



Thom Bierdz Of ART COLLECTORS CHOICE AWARDS Reveals World's Best Fine Artists

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Artists from 49 countries competed in the 2025 ART COLLECTORS CHOICE AWARDS where 15 international art collectors were sent online images to score in drawing, painting, sculpture, digital and photography. The 300+ winning works, 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Place (and ties) in all 50 categories, will be featured in an upcoming movie and 75 articles.

The six cash prizes go to fine artists in Austria, Latvia, Philippines, Switzerland, United Kingdom and USA, winning in oil, acrylic, graphite, pastel, watercolor, abstract, digital and photography.

“Art Collectors Choice Awards levels the playing field, so all artists have an equal opportunity,” explains Thom Bierdz, president of Art Collectors Choice Awards, World Art Awards and American Art Awards. “This is why we only send the voting collectors the artwork images, titles, sizes and mediums used. No photos of the artists or bios are allowed. It’s all about initial impact. However, if a collector is so enamored with a piece, they are free to click on the artist’s web site link and contact them for any reason.”

Winners of the 6 cash prizes are:

MOST WINS – 31 WINS cash prize goes to Austrian American TATIANA LEIMKUELLER who scored exceedingly well in every category from abstract to graphite to pastel to watercolor to celebrity portrait.

The MASTERPIECE cash prize goes to JOANNA of the United Kingdom for an expressionistic pen and ink, “The Guardian (At Sunrise),” which scored high in 6 categories.

BEST OF SHOW / HIGHEST SCORE cash prize goes to MARGIT C EGG of Austria for her realistic oil self-portrait, titled "Boundaries."

2ND HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST cash prize goes to YVONNE PRAEGER of Switzerland for her large realistic oil floral, "Colorful Madness."

3RD HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST cash prize goes to FERNANDO ROBLES of The Philippines for his impressionistic horse painting, “Tide.”

4TH HIGHEST SCORE IN CONTEST cash prize goes to IGORS BARULINS of Latvia for his striking photo with digital enhancements, "Quantum Garden."

Art collectors can see the hundreds of winning images and corresponding contact info to all the artists here: <https://americanartawards.com/portfolio/2025-acc-a-winning-art-contacts/>

In 2025, ART COLLECTORS CHOICE AWARDS had submissions from 49 countries - Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Herzegovina, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, USA, Zimbabwe.

The 15 international art collectors asked to score art:

Jason Stuckless – Toronto, Ontario

Kene J. Rosa – Los Angeles, California

Michael Gregg Michaud - Los Angeles, California

Alec Wilder - Los Angeles / Las Vegas / New Orleans

Eddie Dyer - Los Angeles / Las Vegas / New Orleans  
Thomas Zora - Las Vegas  
Ron Lundin - Naples, Florida / Chicago, Illinois / Vail, Colorado  
Jay H. Brewer - Orlando, Florida  
Alan McMullen - Fannettsburg, Philadelphia  
Brian Townley - Waco, Texas  
Aimee Unakis - Georgetown, Illinois  
Jordan Wallace – Georgetown, Illinois  
Carole Hatcher – Rancho Mirage, California  
Jan Gold - Roseville, California  
Karen Valentine - Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Mitchell Antesky - Toledo Ohio

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