

Summer Expo 2010 ~ Grand Opening



You are invited to visit the juried exhibit of Infinity Art Gallery's Summer Expo, where 44 pieces of outstanding artwork were selected as finalists from over 160 submissions from around the world.

Summer Expo 2010 ~ Award Winners



When you **visit the gallery**, you will see artwork that includes realism, abstract, conceptual, bronze, digital art, figurative, landscape and photography.

Take a moment and visit the gallery to view the [award winning artwork](#), and read the jurors comments about these talented artists.

Images (top row): Dawned, O's First; (middle row): Waiting, Mowhawk Man, Octohandy; (bottom row): Shy Boy, and My Day for Dishes

Summer Expo 2010 Award Winners

- Best in Show:** Powell Dueñas: **Dawned**, Mixed Media ~ Elk Grove, California, USA
1st Place: William Harrison: **Mowhawk Man**, Charcoal Pencil ~ Naperville, Illinois, USA
2nd Place: Richard A. Moore, III: **Octohandy**, Bronze ~ Portland, Oregon, USA
3rd Place: Don Jacobson: **My Day For Dishes**, Photography ~ Portland, Oregon, USA
Founder's Choice: Dan Simoneau: **Waiting**, Acrylic on canvas ~ Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Art Director's: Don Luper: **O's First**, Charcoal ~ Sedalia, Missouri, USA
Gallery Director's: Cecilia Watson: **Shy Boy**, Pastel ~ Mallorca, Spain

Exhibit Finalists:

Charles Belfoure - Dominic Pe Benito - I Costigan - Powell Dueñas - Jayne Bentley Gaskins
 Sabina Haas - William Harrison - Jamie Henderson - Darren Hepburn - Don Jacobson
 Julie Kornblum - Pat Kumericich - Liba Labik - Taylor Lacerte - Don Luper - Jeanne J Martin

Georgene McGonagle - Paul Miners - Richard A. Moore, III - Kim Mosley - Rebecca Nycz - Katie O'Neil
Jeffrey Outlaw - Mirjam Pet-Jacobs - Tony Podue - Dewi Puspasari - Youssef Rami - Louise Schiele
Chuck Sharbaugh - Ann Sharp - Dan Simoneau - Richard Stuttle - Cecilia Watson - Mary Wykes

Selected finalists are from Switzerland, Indonesia, The Netherlands, Spain, Scotland,
United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Congratulations to these award winning artists and exhibit finalists.

A few thoughts from a juror...

Why should I enter an art competition?

A reasonable question, and one with many answers, I think.

Art competitions offer an excellent opportunity to have your work viewed and evaluated by experienced art professionals. Aside from this obvious answer, entering a contest is a great way to show your work, and to add to your resume, if you're fortunate enough to be chosen. Entering a competition also provides a certain amount of anonymity. You probably won't be personally recognized, which may make the decision to enter easier.



If you are not chosen, you must not become discouraged. I've had the experience of having the same works rejected from one show, then later to be accepted and even winning another! An artist, in order to survive, must develop a thick skin.

Entering contests is a great way to gain visibility for your art. Online competitions are especially good for this. If you have a website, you may be surprised to find how much traffic can be generated so simply. Another advantage online, is that you usually don't have the added expense of framing and shipping artwork to a physical show. That really helps, especially when you are just starting out.

Of course, many artists have attended art school. After completing their studies, they often find they miss the critiques, and interaction with other artists. An art competition may provide some guidance regarding current work and it's direction. Sometimes just having a deadline for submission, may even make an artist more productive.

Ok, so that's about 8 reasons to enter some of your creations into an art competition, online or otherwise. There are many more for sure. So, why not take a chance, you may surprise yourself. That may be the best reason of all!

Good luck with all your art-making endeavors,

Martin Fahlen, [Website](#)

Connect with Artists

Infinity Art Gallery is a portal for art related professionals and collectors to connect with artists. Contact artists directly to purchase or commission their art or inquire regarding your interest in displaying their work in your gallery or museum.

Did you visit the pre-exhibit show? There are many wonderful pieces submitted to our shows and not everyone can be selected, so Infinity Art Gallery gives all submitting artists the opportunity to have their work displayed for a short time prior to the grand openings. We invite you to visit the gallery often and **contact the artists whose work interests you**. [Online at www.InfinityArtGallery.com](http://www.InfinityArtGallery.com)



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Use Infinity Art Gallery's Artist Portfolios as your tool to find artists. From the comfort of your home or office, or where ever you have an internet connection, you will see the best and newest work created by contemporary artists working in a variety of mediums. Whether you are looking for artists to represent, artwork to display, art to collect, art for commercial projects or art for public spaces, IAG Artist Portfolios is your growing and evolving art resource. Simply click [HERE](#) and you are there. Enjoy the art!

Upcoming Exhibits

Entry Deadline: July 15, 2010

EARLY ENTRIES: Accepted Now

PRE EXHIBIT SHOW: begins online July 5, 2010

GRAND OPENING: August 15, 2010



Infinity Art Gallery looks forward to showcasing artwork created by printmakers through an exhibit that is open to monotypes, engravings, etchings, lithographs, woodcuts, linocuts, silk-screens, stamps, etc. Prints can be produced on any material or surface. [View Prospectus Here](#)



Entry Deadline: September 1, 2010

ENTRIES ACCEPTED NOW

PRE EXHIBIT SHOW: begins online July 25, 2010

GRAND OPENING: October 1, 2010

[Prospectus: Rules & Guidelines](#)

Entry Deadline: October 15, 2010

ENTRIES ACCEPTED NOW

PRE EXHIBIT SHOW: begins online September 15, 2010

GRAND OPENING: November 15, 2010

[Prospectus: Rules and Guidelines](#)

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