

Juror's Statement

Nature's system of opposites, which governs universal order; new materials and methods, plus the influence of technology on the ever changing world today, are the sources of energy and truth that inspire and continue to shape the content of my vision. Art charts the course of time in its journey through the straights of world order. It processes and applies signature to the uniqueness of human thoughts and perceptions. The creative mind continues always to test the parameters of conventional knowledge, forever in pursuit of new vistas. It is at the juncture of such logical parallels in my life experiences that judgment and reason convert into art forms chosen for this regional biennial exhibition.



Charles McGee

Acknowledgements

In 2008, a dream of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum was realized when we created and hosted the first *Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition*. One of our goals was to showcase the work of contemporary artists in close proximity and in juxtaposition with the traditional figurative work of Fredericks. It was an enormous success, and we are thrilled to be hosting the second regional biennial sculpture exhibition.

The 2010 Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition was juried by well known artist Charles McGee, recipient of the Kresge Foundation's first Eminent Artist award in 2008. Mr. McGee adjudicated 106 artworks by 41 artists and selected 32 pieces by 24 artists for inclusion in the exhibition. I am very appreciative of the time and proficiency Mr. McGee extended to the Museum to create an exhilarating and memorable exhibition. I would be remiss not to acknowledge and thank all of the artists who submitted one or more works for consideration.

Generous support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Maxwell K. Pribil Memorial Fund, Administered by CITZIENS BANK Wealth Management made the exhibition possible. Merit Awards were sponsored by generous donors to whom I am deeply grateful: Doll-Loesel Foundation, \$2,500 first place award; Heinz and Marlis Haller, \$1,250 second place award; Fredericks Family Foundation, \$850 third place award and \$400 fourth place award. We thank our supporters for recognizing the exhibition's value and honoring the Museum's request for funding.

I wish to thank Madie O'Farrell, an SVSU art major, for designing the exhibition catalogue cover, and Craig Snook in the SVSU Office of Communications for assigning the project to her.

My deepest gratitude goes to Andrea Ondish, Curator of Education, who managed all aspects of the exhibition flawlessly and with fervor.

Marilyn L. Wheaton Museum Director

From the Curator

It has been a great pleasure to coordinate such a wonderful exhibition that showcases some of Michigan's finest sculptors. I would like to thank Charles McGee for jurying this exhibition. It has been a pleasure to work with him. I would also like to congratulate all of the artists in this second biennial sculpture exhibition.

Andrea Ondish

Merit Award Winners

Third Place



Dustin Farnsworth

Looming Genes and Rooted Dreams, 2009

Wood, concrete
52"h x 43"w x 44"d



Diane Carr Sola, 2010 Aluminum, acrylics, sand 42"h x 18"w x 11"d



Jjenna Hupp Andrews Emptiness, 2007 Steel, abaca, flax paper 18" h x 72" w x 24" d



M. E. Ware Mpowerment Tools for Hardworking Women, 2009 Mixed media 42"h x 24"w x 24"d

Fourth Place

Honorable Mention



Sharon Que Attraction, 2010 Black walnut, cast bronze 15"h x 63"w x 20"d Collection of J. H. Dozier



Ray Katz Polaris, 2007 Stainless steel 24" h x 21" w x 22" d

The Exhibition



William Allen Icarus Rising, 2010 Mixed media 80"h x 36"w x 43"d



William Allen Unruly Heart, 2010 Mixed media 57"h x 25"w x 11"d



Robert Bielat
Four Horsemen, 2009
Cast aluminum steel construction
67"h x 12"w x 9"d



Craig Brigham

Three Bang Brake Light, 2008

Acrylic and ink-jet photo transfer on aluminum on wood backing

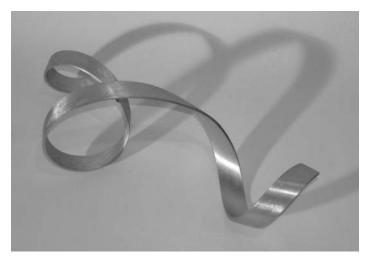
39"h x 43"w x 8"d



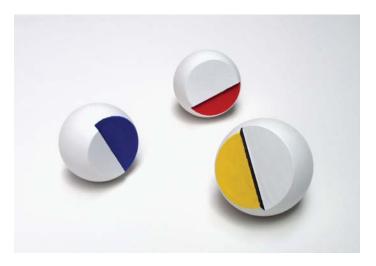
Craig Brigham
Light Spill in the Soup Kitchen, 2007
Acrylic and ink-jet photo transfer on aluminum on wood backing
42"h x 51"w x 8"d



Tim Burke Embrace, 2007 Steel, granite 72" h x 24" w x 24" d



Albert Chmelar Twist, 2008 Aluminum 4"h x 6"w x 13.5"d



Albert Chmelar *Mondrian Balls*, 2009 Wood, paint 2" diameter, 1.75" diameter



Albert Chmelar Sound Sculpture, 2009 Beryllium-copper 14"h x 8"w x 12"d



Erik Chmelar Sinc(x), 2010 Wood 20"h x 74"w x 1.5"d



David A. Fischer Above and Below, 2010 Glass, mixed media 22"h x 9.5"w x 3.5"d



David A. Fischer Manta, 2009 Glass, mixed media 18.5"h x 11"w x 11"d



Dawnice Kerchaert Eshont, 2010 Cast bronze with cast aluminum egg 2.5"h x 7.5"w x 4"d

David Holtslander *Norden Frühling*, 2008 Iron 74"h x 12"w x 23"d



James L. Lawton Fruit of Our Labors, 2008 Mixed media 57"h x 23"w x 23"d



John Merigian L'Autre II, 2010 Bronze 39"h x 8"w x 6"d



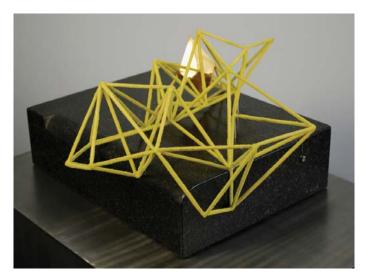
John Merigian In Stride, 2010 Bronze 38"h x 8"w x 12"d



Stephanie Milanowski *Heavy Starch*, 2010 Mixed media 8"h x 4.5"w x 5"d



Carrie Anne Parks Migration, 2008 Earthenware 12"h, (variable w and d)



Sharon Que Acquiesce, 2010 Bamboo, granite, flocking 9"h x 15"w x 12"d



Kirk Roda Prophet, 2009 Welded steel 36"h x 14"w x 12"d



David Smallidge Chaos, 2006 Porcelain and brass 22"h x 24"w x 22"d



Jeanine Ackerman Smith Jelly Fish, 2009 Glass, wool 15"h x 12"w x 12"d



Greg Zafiroff Status Quo, 2010 Wood, metal 48"h x 48"w x 36"d



M. E. Ware Caregiver's Regalia, 2009 Mixed media 66"h x 24"w x 24"d



Tom Zaroff
Falling, 2010
Mixed media
26" h x 9" w x 12" d

Artists Represented in the Exhibition

William Allen, Maple City, MI
Robert Bielat, Ferndale, MI
Craig Brigham, Northport, MI
Tim Burke, Detroit, MI
Diane Carr, Honor, MI
Albert Chmelar, Midland, MI
Erik Chmelar, Midland, MI
Dustin Farnsworth, Lansing, MI
David A. Fischer, Ann Arbor, MI
David Holtslander, Bridgeport, MI
Jjenna Hupp Andrews, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Ray Katz, Pontiac, MI

Dawnice Kerchaert, Pontiac, MI
James L. Lawton, Williamston, MI
John Merigian, Superior Twp., MI
Stephanie Milanowski, Grand Rapids, MI
Carrie Anne Parks, Alma, MI
Sharon Que, Ann Arbor, MI
Kirk Roda, Oxford, MI
David Smallidge, Burton, MI
Jeanine Ackerman Smith, Burton, MI
M. E. Ware, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Greg Zafiroff, Swartz Creek, MI
Tom Zaroff, Saint Joseph, MI

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Merit awards

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