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THREE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS WIN AWARDS IN THE NEXT UP! ART CONTEST

Wellesley, MA, MAY 16, 2017 — Dozens of students from both public and private high schools in Wellesley, Weston, Needham, Newton, Dover, Sherborn and Natick submitted their best artwork to compete in the first annual NEXT UP! Juried Art Exhibition.

75 pieces were chosen by a group of prestigious jurors and on Sunday, May 14, First, Second and Third Place Winners and 15 Honorable Mentions were announced during a reception at The Gallery at Page Waterman Fine Framing in Wellesley Square.

NEXT UP! 2017 Was created by Page Waterman Fine Framing in honor of their 100-year anniversary.

The jurors were:

Carrie Megan, Artist, Wellesley College Teacher

Jessica Roscio, Ph.D, Curator at the Danforth/Art Museum & School.

John Thompson, Artist and Visiting Lecturer, MassArt

The artwork by the Winners, Honorable Mentions and all accepted entries can be viewed online here: <http://pagewaterman.com/next-up-2017-art>.

An exhibition of the art runs through Sunday, May 21 at The Gallery at Page Waterman in Wellesley Square. Some of the artwork is for sale, with proceeds being split between the young artist and Adolescent Wellness, Inc. which has a mission for every youth to get through adolescence without developing symptoms of anxiety or depression.

Sturdy Waterman, owner of Page Waterman Fine Framing, said, “The talent of these students is clear to see. You’ve impressed us all. Thank you to all who entered and congratulations to the winners.”

Winners

First Place: Wayside Inn Window, by Alicia Bellido; The Rivers School; Acrylic.

Second Place: Pieces, by Melissa Dee; The Cambridge School of Weston; Pen.

Third Place: Wrinkled Thoughts, by Joelle Mentis; The Rivers School; Linoleum Print.

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Honorable Mentions

1950's Radio, by Lizzy Bellon; Wellesley High School; Nickel, Brass, Bakelite, Enamel;
Acceptance, by Caroline Coolidge; The Cambridge School of Weston; Tempera paint, graphite, and ink on paper;
Corn Plant, by Kendall Zaleski; The Rivers School; Pastel;
Hair Series 2, by Meggee Joseph; Beaver Country Day; Photograph on Luster Paper;
Liquid Portal, by Elizabeth Baldini; The Rivers School; Gelatin Silver Print;
Picasso, by Hunter Taylor-Black; The Rivers School; Etching;
Prison Cell, by Anthony Ranaldi; Wellesley High School; Silver, Nickel, Enameled Copper;
Rain Diary, by Alex Kluchman; The Cambridge School of Weston; Sculpture/Small Installation;
Sea Bottle, by Kate Knight; The Rivers School; Ceramic;
Seasons, by Stephanie Chamberlain; Natick High School; Intaglio;
Short of Breath, by Ling Groccia; Wellesley High School; Brass Wire, Brass Sheet Metal, Red Thread;
Spinae, by Emily Smith; The Rivers School; Ceramic;
Tiki Masks, by David Freedman; The River School; Linoleum print;
The Fire Escape, by Katie Stevenson; Wellesley High School; Analog photography;
Woman in Pink, by Joelle Mentis; The Rivers School Oil Painting.

About Page Waterman Fine Framing

Now celebrating 100 years of art and custom framing in Wellesley Square, Page Waterman Fine Framing is one of New England's oldest picture framing companies. We have been in continuous operation since 1917 and are well known for our custom picture framing expertise and distinctive collection of fine art. Part of our legacy are the thousands of pictures hanging in the area's homes which we framed or were purchased from our gallery. We also provide restoration services for oil paintings and antique picture frames.

Sturtevant (Sturdy) Waterman, owner, purchased the business in 1983. In 2016, Sturdy was named Professional of the Year by the Wellesley Chamber of Commerce.

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