

The Guild of Creative Art Online Bulletin

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**You can become a Guild of Creative Art
Associate or Exhibiting Member**

Next Semi-Annual Membership Portfolio Jury

May 11 to May 13, 2023

Enjoy the benefits of advanced Guild memberships.

For information & application, click [HERE](#)

Next Portfolio Jury in November

Register for Classes

**The Guild of Creative Art offers classes in a
variety of mediums and ability levels.**

Click on the link below to enable access to our current class schedule, as well as a summary of each class. Click on a class that you find interesting for a brief description. For more detailed information, including a list of materials and start date, please contact the teacher of the class. Teacher contact information is located on the class schedule.

For information about all classes,
click [HERE](#)

Welcome New Members

**Sue Neri
John Viragh**

Membership Renewal

2023 Membership renewals are past due.

General: \$30, Associate: \$45, Exhibiting: \$80

Please click [HERE](#) to renew your membership online

The Guild Photography Group is celebrating its sixth year

Tuition: Guild members FREE, Non-members: \$5

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00

Meets once a month

For info, contact Patricia Hart Zackman

digitalphz@yahoo.com

908-461-5579

April features our Student Artists

Rumson Fair Haven Regional Art Show

March 31 – April 18

Reception March 31, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Red Bank Regional Art Show

April 20 – May 3

Reception April 21, 6:00 – 8:00

Guild Exhibiting and Associate Members' Lobby Show

April 1 – May 3

For exhibit information, including display dates, receiving dates, pick up dates, and reception schedules for all Guild exhibits, click [HERE](#).

Dates and times are subject to change.

Coming to our Gallery in May

May 6 – May 31

All Guild Members' Garden Theme Show

Receiving May 4: Noon to 7:00

Reception: May 6, 4:00 – 6:00

End of Show Pick Up: June 1, Noon – 7:00 PM

Future Exhibitions Schedule

For exhibit information, including display dates, receiving dates, pick up dates, and reception schedules for all Guild exhibits, click [HERE](#).

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Member News Photos

**Include a jpg image related to your
Member News item for the Guild Bulletin**

Tells us what's up with you, with or without an image,
for the upcoming edition.

Click [HERE](#) to submit Member News items

Art News

Your free source for Guild News and Activities

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Presidents' Message from the Guild's Co-Presidents

David Levy and Barbara Russo

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Our **EyeSights 2023 Juried Photo Show** is coming to a close, and all who have seen it agree that this was quite an exhibit, perhaps the best EyeSights ever. Our esteemed judge, **Arik Gorban**, had some exceedingly difficult choices to make in paring down the submissions from 219 entries to 100 accepted works, and has fashioned a show that is second to none. Make an effort to come to EyeSights which is on display until March 29th. You will not be disappointed.

We are thrilled that **Arik Gorban** will deliver a workshop for photographers on Sunday, May 7th, from 1:00 to 5:00, titled **Visualization and Photo Critique**. Enrollment is limited so register early. Details appear in this issue of the Bulletin.

April showers may bring flowers, but April also brings our student shows:

Rumson Fair Haven High School Show: March 31st until April 18th, reception Friday, March 31st from 6:00-8:00 PM

Red Bank Regional High School Show: April 20th until May 3rd, reception Friday, April 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Through the years, the high school art students in the programs from Rumson Fair Haven Regional and Red Bank Regional have produced outstanding exhibits at the Guild that combine originality and creativity with technical virtuosity. These talented young people offer a look inside their artistic mind and remind us that art represents the artist's view of the world in which we all inhabit. You will be fascinated with their skill, ingenuity, and boundless imagination.

April also brings a new Exhibiting and Associate Members' Lobby Show. While we are accustomed to the wealth of talent seen in our lobby shows, each month seems to bring even better artwork. There is a lot to see at the Guild this time of year. We hope you get a chance to stop by.

With the final walk-through and payment made just this week to **Michael Kelly** of Kelly Builders and Developers, we close a long running project. The extensive renovation of our studio, financed by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, is now officially completed. Supply line issues, subcontractors juggling three jobs, and escalating prices delayed the process, but our project director, Mark Rostek, and all who contributed, resulted in a studio in which we all can be proud. From our gleaming new floor, to the thoughtfully designed cabinets and closets, the brilliant new lighting, a new sink, and all the flourishes, our studio has been transformed into a state of the art sanctuary ready for artists to gather and create artwork. Students and teachers in our classes will enjoy the fruits of so many labors...from the planning by staff and volunteers, to those workers in the trenches, to students and teachers who were inconvenienced at times; we again express our appreciation for your understanding. Thanks to all. The end result really is a dream come true!

A few reminders: **Pratima Rao** returns for two, full day workshops on May 19th and May 26th. Pratima titles the workshops: **Capturing the Essence of the Landscape**. Pratima is an accomplished Plein Air artist and instructor. Information is in this bulletin.

The Art Student Scholarship, awarded by the Guild of Creative Art and the James T. Gary Foundation will be awarded to a graduating high school senior in Monmouth County who plans to major in the visual arts in an accredited college or art school in the fall of 2023. The deadline for applications is April 15th. Application information is in this bulletin as well.

Finally, please understand that your membership is so vitally important to us, so if you have not yet renewed for 2023, please do so. Membership dues provide our primary revenue stream, and early renewals keep us ahead of our bills. You can renew and pay online by clicking [HERE](#). If you have renewed, we thank you for your continued support. The Guild cannot function without its members and those who volunteer for us. It really does take a village!

2023 Guild of Creative Art Board of Directors

Officers: David Levy & Barbara Russo: Co-Presidents

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Member News



Lakota Sand Witch
Photograph by Marilyn Baldi

Marilyn Baldi's photograph, *Lakota Sand Witch*, will be included in the We Moon 2024 Luminations



Conflict



Lighter than Air

Oil Paintings by Hillary Binder-Klein

Two paintings by **Hillary Binder-Klein**, *Conflict* and *Lighter than Air*, were accepted into the Tactile Exhibit at the Gallery at Thompson Park Creative Arts Center. The exhibit features artwork inspired by the sense of touch. The Center is open Wednesdays – Saturdays, 12-4 through April 15.

More than 170 people attended the EyeSights 2023 Reception on Sunday, March 5. Over \$1500 in prizes were awarded



Show goers left and right. Center Left to right: Mike Menendez - EyeSights Chair, David Levy, Guild Co-President; Barbara Russo, Guild Co-President



Show goers enjoying the EyeSights Photography Show

Reception photographs by Marino Cirillo

Please note: Member News is designed to announce exhibits displaying Guild members' work, and/or honors our members receive. Artwork advertisements and information regarding "for profit" ventures are not permitted and will not be included. News items and associated jpg images will be edited for space and content. There is a maximum of three news related items per person in each issue unless space allows more. Show acceptances may be grouped if several Guild members are participating. Submission deadline for Member News is the tenth day of the month before publication. Late submissions will only appear if space is available

Send us an image. Artists submitting Member News items may submit a jpg image of their related artwork. Images must be in jpg format and sized as follows:

Resolution = 72 ppi, minimum of 1000 pixels in longest dimension.

Save your jpg image as follows: **Your Last Name_Your First Name_Title_Medium..** Example: Doe_John_Identity Crisis_Acrylic.

Space limitations will determine the total number of images, if any, to be included in the bulletin. Non-conforming or objectionable images, as determined by the Guild, will not be published. Click [HERE](#) to submit member news items, with or without an image, for the upcoming edition.

The Guild of Creative Art bulletin staff strives for complete accuracy in the content of our bulletin. We deeply regret any omissions or incorrect information. In the event an error is discovered, corrected information will appear in the following edition. To report a correction, email us at bulletin@guildofcreativeart.org

We Thank Out Recent Volunteers

ARC of Monmouth County docent tour: **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Building: **David Levy, Duncan Culver, Barbara Russo, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski**

Chelsea Tinton Falls & LADACIN Network docent tours: **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Data entry: **Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski**

Figure workshops: **Susan Rickman**

Grants:/NJSCA Interim Phone Call with Diane Felcyn: **David Levy**

Guild Photography Group: **Pat Zackman**

Housekeeping: **Leslie Backlund David Levy, Patricia Zilinski**

March EyeSights Show and Reception:

Leslie Backlund, Tina Behr, Debora Bruno, Thomas Camal, Marino Cirillo, Duncan Culver, Rich Despins, Joan Fruchter, Natalie Kadash, David Levy, Suzanne Parmly, Jim Powers, Jane Rappleyea, Richard Rappleyea, Michele Rath, Barbara Russo, Peter Smejkal, Jessie Winsett, Patricia Zilinski

Office: **David Levy, Patricia Zilinski**

Offsite Locations/Port Monmouth IMA & Shrewsbury:

Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver, Natalie Kadash, Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese

Phone calls: **David Levy**

Purchasing: **David Levy, Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver**

SEARCH DAY volunteers: **David Levy**

Social Media: **Jill Kaiser**

Webmasters: **Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

Volunteers Make the Guild Run - Here's what you can do!!!

Please choose the area(s) where you can volunteer and email the appropriate chairperson

Category	Contact	Category	Contact
Front Desk/Data Entry:	Vicky Culver guildofcreativeart@verizon.net	Community Outreach:	Liz Jacobelli lizjacobelli@aol.com
Gallery Committee Chair:	Mary Fitzsimmons fitz8313@gmail.com	Grants:	David Levy dlevy1939@gmail.com
Gallery Shows: Receiving/Pickup/Hanging:	David Levy dlevy1939@gmail.com or Vicky Culver guildofcreativeart@verizon.net	Social Media:	Jill Kaiser jill@jkaiserphoto.com
Physical Plant:	Bob Stetz rstetz2@verizon.net	Outdoor Gardening:	MaryAnn Goodwin maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com

Guild Exhibiting Members

Leave a Legacy – Become a Teacher

There is no greater gift to society than sharing your talent and knowledge with others. Leave a legacy to the art world. Become a Guild teacher. We have a few time slots open in the Guild studio for new classes. To qualify as a Guild instructor, you must be a Guild of Creative Art Exhibiting member in good standing. Your class requires approval by the Guild's Board.

Click [HERE](#) for a class proposal form

GUILD GEAR



**Guild of Creative Art
60th Anniversary
Limited Edition Tote Bags**

\$15

Designed by Guild Exhibiting Member Mike Quon

Click [HERE](#) to order Tote Bag



Guild T-Shirts

Long or Short Sleeve
Barn Red on Natural
Sizes Small to 2XL



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White on Black
Sizes Small to 2XL

Guild Tees

\$25

Available at the Guild

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Art Teachers:

**Does your school require you to have
periodic professional improvement and
growth experiences?**

**The Guild of Creative Art is a
Professional Development Provider**

In accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education guidelines, the Guild of Creative Art provides instruction which is in alignment with the state of New Jersey Department of Education standards, and local school district improvement goals. By actively participating in Guild classes, teachers have the opportunity for professional growth to enhance their body of artistic knowledge, and to broaden the scope of their artistic ability and instructional techniques.

**For information regarding professional
growth opportunities, click [HERE](#).**

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Guild on

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Sponsor Awards

for

Selected Exhibits

- honor a loved one
- celebrate a life
- choose the medium (painting, photography, etc.)
- choose the quantity (up to 15)

Click [HERE](#) to
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Original Art Work on Display

The oldest and largest art community in New Jersey, the Guild of Creative Art, is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, and special events.

The Guild features:

- **New Exhibits each month – Open to the public with free admission**
- **A wide series of Fine Art Courses and Workshops for adults, teens, and children**
- **Fine artwork in various disciplines from local and regional artists**
- **A premier source of original art at affordable prices**
- **Independent gallery space rental for Exhibiting Member artists**
- **Docent Tours and Presentations available free of charge**
- **Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 – 4:00, Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00** (subject to change)

Guild of Creative Art Membership

Membership offers:

- entry in “Members Only” exhibits
- discounted entry fees for specific Guild Shows
- discounted tuition for Guild classes, workshops, & more
- the opportunity to exhibit in the monthly lobby show (Exhibiting and Associate members only)

The Guild of Creative Art survives fiscally on generous donations from our members, proceeds from our workshops and classes, commissions from the sale of artwork, fundraising events, and member dues.

Guild Membership Dues

**All membership dues expire each year on December 31st.
Membership renewal dues are to be paid by January 1st of each calendar year.**

Annual Membership Dues:

General \$30, Associate \$45, Exhibiting \$80

Renewal is easy. Options:

1. Click [HERE](#) to pay your dues online
2. Click [HERE](#) to print a blank membership form to complete and mail to the Guild with a check (no cash by mail)
3. Call 732-741-1441 to pay with your credit card
4. Pay at the Guild with cash, check, or credit card

Guild Fees

Gallery Commissions on Artwork Sales:

Sales on Guild premises: 33¹/₃%

Off-site sales: 20%

Gallery rental, hanging, & tags: \$500

Portfolio Pieces, Cards, Jewelry, Books, Fine Crafts: 20%

Instructors: 30% of Member Tuition

100% of non-member surcharge

Legacy and Friend Donations

Two Ways You Can Help the Guild

LEGACY CIRCLE PATRON: is a Guild member who bequeaths in their last Will and Testament \$10,000 or more to the Guild of Creative Art

LEGACY CIRCLE BENEFACTOR: bequeaths \$5,000 to \$9,999

A LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER \$1000 to \$4999 to Guild of Creative Art

FRIEND OF THE GUILD GOLD LEVEL donates \$5,000+ to the Guild

FRIEND OF THE GUILD SILVER LEVEL donates \$3,000 to \$4,999

FRIEND OF THE GUILD BRONZE LEVEL donates \$500 to \$2,999

FRIENDS OF THE GUILD: members who donate money to the Guild

Donations received honoring deceased Guild members in the amounts shown above are also eligible to be designated a FRIEND OF THE GUILD.

For more information on either topic, please contact:

Marilyn Baldi mmbr8@verizon.net

Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to the Guild

Window to the Vineyard
by Vicki DeVico



See something you like?

Artwork on display in our galleries at the Guild of Creative Art, as well as our off-site shows and our online presentations, is for sale. For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#).

Spring 2023 Plein Air Oil Painting Workshops

Capturing the Essence of the Landscape
with accomplished Plein air Artist & Instructor

Pratima Rao

Two one-day workshops in May for your convenience

Friday, May 19th and Friday, May 26th
9:00 am – 4:00 pm each day



Instructor Pratima Rao painting plein-air in Kauai, Hawaii

**Workshops will be held 'en Plein air' at
Bayonet Farm, Holmdel and Holmdel Park**

Locations may change. In the event of inclement weather, the workshop will be held the same day at the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury, NJ

Tuition:

Guild members – \$100 per day/\$180 for both

Non-Members – \$130 per day/\$210 for both

Materials not included

(Upon request, non-members may join the Guild and apply the \$30 surcharge towards 2023 General Membership dues)

Beginners through Advanced

Personalized instruction for your ability

Ten student maximum per class

Enjoy a beautiful spring day painting outdoors "en plein air". With guidance from your instructor, you will develop the ability to simplify the landscape that appears in front of you and paint the essence of the scene. These workshops are suitable for all ability levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Participants will enhance and improve their skills as the principles of design, composition, edges and values, come together to create a strong landscape, all in a friendly atmosphere.

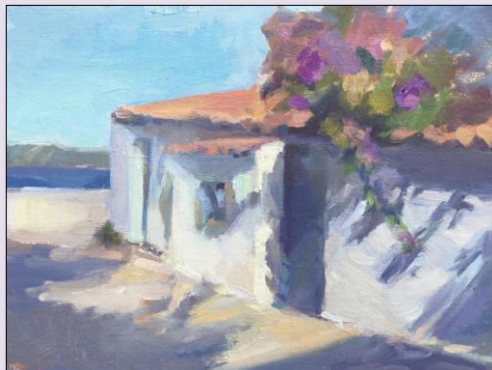
Registration must be paid in full by May 10, 2023

Limited enrollment – Don't delay – Enroll today

Click [HERE](#) to register and pay for this workshop online

Contact Pratima at 848-218-4062, pratimaraao05@yahoo.com

Click [HERE](#) to visit Pratima Rao's website



Afternoon Shadows, Greece by Pratima Rao
Oil on Linen – 9x12"



Spring in Bayonet Farm, Holmdel, NJ by Pratima Rao
Oil on linen – 9x12"

Arik Gorban

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 1:00 to 5:00 at the Guild of Creative Art

Explore unique and exciting photo opportunities around your home or while traveling. Our workshop begins with a discussion about creative seeing and understanding how to make engaging, interesting, and personally-expressive photographs. We discuss visualization and the key considerations when planning and making photographs.

An interactive photo critique session is next on our agenda. Students will review and critique a collection of images.

Hands-on practice is next, photographing table-top setups and portraits. You will learn to focus on creating interesting photographs about the subjects, not just accurate recordings. We explore visual ideas and various tools and techniques that allow us to craft unique images.

Our objective is for you to learn to see creatively and make more meaningful photographs, while developing the tools to evaluate your own work and the work of other photographers. I will provide you with tools, not rules, for making better photographs. Conformity to rules often inhibits creativity and the development of a personal style. Your own vision and style are important.

During the photo shoot, you'll have the opportunity to photograph tabletop setups and portraits. I recommend that you bring a camera and lens combination that allows for close-up photography and exposure control. A tripod and an off-camera lighting gear (flash or LED light) will also be useful. A smart phone is also acceptable.

Tuition: \$30 for Guild members, \$40 for non-members. Click [HERE](#) for more information, and to register and pay online. Enrollment is limited.

Art Student Scholarship

The Guild of Creative Art and the James T. Gary Foundation
will award a **\$1,000 Scholarship**

to a graduating high school senior in Monmouth County who plans to major in the visual arts
in an accredited college or art school in the Fall of 2023

>>> Application Deadline is April 15, 2023 <<<

To obtain an application and a fact sheet about the Art Student Scholarship, click [HERE](#)



#ARTforALL

Art Classes for students Ages 15+ with Multiple Disabilities

Tuesdays in April, 2023 – 5:00 to 6:00 PM @ the Guild of Creative Art, Shrewsbury, NJ

info@catalystacademy.com

catalystacademy.com

Guild of Creative Art, 20 Broad Street, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

4 Weeks of classes \$150



EYESIGHTS 2023

Award Winners

Eyesights 2023



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Gold Award for Best in Show – Color: **John Mottola** for *Street Painter*

Gold Award for Best in Show – Monochrome: **Jessica Margo** for *My Feathered Friends*

Alice Tandler Memorial Award for Artistic Innovation: **Robin Stevens** for *A Walk in the Rain*

Al Goldstein Memorial Award for Landscape: **Chris Truhe** for *Vastness of Nature, Smallness of Us*

H. Jeffrey Leonard Memorial Award for Action Photograph: **Melinda Campione** for *Forest Fire Girl*

Bob Grunke Memorial Award for Street Photograph (Urban): **Rich Despina** for *Yes, This is the Place*

Jane Fitzgerald Award for Abstract Photograph: **Vicki DeVico** for *A Splash of Spring*

Bob Warwick Memorial Award for Pet Photo: **Lilia Maloratskiy** for *Curiosity Venice Italy*

Lorraine Ravner Memorial Award for Artistic Photograph: **Marino Cirillo** for *Blue Broom Group*

Patrick Sweeney Memorial Award for Architectural Photograph: **Cheryl Bomba** for *Only the Light Can Enter*

Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing Animals: **Joel Goldberg** for *Jumping Spider*

Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing Botanicals: **Vince Matylewich** for *Tillandsia dyeriana*

Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing People: **Edward Deverell** for *Red*

Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing Places: **Diane Desimini** for *Sunset Stroll at Fort Hancock*

Bronze Achievement Awards:

Thomas Camal for *Rust and Peeling Paint*
Colette Cannataro for *Curvy Aspens of Ophir*
Richard Huff for *Veiled Expectations*
David Levy for *PS 166: Chaos and Order*
Lucille Reilly for *Delhi Street Chefs*

Tania Kimche for *Expectations*
Michael Mazzeo for *Bride*
Siobhan Smith for *Teenage Portrait*
Jessica Margo for *Catch of the Day*
Robin Stevens for *New York Highrise*

Special thanks to the following award donors:

David Levy and Tina Behr for the H. Jeffrey Leonard Award
David Levy and Tina Behr for the Alice Tandler Award
Michael and Sheila Menendez for the Patrick Sweeney Award
The Goldstein Family for the Al Goldstein Award

Jim Powers for the Bob Grunke Award
Patricia Zackman for the Bob Warwick Award
Bob Dowd for the Jane Fitzgerald Award
Steve Ravner for the Lorraine Ravner the Jane Award

EyeSights 2023 Show Committee: Michael Menendez – Chairman, David Levy, Steve Ravner, Patricia Zackman

EyeSights Show Judge: Arik Gorban, Exhibiting Photographer and Photography Instructor



Gold Award for Best in Show – Color:
John Mottola for *Street Painter*

Judge's comment: Creative and beautifully handled picture of the street painter. The capture is wonderful, but the post processing made it a unique and engaging picture. The square format works well. The textures isolate the subject from any distracting elements. Only supporting elements are kept in the frame.



**Gold Award for Best in Show – Monochrome:
Jessica Margo for *My Feathered Friends***

Judges comment: Excellent street picture in b&w. The technical aspects of compositions are all handled well, but it's the subject that is unique, interesting, and engaging. While not directly looking at the camera, his expression shows his emotional connection to the birds. The other birds also add interest to the picture.

The images of artwork appearing in the Guild's Bulletins represent a sampling of the work displayed in our exhibits. We regret we cannot show all artwork on display, but we invite you to visit our gallery and browse. Artwork on display at the Guild is available for purchase. The Guild is proud to offer to the public original art at affordable prices. All exhibits are open to the public and admission free. Call the Guild at 732-741-1441 for viewing times.

For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#).



Alice Tendler Memorial Award for Artistic Innovation – Robin Stevens for *A Walk in the Rain*

Judge's comment: High visual impact with contrasting colors. Beautiful work with the motion effect to create a unique story-telling abstract.



Bob Warwick Memorial Award for Pet Photo: Lilia Maloratskiy for *Curiosity Venice Italy*

Judge's comment: This is a fantastic street photo that works so well because of the cat in the window. While it is not a photo of a cat, the inclusion of the cat in the frame was essential to the success of the picture.



**H. Jeffrey Leonard Memorial Award for Action Photograph:
Melinda Campione for *Forest Fire Girl***

Judge's comment: Strong story-telling picture of the girl running in the woods. We only see the back of the girl, so the action is the story. This pictured is handled very well.



Al Goldstein Memorial Award for Landscape: Chris Truhe for *Vastness of Nature, Smallness of Us*

Judge's comment: The title says it all, but the impact is in the incredible landscape photo. The maker composed it carefully to include the near landscape, the far mountains, and the dramatic clouds.



Lorraine Ravner Memorial Award for Artistic Photograph: Marino Cirillo for *Blue Broom Group*

Judge's comment: Very creative work with brooms. The light and shadow play and the unique color cast made it stand out.



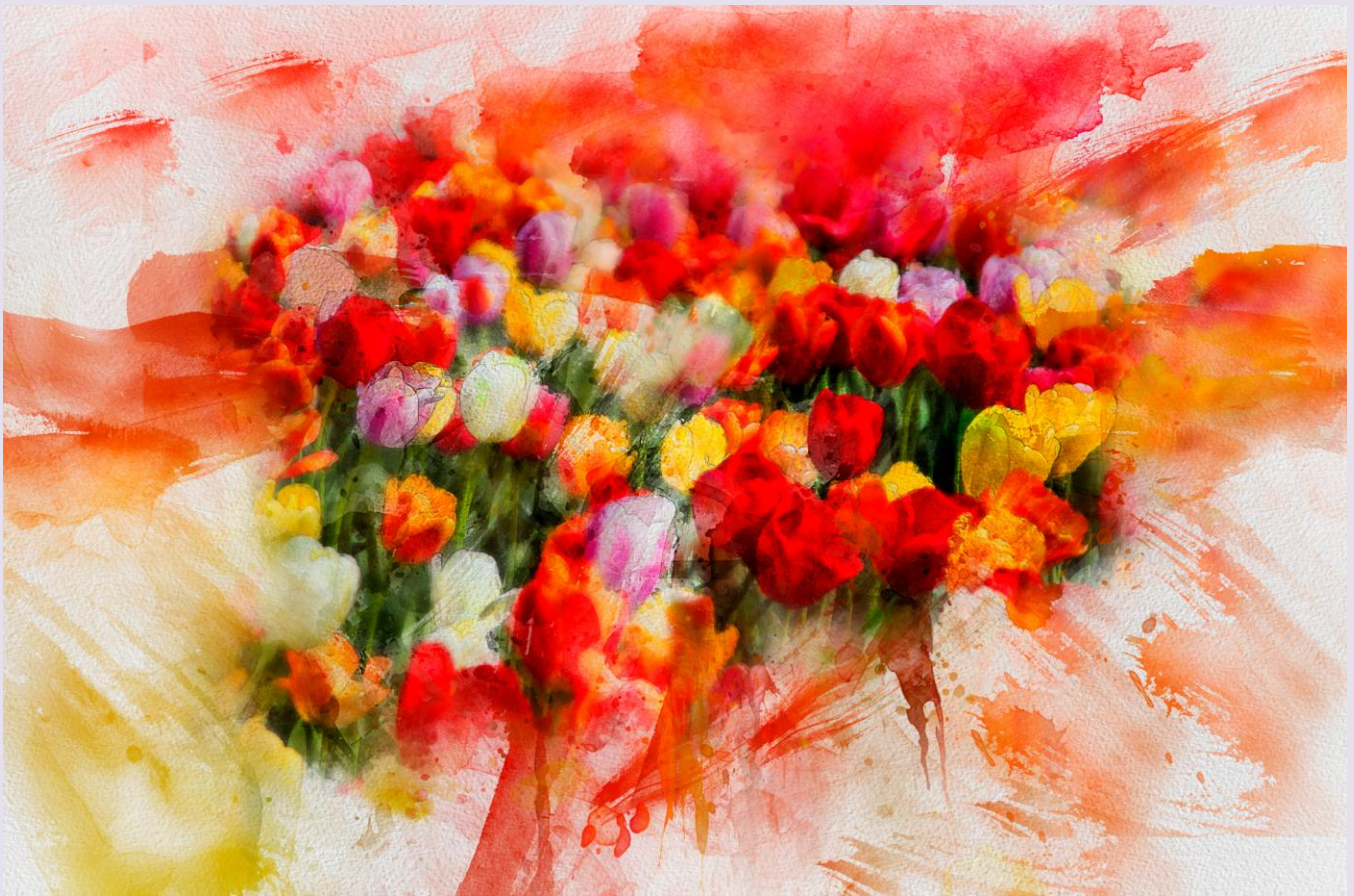
Patrick Sweeney Memorial Award for Architectural Photograph:

Cheryl Bomba for *Only the Light Can Enter*

Judge's comment: Excellent work with this old structure. The light, colors, textures and shapes are handled well. Nicely composed and processed picture.



Bob Grunke Memorial Award for Street Photograph (Urban): Rich Despina for *Yes, This is the Place*
Judge's comment: Street photographs are often challenging with difficult light and too many objects in the background. Here, the maker made a beautiful picture that tells a story, but is also moody and has no distractions. The b&w tones are perfect.



Jane Fitzgerald Award for Abstract Photograph: Vicki DeVico for *A Splash of Spring*

Judge's comment: Colorful, interesting work with flowers. The painterly effect works well for this image.



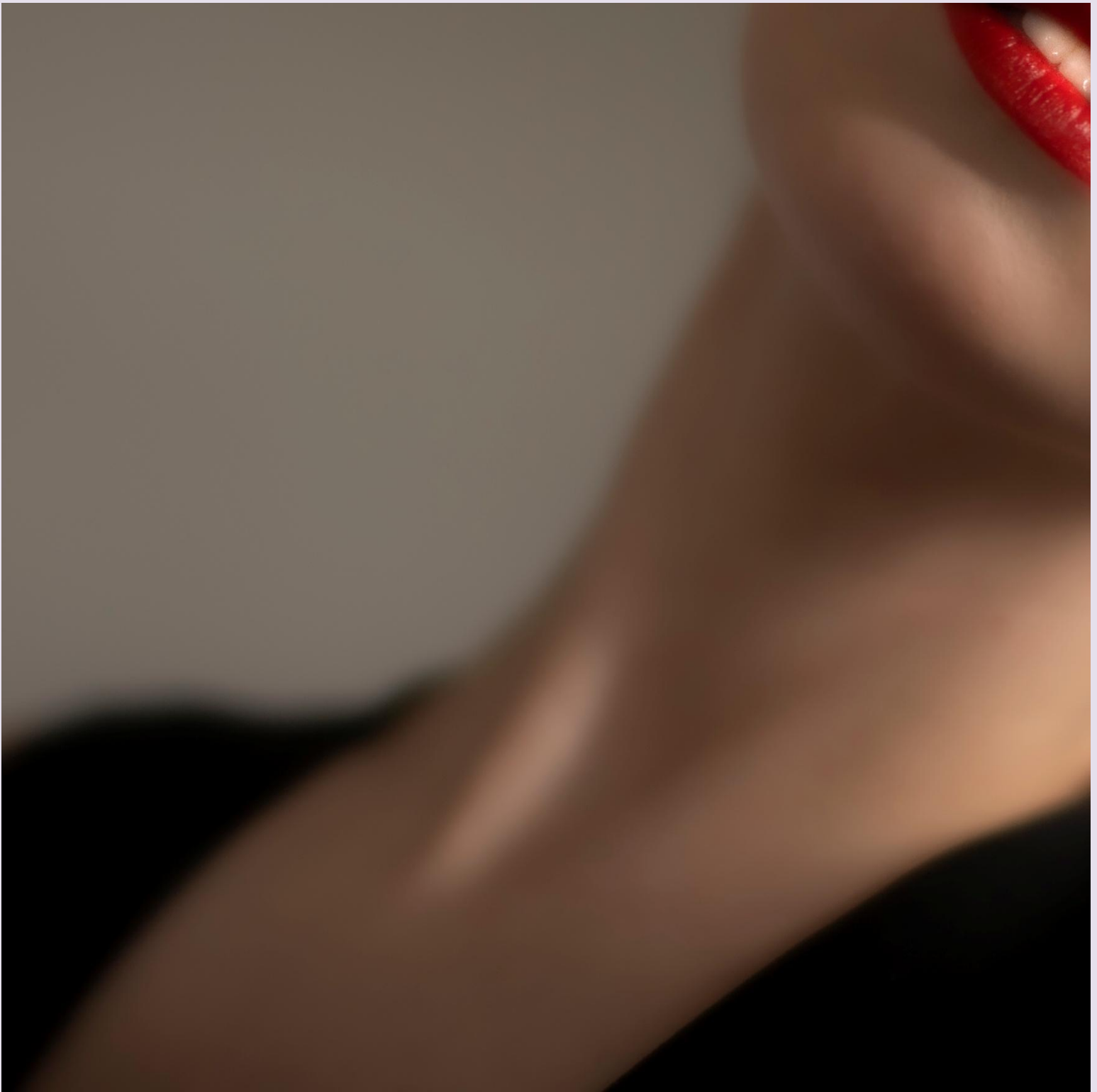
Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing Places: Diane Desimini for *Sunset Stroll at Fort Hancock*

Judge's comment: Perfect timing, great light, and a beautiful story-telling picture of the man and his dog strolling through a well known location. The ship in the background is a nice bonus.



Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing Botanicals: Vince Matulewich fot *Tillandsia dyeriana*

Judge's comment: This flower picture is not just about a flower; it's about shapes, textures, and colors. Beautifully captured and handled photo.



Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing People: Edward Deverell for *Red*

Judge's comment: The maker used the model to create a strong visual presentation, rather than taking a standard portrait. This is a beautiful, personally-expressive picture.



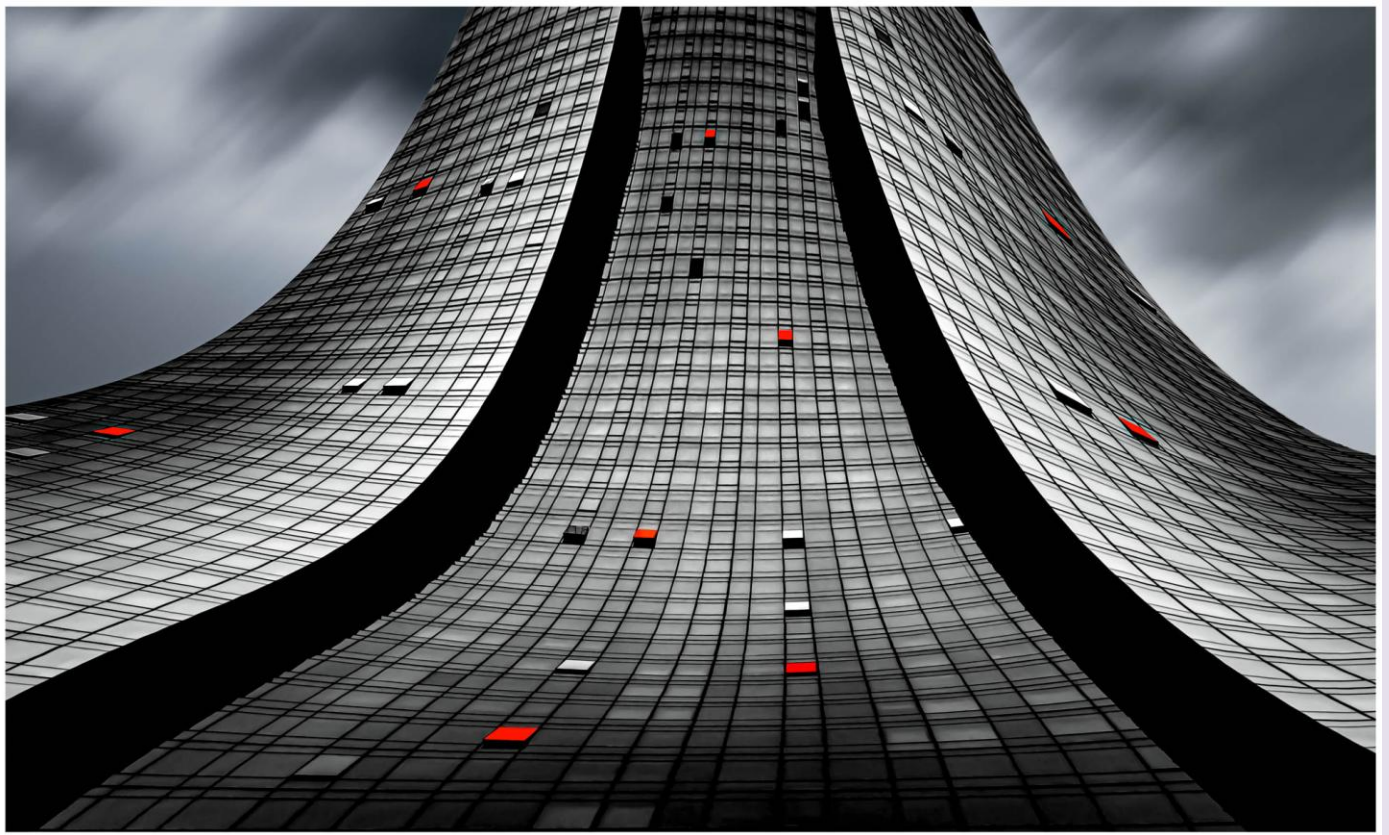
Silver Award for Excellence in Photographing Animals: Joel Goldberg for *Jumping Spider*

Judge's comment: The low-angle, getting eye to eye with the spider, makes the spider picture so engaging. The maker handled all of the technical aspects well and created an interesting picture of this creature.



Bronze Achievement Award: Jessica Margo for *Catch of the Day*

Judge's comment: Great timing capturing this story-telling picture of the fisherman and pelican. The interaction I captured beautifully and the pelican's anticipation with an open mouth are perfect.



Bronze Achievement Award: Robin Stevens for *New York Highrise*

Judge's comment: The unique and interesting processing of this architecture makes the building and windows look like a highway to the sky. The geometry and the tones make this image strong.



Bronze Achievement Award: Richard Huff for *Veiled Expectations*

Judge's comment: Excellent studio work with a model. The composition, lighting and overall handling are handled well. The b&w tones are perfect.



Bronze Achievement Award: Michael Mazzeo for *Bride*

Judge's comment: Interesting and well-handled capture and technical process. The bride's eyes engage the viewer and make the portrait work. Then, the unique technique and beautiful tones and details hold the viewer's interest.



Bronze Achievement Award: Thomas Camal for *Rust and Peeling Paint*

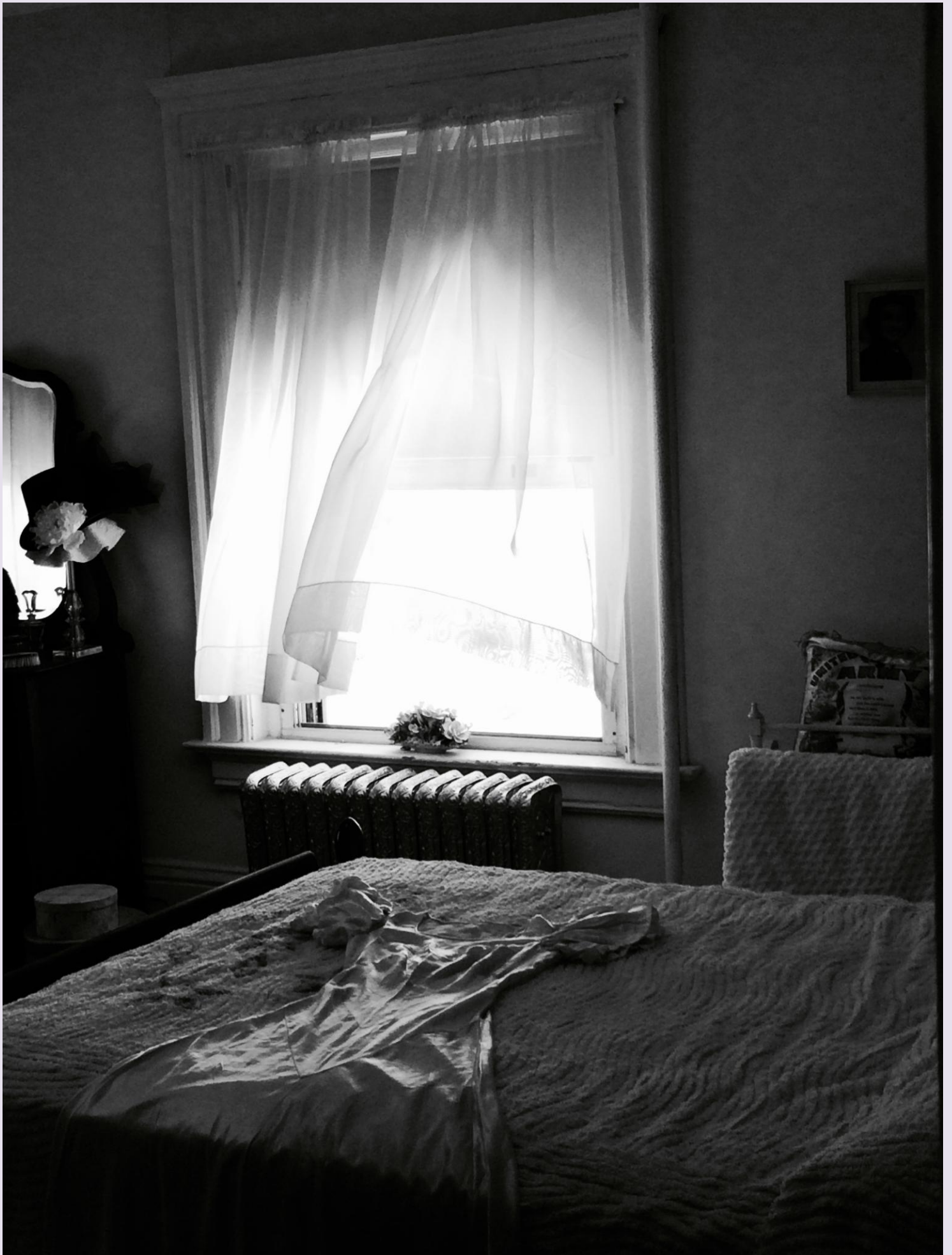
Judge's comment: Excellent choice of angle and composition to create this beautiful abstract. The technical aspects are handled very well, too. This is a unique picture of a frequently photographed subject.



Bronze Achievement Award: Colette Cannataro for *Curvy Aspens of Ophir*



Bronze Achievement Award: David Levy for *PS 166: Chaos and Order*



Bronze Achievement Award: Tania Kimche for *Expectations*



Bronze Achievement Award: Lucille Rielly for *Delhi Street Chefs*



Bronze Achievement Award: Siobhan Smith for *Teenage Portrait*



Siobhan Smith – *The Stare*



Terry Blair – *Gentle Boy*



Mark Schwartz – *Foggy Boardwalk*



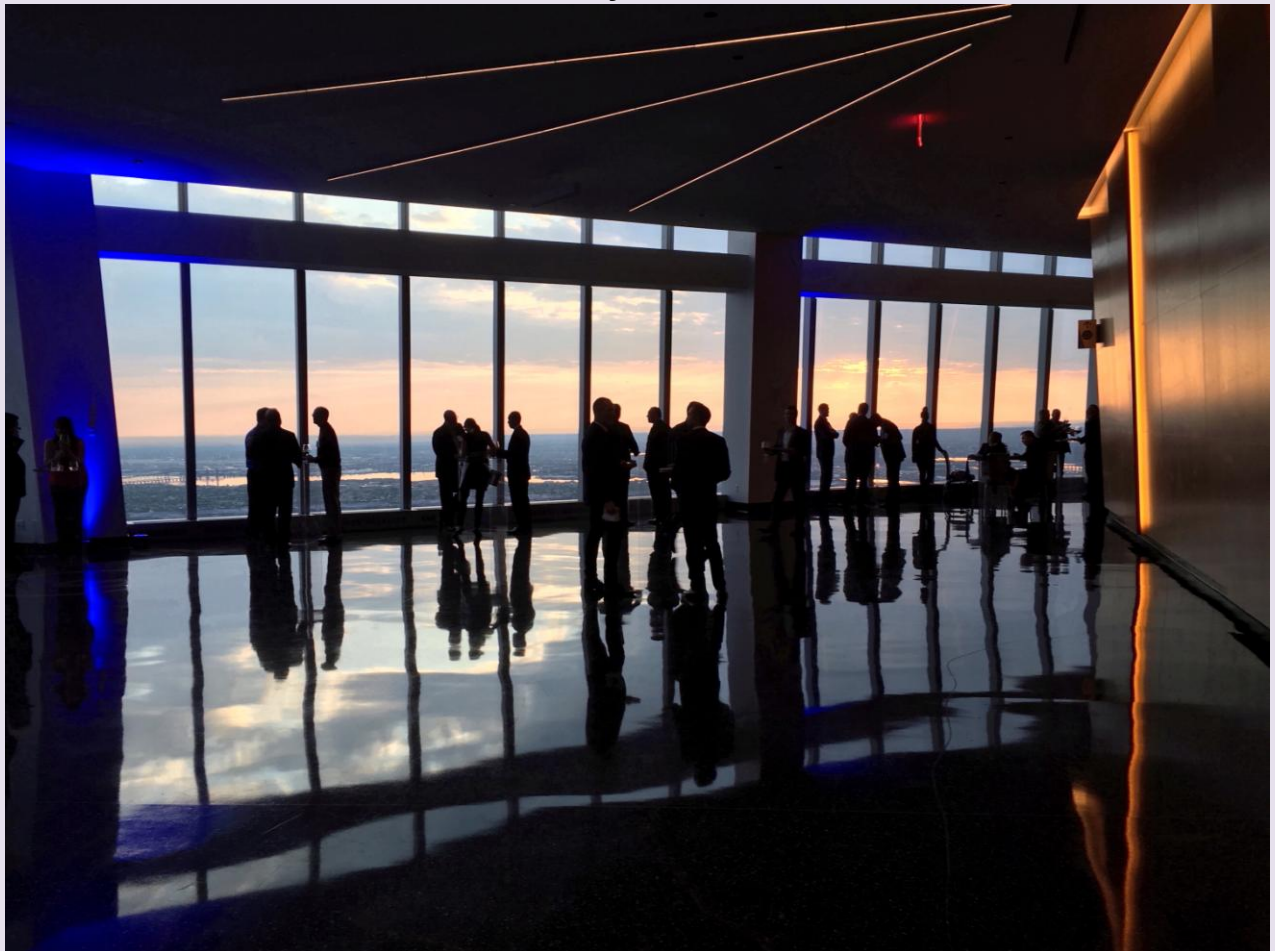
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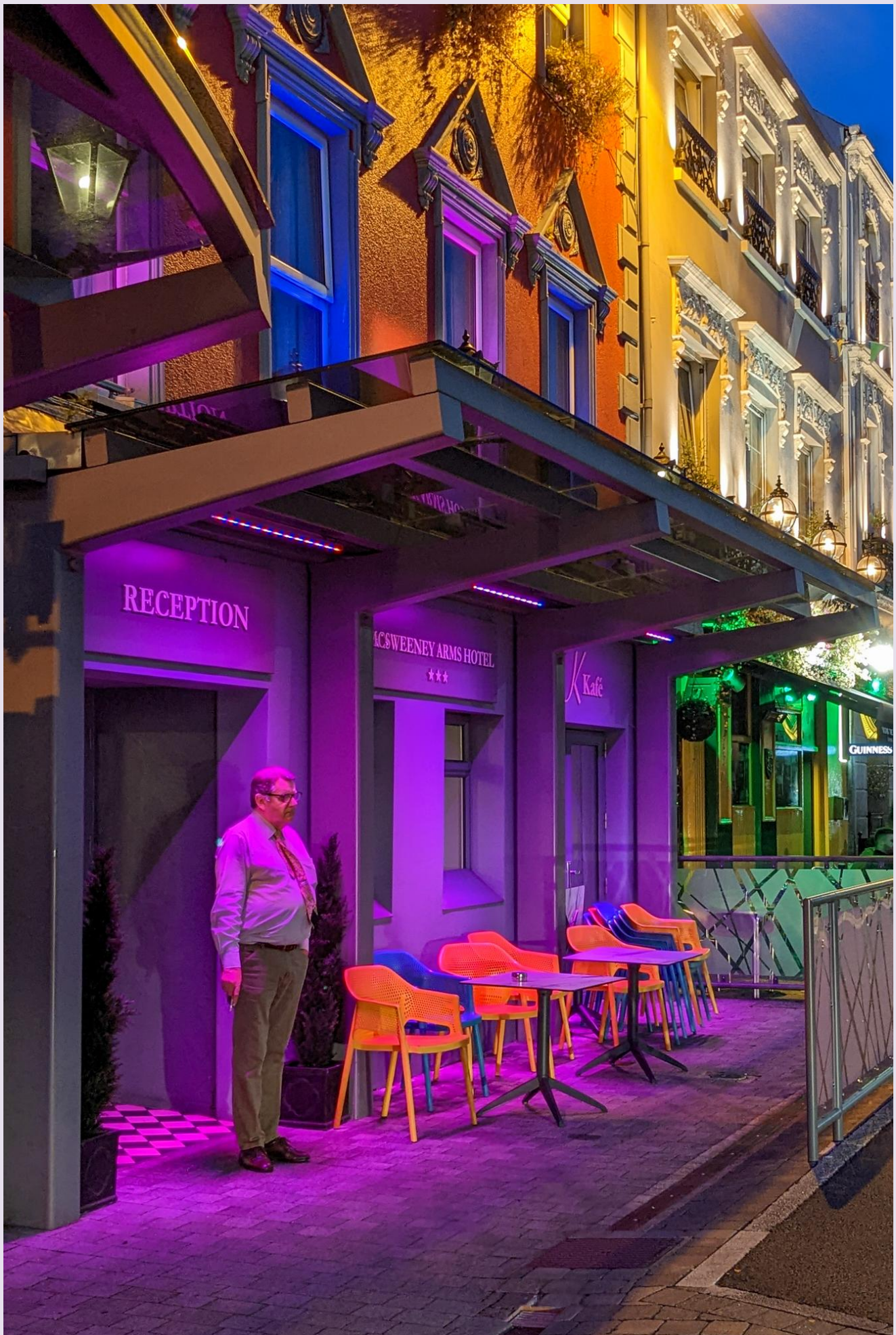
Debora Bruno – *NYC Christmas Hudson Yards*



Barbara Russo – *Still Life, Murano Glass and Orb*



Emily Gilman Beezley – *Freedom Tower Soiree*



Jim Powers – Reception MacSweeney Arms Hotel



Irina Shoyhet – *Primary Hue*



Barbara Blihar – *Lively Lily*



Donna Turner – *Native Pride*



Larry Ross – *Sunset Barn*



John Regan – *3 opinions*



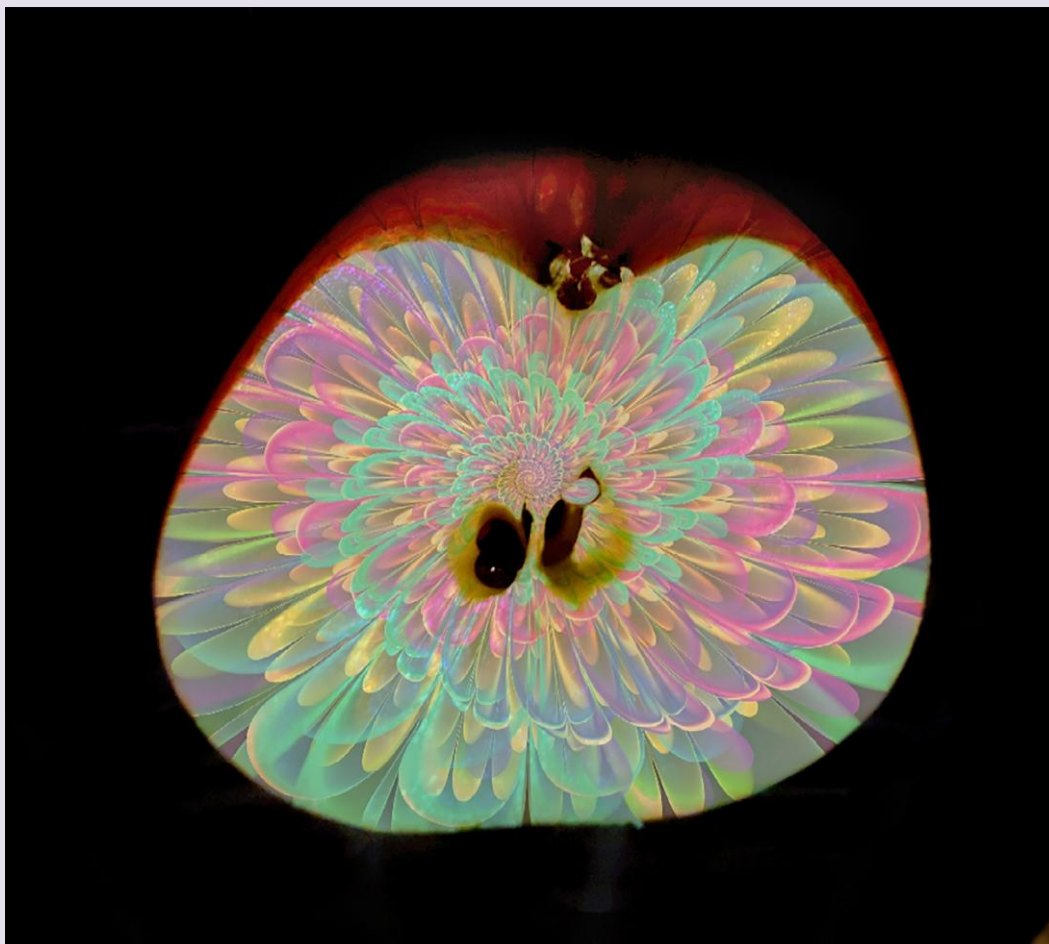
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Bob Dowd – *Autumn Cornucopia*



Yolanda Fleming – *The Cutter*



Richard Rappleyea – *The Bite*



Geri Grey – *Three Windows*



Joan Myers – *Foggy Rocks*



Maryanne Mezzacappa – *Breakaway*



Matthew Barry – *Modern Goth*



Mike Williams – *Mystical Falls*



Louis Rissland – *Tatum Park in Winter*



Joe Ferraro – *Up, Up and Away*



Tyler Nunnally Duck – *Morning Hope*

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