THE MISSION OF THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ART IS TO TEACH STUDENTS VISUAL LITERACY WITHIN A BROAD CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT. THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE SELF-EXPRESSION AND SCHOLARSHIP, BUILD KNOWLEDGE AND ACQUIRE SKILLS, AND DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CREATIVITY IS ARTICULATED THROUGH FINE ART AND DESIGN. OUR PURPOSE IS TO EMPOWER STUDENTS WITH LIVES RICH IN ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A DIVERSE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

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THE ARTERY BEGAN back in the day when Prof. Alan Lazarus was chair; it was black ink on white paper and it contained articles, reviews of exhibitions, aesthetic statements and illustrations. Designed and produced by faculty with some input from students, it was a typical product of the 1970s. Since that time, it has gone through several transmutations; what was added, it was more deliberately designed, and it became the yearly publication that high-lighted the art work of students juried into the “Profiles of the Future” exhibition.

Well, it has come a long way baby! This year’s Artery is a digital publication produced by the Student Art Association officers in collaboration with a member of the faculty; we have arrived in the 21st century not just through the medium, but also in the empowerment of students who took over their publication and truly made it their own.

In these pages you will find some of the best work by students from the William Paterson University Department of Art; certain categories stand out this year: wood, sculpture, painting and posters. This year’s faculty jury consisted of professors Elaine Lorenz (sculpture), Steve Rittler (animation) and Harry Weil (art history). They agreed on these elements are all reflected in the selected art works.

Why does art remain important in an increasingly mechanized world such as ours? The late playwright Samuel Beckett wrote that “art breaks the dreary silence of existence” while the muralist J.C. Orozco believed that “art was knowledge at the service of emotion.” Art is both and does both, and much more. It gives witness to humanity’s deep misery and small glory. It enhances life. These works by our students add to the “visual registry” of our humanity.
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Dr. Alejandro Ancar
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PAINTING
Kiana Wiley
Fog, Rain, and Snow
Best in Category

Kelly Buczy
Shipwreck
2nd in Category
Liza Castiglione
My Kind of Threesome
3rd in Category
PRINTMAKING
Make Yourself
Best in Category

Deivi Peralta
Textiles

Liza Castiglione
Textile

Kayla Dailey
Mixed Media
SCULPTURE & CERAMICS
Eudomar Lopez
Entropy
Best in Category

Eudomar Lopez
The Strained Few Hundred Twenty Two
2nd in Category
Kimberly Pertuz
A Planned Dinner in the Hood
3rd in Category

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Deivi Peralta
Cold War Kids
Best in Category

Will Wiggins
The Beach Boys in the 1960's
2nd in Category
Sean Cowie
Grim Reaper Visual Identity
3rd in category

Student art exhibition award ceremony
Top
My Kind of Threesome, Detail
Right
Entropy, Detail
Bottom
Student art exhibition reception
Mary Skretlowicz
The Dream That Never Was
Best in Category
PHOTOGRAPHY
Elizabeth Cannizzaro
Sandy Hook
Best in Category

Elizabeth Cannizzaro
Brooklyn
2nd in Category
Jessica Talos

3rd in Category
WOODS AND MATERIALS
FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Michael Calabro
Winner of the 2014 Faculty Excellence Award in Painting

Christian Tandazo
Winner of the 2014 Faculty Excellence Award in Sculpture
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