

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY ANNOUNCES 2019 ROCHESTER-FINGER LAKES EXHIBITION ARTIST AWARDS

ROCHESTER, NY, June 17, 2019 – Seven of the eight cash awards totaling more than \$5,000 were presented to artists at the June 15th members' opening of the [66th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition](#). The show, which is presented every two years, opened to the public on June 16th at the Memorial Art Gallery and remains on view through September 15th.

Six of the awards, including the MAG's Award of Excellence, a \$1,500 cash award, were chosen by this year's juror--Marilyn Zapf, the assistant director and curator at the Center for Craft. The final award, the **Harris Popular Vote Award**, will be announced July 3rd; given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Manville S. Harris, this award is presented to the artist whose work receives the most votes from visitors during the first two weeks of the exhibition.

JUROR'S AWARDS:

Memorial Art Gallery Award (Award of Excellence)

Awarded to: [Holland Houdek](#) | *Elevated Triple Mitosis (Artificial Cell Replacement)*, 2015 | *Cardiovascular Complex (Heart and Vein Implant)*, 2017 | *Spoked Shoulder Anthroplasty (Complex Shoulder Anthroplasty)*, 2018

Alice E. Koret/Docent Award, given in memory of Alice E. Koret by Dr. Sidney Koret, friends and family and selected by Memorial Art Gallery docents

Awarded to: [Kathy Armstrong](#) | *Fresh Squeezed OJ*, 2019

Gertrude Herdle Moore/Isabel Herdle Award, given by the Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery

Awarded to: [John Elliott](#) | *Collus Major*

Louis D'Amanda Memorial Award, given by family of Louis D'Amanda in memory of *Edler Louis D'Amanda*

Awarded to: [Andy Buck](#) | *Boot*, 2017 | *Alfred*, 2018

Elmer Louis Award, given in memory of Mr. Louis by his daughter, Carol Louis Yunker

Awarded to: [Colleen Buzzard](#) | *Hard Merge from Lef*, 2019

Ida Abrams Louis Award, given in memory of Mr. Louis by his daughter, Carol Louis Yunker

Awarded to: [Ani Hoover](#) | *Rubber Garden*, 2017

Ronan Christopher Louis Award, given in memory of Ronan Christopher Louis (2010-2013) by his family

Awarded to: [Cory Card](#) | *Sweepings 17: Dust Conglomerate* | *Sweepings 12: Belly Button Lint II*

The 66th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition is sponsored by the Rubens Family Foundation and the Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery, with additional support from the John D. Greene Endowment for Contemporary Exhibitions, and the Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Fund.

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The Memorial Art Gallery showcases visual art from antiquity to the present day, including an outdoor public Centennial Sculpture Park. In addition to its permanent collection, MAG offers a year-round schedule of special exhibitions, lectures, concerts, tours, after-hours social events, and family activities.

Hours: Wednesday–Sunday 11 am to 5 pm, and until 9 pm on Thursdays and select Fridays. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Admission: \$15; senior citizens, \$12; college students with ID and children 6–18, \$6. Always free to members, University of Rochester faculty/staff and students, and children 5 and under. Half-price general admission Thursdays from 5–9 pm is made possible in part by Monroe County. For more information, call 585.276.8900 or visit mag.rochester.edu.

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