

Welcome to the 44th MSU Student Juried Exhibition

About the Jurors:

Ryan Cobourn, Fine Art. Ryan Cobourn is a painter in New York City. A former member of the Painting Center, his work has been shown at the Pii Gallery and Freeman's Auction House in Philadelphia and Agittato Gallery in Geneva, Switzerland. In 2009, the Wolf Kahn and Emily Mason Foundation awarded him a grant for his curatorial effort, "Twenty-Five Painters Under Thirty-Five." He is also a recipient of a Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant. Cobourn holds a BFA in Painting & Drawing from University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA and a MFA in Painting from Indiana University.

Laura Larsen, Photography. As a photographer Laura Larson has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally, including Bronx Museum of the Arts, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and Wexner Center for the Arts. Reviews of her exhibitions have appeared in *Artforum*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, and *Time Out New York*, and she has published artist projects in *Cabinet*, *Open City*, and *The Literary Review*. She is the recipient of grants from Art Matters, Inc and the New York Foundation of the Arts, and of residency fellowships from MacDowell Colony, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and Santa Fe Art Institute. She earned a BA in English from Oberlin College, a MFA in Visual Art from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, and participated in the Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Study Program.

James Walker, Graphic Design. James Walker has a background ranging from environments, branding, illustration, and interaction. His work has been featured in several publications and books; was part of larger collective projects that are now in the permanent collections of MOMA and the Brooklyn Museum; and has won several design-focused awards from organizations such as the AIGA and Communication Arts. He received his MFA in Visual Communication and Design from Virginia Commonwealth University. During his studies, he presented his research at Richmond's first TEDx. As an educator, he lectures on design at The University of Texas at Austin and has previously taught at Washington University, The University of Missouri, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

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About the Awards

Department of Art student Jordan Knight designed the Best in Show, Honorable Mention, and People's Choice Awards for this year's juried exhibit. Jordan is a junior in the Department of Art and a Gallery Assistant for the MSU Department of Art Galleries.

Awards

Fine Art Juror Awards

Best in Show – Haylee Upton, *Hive*

Honorable Mention – Catherine Ranager, *Crowd Pleaser*

Honorable Mention – Kenan Simpkins, *Hymnal Chapel*

Honorable Mention – Katie Drew, *Lisa: For the Forest*

Photography Juror Awards

Best in Show – Haleigh Parker, *Ironing Board*

Honorable Mention – Ronnie Robinson, *Play Nice, Deary: Portrait Series*

Honorable Mention – Samantha Sumrall, *Self Portrait*

Honorable Mention – Chaka Watkins, *Strangers*

Graphic Design Juror Awards

Best in Show – Jordan Hankinson, *DNP 2015: APS Division of Nuclear Physics*

Honorable Mention – Kelli Clayton, *WWF Illegal Wildlife Trade 2*

Honorable Mention – Daniel Jackson, *Dog Gone It*

Honorable Mention – Phillip Bajoras, *Alabama Shakes*

Sponsor Awards

Starkville Area Arts Council Fine Art Award – Niki Johnson, *Land of Cerberus*

RGH Artists' Paint Award – Shaquita Woodson, *Glacier*

Mount Vision Pastel Award – Randi Watson, *Self Portrait One*

CAAD Dean's Purchase Prizes:

Jillian Wilson, *The Five*

Jordan Hankinson, *DNP 2015: APS Division of Nuclear Physics*

Kenan Simpkins, *Jackson + Starkville*

Recent Awards and Scholarships of Special Recognition

Donovan Dodd Award for Excellence in Ceramic Art

Jillian Wilson

2016 Ferretti/Karnstedt Endowed Scholarship in Photography

Kenan Simpkins

Katie Erikson

Samantha Sumrall

2016 Grahame Brook Snider Endowed Travel Photography Award

Anna Erickson

2016 M. Ashley Duboise Endowed Photography Scholarship

Kamau Bostic

Samantha Sumrall

Penland Higher Education Partners Program Award

Jillian Wilson

Rome Travel Award

Anna Katherine Erickson

Lorianna Livingston

Samantha McDougall

Katherine Mitchell

Aubrey Pohl

Randi Watson

MSU Student Scholarship from Anderson Ranch in Snowmass Colorado

Sara Beard

Darby Taylor

2016 Undergraduate MSU-Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Artist in Residence

Kara VonKanel

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EXHIBIT

March 30–April 8, 2016

Awards Reception

March 31, 2016 – 5:00-6:00pm

Department of Art Gallery in McComas Hall

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