Opening Reception at Grounds For Sculpture

Friday evening, October 18, 2013, marked the 15th annual Student Awards opening reception and award presentation at Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, New Jersey. Johannah Hutchison, Executive Director of the ISC, introduced the winners of the competition with great respect for their accomplishments and praise for their commitment to the field of contemporary sculpture. The students were honored with award certificates, and a cocktail reception followed in the Domestic Arts Building, where the winning works remained on display through March 2014. Plans to travel the show are under way, and the ISC hopes to confirm the next venue soon.

The 2013 Student Awards competition attracted an exceptional number of participating institutions; 414 students were nominated from 159 universities, colleges, and sculpture programs. A panel of jurors made up of Drew Goerlitz, sculptor and associate professor of sculpture at SUNY Plattsburgh; Elizabeth Neilson, director of the Zabludowicz Collection, London; and the New Jersey-based sculptor Rein Triefeldt selected 12 recipients and five honorable mentions.

Established in 1994, the Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award was created to recognize young sculptors and encourage their continued commitment to the field of sculpture. For more details about the program, or to find out about the 2014 competition, visit <www.sculpture.org>, e-mail <studentawards@sculpture.org>, or call 609.689.1051, x305.