

Abstraction 2023

Judge's Statement

I was so impressed with the range, diversity and caliber of work submitted for the Abstraction exhibition at RAC. It is clear that you are a community of artists who are interested in developing their skills and exploring the ideas and theories of abstraction. I was particularly excited to see a range of media: painting, photography, works on paper, collage and assemblage on display. Thank you for including me in your process and I hope to get to know more of the artists involved with your organization.

My best,
Hadley



Judge's Bio

Hadley Powell is the founder of Powell Fine Art Advisory, an art consulting and advisory service for collectors of modern and contemporary art across all media. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Art History and a minor in Economics from Union College. Hadley also holds a Master's degree in Modern Art, Connoisseurship and the History of the Art Market from Christie's Education, New York. Her expertise spans from Old Master prints to Contemporary art.

The **Hu Lindsay Memorial Award** was established in 2016 for the top winner in the Mixed Media Category for RAC's annual Abstraction exhibition. This cash prize of \$250 honors the life of Hu Lindsay, an active exhibiting member for many years and RAC President from 2007 to 2013. Throughout his successful 50-year career as an award-winning graphic designer, Hu continued to create his own artwork. After his retirement, he concentrated on colleges, mixed media artwork and paintings, many of which won awards at regional art venues.

Hu Lindsay Award – Best in Mixed Media: Almudena Fernandez Vicens, "Untitled" (Dyptych)