



It's all about the 97th Annual Juried Exhibition and the Artists' Reception on Saturday, May 7 at the Betsy Leuke Creative Arts Center in Burbank. The reception was very well attended; over 300 visitors arrived to view the art, meet the artists and enjoy the amazing snacks and refreshments provided by Pat Lee and the entire hospitality crew. Juror Ken Ronney did a wonderful job selecting the artwork and the awards in the exhibition. Thank you, Ken.

**Awards of Merit:**

Fred Chuang for his painting "VAGARIES: aggression"

Victor Picou for his sculptures "The Witnesses of War"

Mike Pitzer for his painting "1970s Squirt Gun"

**Honorable Mention awards:**

Chuka Susan Chesney for her painting "My Imaginary Friend"

Mims Ellis for her ceramic totem "By the Beautiful Sea"

Karen Hochman Brown for her digital art "Red Hibiscus Board Shorts Variations"

**James Ackley McBride Award for Best Landscape**

Margaret Raab for her painting "Spring in Tiffit."

Our congratulations to all of the award winners and all of the artists that had artwork selected for the 97th Annual Juried Exhibition.

Missed the gallery show? Visit the digital version. on [ISSUU.com](http://ISSUU.com) - so far we have had 4,507 visits and 309 reads.

None of this would be possible without the team of PSA volunteers. The gallery installation team includes MariBeth Baloga, Rebecca Pollack, Tom Oldfield, Martin Ehrlich, Janet Manalo, Mariko Bird, Darien Donner, Mims Ellis, Maryellen Eltgroth, Victor Picou, Elaine Tietjen and Steve Smith. The catalog production team includes Alison Davies, Karen Hochman Brown, Danny Mattijetz and Debbi Swanson Patrick. The Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center gallery staff led by Virginia Causton-Keene was very supportive in helping PSA achieve its vision for the 97th Annual Juried Exhibition.

Thank you!