



The

# Palette

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### Message from Frank Falotico, Director

Welcome to our first issue of *The Palette*! This newsletter will be an ongoing vehicle to help inform you of happenings and events that revolve around the duCret School of Art. If you have any questions about the information you read in *The Palette*, feel free to contact me here at the office. Enjoy!

### Open Studio @ duCret!



10 Sessions on Wednesdays  
February 25th to May 6th, 2009.  
7:00pm – 9:30pm  
(No session March 25 due to Spring Break)

Walk-ins: \$15.00 per session  
10 sessions: \$120.00  
(\$85.00 for duCret students,  
alumni and faculty)

Artists are required to bring  
their own materials.  
For info and reservations, call  
908-757-7171  
Mon.–Fri., 9:00am – 4:00pm

## The duCret 30th Annual High School Student Art Show showcases upcoming talent

On Friday, February 20, 2009, The duCret School of Art held its 30th Annual High School Student Art Show. This year, over 500 pieces were submitted from 22 high schools throughout Northern and Central New Jersey. The

event was attended by many of the artists themselves, along with family members and their high school art instructors. Also in attendance were a number of instructors from duCret,

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### High School Student Art Show Winners – Listed by student name and school

(HM denotes Honorable Mention)

#### PHOTOGRAPHY – BLACK AND WHITE

1st PRIZE - Christy Kontos, Livingston  
2nd PRIZE - Danielle Breen, Oak-Knoll  
3rd PRIZE - Julianne Capron, Oak-Knoll  
HM - Maura Quick, Oak-Knoll  
HM - Chloe DeFilippis, Bayonne

#### PHOTOGRAPHY – COLOR

1st PRIZE - Margaret Wright, Bergenfield  
2nd PRIZE - Sally Wong, Livingston  
3rd PRIZE - Nelson Bonet, Bergenfield  
HM - Samantha Hefferman, Watchung Hills  
HM - Lauren Buchanan, Bayonne

#### PHOTOGRAPHY – DIGITAL

1st PRIZE - Rebecca Hickey, Saddle Brook  
2nd PRIZE - Nicholas Graham, Saddle Brook  
3rd PRIZE - Valeriya Lukonen, Livingston  
HM - Katherina Fontana, Saddle Brook  
HM - Riccardo Leone, Saddle Brook  
HM - Anthony Galbo, Saddle Brook

#### PHOTOGRAPHY – DIGITAL MANIPULATION

1st PRIZE - Laura Smith, Bergenfield  
2nd PRIZE - Brian Amador, Bergenfield  
3rd PRIZE - Donna Thachayil, Bergenfield  
HM - Caroline Mroz, Randolph  
HM - Daniel Vives, Bayonne

#### PHOTOGRAPHY/MIXED MEDIA/COLLAGES

1st PRIZE - Amy Chen, Randolph  
2nd PRIZE - none  
3rd PRIZE - Caitlin Dudsak, Saddle Brook

#### COMPUTER GRAPHICS

1st PRIZE - Lawrence Pompey, Watchung Hills  
2nd PRIZE - Chris Farina, Watchung Hills  
3rd PRIZE - Judy Yi, Hillsborough

#### DIGITAL PAINTING

1st PRIZE - Anthony Quedding, Bayonne  
2nd PRIZE - Justin Starczewski, Bayonne  
3rd PRIZE - Caitlin McGovan, New Providence

#### PENCIL/CHARCOAL

1st PRIZE - Jeffrey Yan, Livingston  
2nd PRIZE - Elizabeth Miniet, Oak Knoll  
3rd PRIZE - Noah Lyons, New Providence  
HM - Giola Topazio, Oak Knoll  
HM - John Cespedes, Bound Brook

#### ACRYLICS

1st PRIZE - Coleen Tighe, Bridgewater - Raritan  
2nd PRIZE - Brittany Dippold, Livingston  
3rd PRIZE - Kylie Lefkowitz, Bound Brook  
HM - Bridget Ward, Bayonne

#### PEN & INK/SCRATCHBOARD

1st PRIZE - Wanang Yang, Bridgewater - Raritan  
2nd PRIZE - Elizabeth Hernandez, Bound Brook  
3rd PRIZE - Louis Zarro, Randolph  
HM - Victor Warnock, Freehold

#### PASTEL

1st PRIZE - Olivia Moore, Madison  
2nd PRIZE - Eun Sun Lee, Wardlaw-Hartridge  
3rd PRIZE - Sneha Shah, Livingston  
HM - Miranda Van Orden, Madison  
HM - John Bai, Bridgewater - Raritan  
HM - Aaron Quesada, Bound Brook

#### WATERCOLOR

1st PRIZE - Jeanine Mannello, Watchung Hills  
2nd PRIZE - Kayla Zegar, Watchung Hills  
3rd PRIZE - Robert Verdino, Watchung Hills  
HM - Stephanie Hunson, Watchung Hills  
HM - Esther Hur, Holy Family

#### OILS

1st PRIZE - Harold Bolton, Freehold  
2nd PRIZE - Melissa Bowman, Bayonne  
3rd PRIZE - Sara Strugger, Livingston  
HM - Marta Buda, Watchung Hills

#### COLORED PENCILS

1st PRIZE - Mingzhu Hai, Bridgewater - Raritan  
2nd PRIZE - Julie Gallagher, Bridgewater - Raritan  
3rd PRIZE - Raquel Doering, Holy Family  
HM - Tess Bates-Krakoff, Holy Family  
HM - Tochi Nworu, Piscataway

#### PRINTMAKING

1st PRIZE - Lauren Agresta, Holy Family  
2nd PRIZE - Mollie Rosenkranz, New Providence  
3rd PRIZE - Courtney Lowenstein, New Providence  
HM - Alec Zajac, New Providence

#### MIXED MEDIA

1st PRIZE - Harmony Huang, Bridgewater - Raritan  
2nd PRIZE - Cathenne Tenenbaum, Bridgewater - Raritan  
3rd PRIZE - Irene Geller, Piscataway  
HM - Jennifer Rivera, Oak Knoll  
HM - Alexa LoPresti, Randolph

#### COLLAGES/CUT PAPER

1st PRIZE - Elmar Fujita, New Providence  
2nd PRIZE - Rachel Farber, Randolph  
HM - Lauren Zambri, New Providence  
HM - Arjun Subramanian, New Providence HS

## High School Art Show

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who answered any questions the attendees had. After about an hour or so of mingling and refreshments, Frank Falotico, Director of the duCret School, handed out the individual awards to applause and camera-snaps. Once again, this year proved to be a difficult show to judge due to the high-quality work produced by the students who had submitted pieces.



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**Etched in Memory**  
Legacy Planning for Artists

Institute for Women & Art at Rutgers  
Friday, March 20, 2009

"Etched in Memory: Legacy Planning for Artists" is a one-day symposium and web resource designed to assist artists in preparing for and protecting their professional legacy through sound planning and archival practices.

The one-day symposium will be held in the Scholarly Communication Center (SCC) at Alexander Library on the College Avenue Campus of Rutgers in New Brunswick, on Friday, March 20, 2009.

Registration for the day long symposium is free. There is a \$15 charge for hospitality and a box lunch to be served during the moderated lunchtime discussions.

