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INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER ANNOUNCES 2013 OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Hamilton, NJ) Twelve students have been awarded the prestigious International Sculpture Center's *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award for 2013*.

The International Sculpture Center (ISC) established the annual "Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award" program in 1994 to recognize young sculptors and to encourage their continued commitment to the field. It was also designed to draw attention to the sculpture programs of the participating universities, colleges and art schools. The award program's growing publicity resulted in an exceptional number of participating institutions; including 159 universities, colleges and art school sculpture programs from six countries for a nominated total of 414 students.

A distinguished panel made up of Drew Goerlitz, Sculptor and Associate Professor of Sculpture at SUNY Plattsburgh, Elizabeth Neilson, Director, Zabludowicz Collection, London, and Rein Triefeldt, Sculptor, NJ, through a competitive viewing process of the works submitted, selected 12 recipients for the 2013 awards. Five honorable mentions were also selected for this year's awards. The selection of the recipients from a large pool of applicants, including international students, is a great accomplishment and testament to the artistic promise of the student's work.

The 12 award recipients will participate in the Grounds For Sculpture's Fall/Winter Exhibition, which will be on view from October 5, 2013-March 30, 2014 in Hamilton, New Jersey, adjacent to the ISC headquarters. The artists' work will be featured in the October 2013 issue of the International Sculpture Center's award winning publication, *Sculpture* magazine as well as on the ISC's award-winning website at www.sculpture.org. The exhibition will also travel to a prestigious art institution (date and location TBD).

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The International Sculpture Center (ISC) is a member-supported, nonprofit organization founded in 1960 to champion the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. Members include sculptors, collectors, patrons, architects, developers, journalists, curators, historians, critics, educators, foundries, galleries, and museums-anyone with an interest in and commitment to the field of sculpture. Please visit www.sculpture.org for further details.

2013 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Recipients:

Shay Arick – Tie-Die; San Francisco Art Institute in San Francisco, CA; Faculty Sponsors: Ian McDonald and John Roloff

Kevin Bauer – Illuminated Cavities; ArtEZ Enschede, Netherlands; Faculty Sponsor: Helen Frik

Nicholas Carroll – You can balance a painting with a cheeseburger; Minneapolis College of Art and Design in Minneapolis, MN; Faculty Sponsor: Brad Jirka

Brian Booth Craig – Suicide Machine; New York Academy of Art in New York, NY; Faculty Sponsor: Harvey Citron

Shaun de Rooy – The Wise Man Built His...; University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Faculty Sponsor: Susan Shantz

Daniel Feinberg – Deployment: The Plight of Ought Performance #1; University of Iowa in University Heights, IA; Faculty Sponsor: Isabel Barbuzza

Cody Henrichs – Girl From the North Country Fair; Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI; Faculty Sponsor: Dean Snyder

Aaron Meyers – Smile; University of Texas at Austin in Austin, TX; Faculty Sponsor: John Stoney

Adam Murray – Black Mirror; Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts in New Brunswick, NJ; Faculty Sponsor: Patrick Strzelec

Nara Park – Chance; Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, MD; Faculty Sponsor: Maren Hassinger

Nick Roudebush – The Fence Line; University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN; Faculty Sponsors: Austin Collins and Bill Kremer

Angie Seykora – Part I; Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA; Faculty Sponsor: D.W. Martin

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