

Affairs of the Art

✖ May 14 was a particularly artful day at Clark College, as the afternoon saw both the unveiling of the 2014 *Phoenix* as well as the opening reception and awards presentation for the 2014 Art Student Annual.



Mike Shank read his poem
“Small Things Cost the
Most.”

Phoenix staff distributed free copies of the award-winning annual arts and literary journal to students in PUB 161. Clark student Mike Shank read from his moving poem, “Small Things Cost the Most,” which earned Editors’ Choice Award for literary work in the journal. Afterward, guests headed downstairs to Archer Gallery to view works by student artists, many of whom also had work published in *Phoenix*. Seventy-five students showed a total of 127 works in the show, in media as varied as watercolor, photography, welded metal, ceramics, and video. Awards were announced and presented during the reception.

For more photos of these events, visit our Flickr albums of the unveiling and art show.

2014 Art Student Annual Awards

Joy Margheim “Gate”, welded sculpture

Best Welded Sculpture award

Sponsored by Airgas and the Clark College Welding Department

Irina Burchak “Self Portraits”, photography

Excellence in Photography Award

Sponsored by Knight Camera



The 2014 *Phoenix* staff.

Erin Merrill, "Columbia River Series", photography
Excellence in Photography Award
Sponsored by Pro Photo Supply

Shelby Warner "Drawing Room Chair", photography
Photography Award
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Garry Bastian "The Act of Characterization", photography
Darkroom Photo Award
Sponsored by Blue Moon Camera and Machine

Anthony Abruzzini "There's Nothing Wrong with Having Only One Eye...", drawing
Works on Paper Excellence Award
Sponsored by Frame Central Framing

Sherrie Masters "Greys", watercolor
Works on Paper Excellence Award
Sponsored by Frame Central Framing



Students at the *Phoenix*
unveiling waited patiently
until the end of the program
to open the paper wrapping
around the new publication.

Jenny Avens "Flour Effect", photography
Holga Camera Award
Sponsored by Freestyle Photographic Supplies

Lauren Dwyer "Organic Free Form", ceramic
Best Ceramics Award
Sponsored by Georgie's Ceramic and Clay Company

Luke Entwistle "Puntitled", painting
Muse Art Award
Sponsored by Muse Art and Design

Krista Zimmerman "Self Obstruction", painting
Muse Art Award
Sponsored by Muse Art and Design

Liz Alexander "Out of Place", video
Film and Video Award
Sponsored by the NW Film Center

Anni Becker "John", video
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Director of IT Services,
Phil Sheehan was the asked
to juror the student show
this year. He has been a
supporter of student work
throughout his time at
Clark.

Riley Donahue, "The Day I Became a Man", installation
Best Contemporary Art Award
Sponsored by the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art

Belinda Luce "Type in The City", typography
Best Graphics Award
Sponsored by Intel

Filip Popa "Matches", painting
Painting Award
Sponsored by Dick Blick Art Materials and the Clark College
Bookstore

Jeremy Crane "Germ Evolved", painting

Painting Award

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Elise Cryder "Thank Your Mother", painting

Best in Show Award

Painting Award

Sponsored by the Clark College Bookstore and the NW Film Center



After the awards are presented, students had an opportunity to talk to each other about their work.

Mariah Lewis "Muse", painting

Painting Award

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Martin Stone "Still Life #2", painting

Painting Award

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Megan Ostby "30 Minute Pose", drawing

Drawing Award

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Jason Cardenas "The Island", drawing

Drawing Award

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Lauren Pucci "Botany", watercolor

Special Recognition Award

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Grace Edwards "Sun Color", watercolor

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Sara Robison "Hipster George", digital illustration

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Matthew Caravaggio "Abstract Revelation", drawing

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Michael Jasso "For the Glory of Rome", ceramics

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