2023 Nepean Festival of Art & Design Awards

***OPEN CATEGORY***

Open Category 1st prize - Sarah Frost, *Magnolia and Persimmon*

Open Category 2nd prize - Fiona Nash, *Alstrmerias in a Green Jug*

Open Category 3rd prize - Julie Scifo, *Ruby Eating Windy Sushi*

Open Category 4th prize - Holly-Lee Dickson, *A Dunny Story*

Open Category Encouragement Award, Melissa Read-Devine – *Finding My Way*

***OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY***

Open Photography 1st Prize, William Todman, *Queen Consort*

Open Photography 2nd prize - Emma Griffiths, *Balloon Boy*

***‘INSPIRED BY A WOMAN’ SPECIAL ZONTA AWARD CATEGORY open to all entrants.***

Inspired by a woman special Zonta Award, Zoe Cartwright, *Dappled In Light*

***FIRST NATIONS***

First Nations 1st prize - Dianne Ussher – (reclaimed wearables)

First Nations 2nd prize - Henry Muir – *Guided By Snakes*

***SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY – YEARS 10, 11 & 12***

Senior High School Category 1st prize, Capri Allaf-Boyd, *She Held The Key*

Senior High School Category 2nd prize, Katie Astley, *Detach*

Senior High School Category 3rd prize, Hasrat Bhatthal, *‘Untitled’*

Encouragement Award, Matilda Steel, Genes in Jeans

***JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY – YEARS 7, 8 & 9***

Junior High School Category 1st prize Gabe Michael, ‘*Dream of Possibility’*

Junior High School Category 2nd prize, Alyssa Subedi, ‘*Untitled’*

Junior High School Category 3rd prize, Addison DeWinter, ‘*Still Life With Fruit’*

Encouragement Award, Amelie Parsley – ‘*Lost Thing Drawing’*

***FIRST NATIONS – HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY***

First Nations 1st Prize, Zachery Knibbs-Peckham

First Nations 2nd Prize, Indy Fitzpatrick, ‘*Freedom*’

***DESIGN DEPARTMENT – HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY***

Design Department 1st prize, Kodi Scott-Rhodes + Rebecca Plummer, ‘*Sustainable Home*’

Design Department 1st prize 2nd prize, Kaylyn Pauling, ‘*Skull Jeans’*

***SECIAL EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY***

Special Education 1st prize, Bradley Reid

Special Education 2nd prize, Josh Dela Cruz

Judges: **Toby Chapman**: Director of Visual Arts, Lewers Regional Gallery

**Tiffany Lee-Shoy**: Senior Strategic Cultural Officer, Penrith City Council

**Michael Powe**: Director, Anala Art Advisory

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