Students exhibition award ceremony.
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.
Featured Students

Bianca Allen  Denzell Littlejohn
Benjamin Barral  Eudomar Lopez
David Blauvelt  Robert Madson
Lauren Boggio  Sara May
Sage Castle  Kelsey McDonnell
Ashley Chiesa  James T. O’Hanlon
Bernadette Compido  Kimberly Pertuz
Carly Crisanti  Rae Pezzolla
Jesse Dougherty  Ashley Pinck
Michael Edewaard  J.J. Rodo
Desiree Feliciano  Christine Sanchez
Dean Fiorellini  Julia Saulenas
Stefanie Fischer  Yuliya Shimanovskaya
Meghan Fletcher  Jonte Silver
Stephen A. Franco  Angel Vasquez
Julia Fritz  Kimberly Verost
Yanira Garcia  Mercy Villa
Ashley Green  Birgitte Westerveld
Kalani Jimenez-Mackson  Kiana Wiley
Samantha LaCour  Ashley Wirsing

Songs on Wood by Carly Crisanti
Every spring semester the Student Art Association organizes an exhibition of student work. The students submit work, and the Student Art Association officers invite faculty from the areas of 2D, 3D and art history to serve as a jury. The content of the exhibition is selected, and awards are given in every category.

The exhibition brings together the wide variety of mediums that constitute the visual arts, from painting to graphic design, sculpture and animation, photography and printmaking, and everything in-between. We encounter abstraction and figuration, art for the sake of art as well as its practical applications. In these pieces we see our students not only developing and fine tuning their skill sets, but also constructing a way of seeing the world and sharing it with the public.

The late Ben Shahn, painter, graphic artist, photographer and muralist, wrote:

Know all that you can about art, and by all means have opinions. Never be afraid to become embroiled in art or life or politics; never be afraid to learn to draw or paint better than you already do; and never be afraid to undertake any kind of art at all, however exalted or however common, but do it with distinction. (The Shape of Content, 1957, p. 114)

We are confident that the works in this exhibition and publication, reflect with distinction the visions and talents of the art students at William Paterson University.
Jonté Silver
*Sister’s Comfort, 2012*
Pastel
BEST IN CATEGORY

Angel Vasquez
*White Heron, 2015*
Ink, watercolor, and charcoal on paper

Desiree Feliciano
*Lucre, 2015*
Marker and colored pencil on paper
2ND IN CATEGORY

Dean Fiorellini
*Untitled, 2015*
Oil, acrylic, and graphite on canvas
3RD IN CATEGORY
Ashley Pinck

*How to Take a Selfie, 2015*

http://nova.wpunj.edu/pincka/how2takeselfie/home.html
Ashley Wirsing
*Constellations*, 2015
**BEST IN CATEGORY**

Lauren Boggio
*Daft Punk*, 2015
**2ND IN CATEGORY**

Samantha LaCour
*The Paper Kites*, 2015
**3RD IN CATEGORY**

J.J. Rodo
*Ferguson*, 2014
THE ARTERY

PACKAGE DESIGN

Bernadette Complido
Teavana: Summertime Flavors, 2014
(top)

Lauren Boggio
WheelO, 2014
(bottom)

Michael Edewaard
Egg White Carton, 2015
3RD IN CATEGORY
(right)

Sage Castle
Jeff Lemire Anthology, 2015
BEST IN CATEGORY
THE ARTERY

PACKAGE DESIGN

Rae Pezzolla
The Teapod, 2014

Julia Saulenas
The Impossible Project Shopping Bag Design, 2015

Stefanie Fischer
Godiva Sampler Box, 2014
PAINTING

Carly Crisanti
*Songs on Wood*, 2014
Mixed Media
*BEST IN CATEGORY*

Kiana Wiley
*Untitled*, 2014
Watercolor and ink on paper
*2ND IN CATEGORY*
PAINTING

Julia Fritz
7 Fields, 2015
Watercolor on paper

Bianca Allen
Summer, 2015
Oil on Paper

Yuliya Shimanovskaya
Landscape Memories, 2015
Acrylic on paper
Kalani Jimenez-Mackson
*Night in Japan, 2015*

Best in Category

Robert Madson
*Untitled, 2015*

2nd in Category

Robert Madson
*Untitled, 2015*

3rd in Category

Jesse Dougherty
*All I Want, 2015*
PHOTOGRAPHY

Kimberly Pertuz
*Rhodanthe in the Meadow, 2014*

Mercy Villa
*Time Machine, 2015*

Kimberly Pertuz
*Colors of Women: Tone Burley, 2014*
Kimberly Verost
Budgie Increase, 2014
Monoprint
BEST IN CATEGORY

Michelle LeGrand
Untitled, 2014
Print
3RD IN CATEGORY

Yanira Garcia
Ts, 2014
Linocut

Kelsey McDonnell
Rafael, 2013
Print
2ND IN CATEGORY
THE ARTERY

SCULPTURE

Eudomar Lopez
Untitled, 2015
Concrete and Mirror
BEST IN SHOW

Meghan Fletcher
Untitled, 2014
Ceramic and string
2ND IN CATEGORY

Ashley Green
Worker’s Hands, 2014
Cast Iron
3RD IN CATEGORY
SCULPTURE

Benjamin Barral
Lizard, 2015
Cardboard and Paper

Sara May
Me Inside, 2015
Mixed Media

Eudomar Lopez
Untitled, 2015
Wood and fabric

James T. O’Hanion
Monkey See… Monkey Do, 2014
Ceramic
Kiana Wiley
Flutter, 2015
Textile
BEST IN CATEGORY

Birgitte Westerveld
Seventies Series I, 2014
Textile, pigment, and bandco
2ND IN CATEGORY
Ashley Chiesa
Table 01, 2015
BEST IN CATEGORY

David Blauvelt
Levitation, 2014
2ND IN CATEGORY

David Blauvelt
Bonsai, 2014
3RD IN CATEGORY
Spring 2015 Student Art Association Officers
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