digital Photo on Luster Paper
Teacher: Kate Pritchard



WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Laura David
Losing My Mind 3, Charcoal on paper
Teacher: Amy Fairweather



WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Alexandria Stampone
Kami Spirit, Ceramics
Teacher: Rebekah Marxen



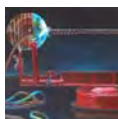
WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Jenna Charko
Contraction, Pastel on paper
Teacher: Kate Griffin



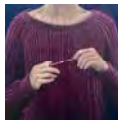
WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Julia Kang
Temptation of the Soul, Pastel on paper
Teacher: Kate Griffin



WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Sadie Kountouris
Destruction of Belief, Stoneware and glaze
Teacher: Michelle Truskowski



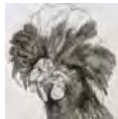
WAYNE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Lilit Balagozyan
Peeling the World, Colored pencil on paper
Teacher: Angela Gingerelli



WEST ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL
Ariana Daly
How It Used To Be, Oil on canvas
Teacher: John Atura



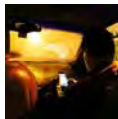
WEST MORRIS MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Lauriane Martin-Jambu
Emprisonne, Etching
Teacher: Onelio Marrero



WEST MORRIS MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Charlotte Smith
No One in Here But Just Us..., Graphite on paper
Teacher: Michael Wolf



WESTWOOD REGIONAL JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Eric Jeon
Puppet, Charcoal and acrylic
Teacher: Pamela Duffus



WESTWOOD REGIONAL JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Dominique Russo
Mesmerized, Digital photography
Teacher: Michele Keller

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