

# Community Sponsored Awards Show 2024

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## Juror's Statement

It is an honor to be asked to judge the Community Sponsored Awards. Judging is complicated, as all the works deserve recognition for contributing to the show's success. The exhibition represents a wide range of mediums, and they all show mastery of technique. Concept, innovation, and emotion are also considered. Is the authentic content thoughtfully delivered? What emotion does the piece inspire? Did I smile? Did I pause for careful reflection? Do multiple layers of interpretation emerge, evolving each time I view the piece?



I was captivated by the breadth of subjects that inspired the locally themed submissions. They are a celebration of place, whether they depict local landmarks or enclaves of personal significance. They reminded me of the beauty and joy that envelop us and the profound role of the artist's perspective in reshaping our view of the familiar. A vibrant community fervently supports the arts, and it is a privilege to have been invited to participate.

Congratulations to all of the artists; your creativity and talent inspire me.

## Judge's Bio

*Anna Greco has a diverse work experience in the fields of education and museum management. Anna currently serves as the Director of Education at Grace Farms Foundation in New Canaan, where she is responsible for overseeing educational programs. Anna received a B.A. in Art History and Classical Civilizations from Wellesley College and an MLA in Museum Studies from Harvard University.*