

Thank you for submitting to Exhibit 09 One. We appreciate the opportunity to promote your work and hope that we can continue to provide high quality exhibits that showcase your artwork.

Our next exhibit will open October 15, 2009.



Infinity Art Gallery's premier Exhibit 09-ONE opened August 1, 2009 with a display of 60 pieces selected from over 200 works of art from 14 countries. Artists submitted work from Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia.

60 finalists were selected for the exhibit and three winners were selected from each category: 2 Dimensional, 3 Dimensional and Photo/Digital Art.

The Show is open 24/7 online at

InfinityArtGallery.com

Exhibit 09-One AWARD WINNERS

First Place and Founders' Choice winners (Clockwise in the above image) are: (2D) **Susana Boettner**, Buenos Aires, Argentina; (3D) **Stephen White**, Eugene, Oregon, USA; (Founders') **Stef Duffy**, New York, New York, USA; and (Photo/Digital) **Matruka Sherman**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.

Second Place winners are: (3D) **Roger Reutimann**, Boulder, Colorado, USA; (Photo/Digital) **Myriam H. Bjerkli**, Larvik, Norway; and (2D) **Youssef Rami**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Third Place winners are: (3D) **Bozena Kaluga**, London, UK; (Photo/Digital) **Virginia Saunders**, Columbia, South Carolina, USA; and (2D) **Annette Zalanowski**, Altoona, Pennsylvania, USA.

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Inside the Gallery

Receiving submissions by artists from all over the world is very exciting for Julie, the Gallery Director, and for me. The quality and diversity of art submitted for Exhibit 09-ONE was amazing. We are especially excited for the artists who won awards and for all the finalists selected by the jury. Congratulations!

Julie and I created Infinity Art Gallery not only out of our interest to create a venue for artists to show their best work to a world-wide audience on an ongoing basis, but to provide a platform through which the people who support the arts can connect with the artists. There are many talented and capable artists in the world creating amazing artwork and Infinity Art Gallery is where you can find those artists and purchase directly from the artists themselves

Every day we look forward to seeing what new artwork will come across our desk and what new artists we will 'discover' and we share that opportunity with you by posting new submissions in our pre-exhibit shows as they arrive. This way you have the opportunity be inside the gallery, discover the art for yourself and even purchase artwork before the official exhibits open!

Welcome to Infinity Art Gallery, Cornerstone for the Visual Arts.
--CP Swing, Art Director for Infinity Art Gallery

Thoughts and Reflections of a Juror

By Patric Paylis-Andre: 2D Juror, Exhibit 09-ONE

I was intrigued by the concept of a "virtual art gallery," this being my first 'up close and personal' experience with one. My past professional experience has mainly been with a 'real' 3D gallery, the famed Galleria Proteo of the 50's and 60's in Mexico City, of which I was an integral part for many years as a painter.

The term "real" of course conjures up an old and philosophically eternal conundrum of just "what is real." Technology and its reduction of our universe to a 'global village' creates vast new possibilities that almost daily transform into ever expanding realities.

The function of art is the creation of order out of the chaos of human experience; to clarify, intensify and enlarge our experience of life, and the infinitely varied expressions of the human spirit. Art should transcend geography, language or race and speak directly and unfettered to the heart of a mutual yearning. All of the Arts make up the history of civilization; what people have thought and felt and believed over the ages. They are the most complete witnesses to the nature of the times and places that produced them.



We, the Jury by Patric Baylis-Andre

The philosopher, John Dewey, felt the unique purpose of art is to make human nature intelligible to itself -- that art is a way of communicating knowledge about a mystical reality greater than that set down by science. What is needed to accomplish this is the meeting of wide cultural backgrounds that bring an incredible wealth of personal human experience and boundless creative imagination together in one place, in one time, in peace and harmony: to celebrate creation, not destruction.

In our history, as we know it, mankind has failed heretofore to accomplish this, it is to be devoutly desired and hopefully anticipated that our age of rapidly developing technology (now in its infancy) holds that promise for the future betterment of our planet, and for us.

InfinityArtGallery.com is most certainly a step in that direction.

One small step for the artist; one giant leap for the Art! Since the moon is no longer inaccessible to us, what other dreams of Man are yet within our reach?



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Early Entries: Accepted August 15, 2009

Final Deadline to Submit: Sept. 15, 2009

Grand Opening: October 15, 2009

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