

International Sculpture Center

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INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER ANNOUNCES 2019 OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Hamilton, NJ, June 24, 2019) **Eleven** students have been awarded the prestigious *International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award* for 2019.

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 over **139 universities**, colleges and art school sculpture programs from seven countries for a nominated total of **325 students**.

A distinguished panel made up of **Ebitenyefa Baralaye**, a ceramicist, sculptor, and designer, Detroit, MI; **Melanie VanHouten**, founder and Artistic Director of Josephine Sculpture Park, Frankfort, KY; and **Alison Wong**, first-generation Chinese American artist, curator, and educator, Detroit, MI ; selected **11 recipients**, and **18 honorable mentions** through a competitive viewing process of the works submitted. 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 students' work.

The 11 award recipients will participate in an exhibition at Littman Gallery, Portland, OR in October 2019. The artists' work will be featured in the September/October 2019 issue of the International Sculpture Center's award winning publication, *Sculpture* magazine as well as on the ISC's website at www.sculpture.org. Two of the 11 award recipients have additionally been awarded ISC's Residency at Grounds For Sculpture (Hamilton, NJ) from June 25- August 2, 2019. One recipient has been awarded ISC's Residency at Josephine Sculpture Park (Frankfort, KY).

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.

2019 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Recipients:

Tyler Gaston* -- *Transcendence*; Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA; Faculty Sponsor: Sean Derry

Matan Golan – *J*; School of the Art Institute Chicago, IL; Faculty Sponsor: Lan Tuazon

Meagan Hindel -- *A Perspective*; Ringling College of Art & Design, FL; Faculty Sponsor: Vicky Randall

Quinn Hunter -- *114 Hours of Negotiations Between the World and Me*; Ohio University, OH; Faculty Sponsor: Duane McDiarmid

Natalie Hutchings -- *A seat at the table*; University of Delaware, DE; Faculty Sponsor: David Meyer

Quinlyn Johnson -- *Broom and Dustpan*; Cornish College of the Arts, WA; Faculty Sponsor: Kevin Goodrich

Shohei Katayama* -- *Golden Repair*; Carnegie Mellon University, PA; Faculty Sponsor: Bob Bingham

Lauren O'Connor-Korb -- *White Hat (Floor model)*; University of Georgia, GA; Faculty Sponsor: Martijn van Wagendonk

Sherwin Rio** -- *GLOVES*; San Francisco Art Institute, CA; Faculty Sponsor: Maria Elena Gonzalez

Chase Travaille -- *Pucker Up*; Alfred University, NY; Faculty Sponsor: Jason Green

Austin Willis -- *Framed Landscape*; University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia; Faculty Sponsor: Megan Dickie

* 2019 ISC residency at Grounds For Sculpture recipients

** 2019 ISC residency at Josephine Sculpture Park recipient

Click here to see further details on the recipients and honorable mentions.

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