

Marine & Coastal Art 2024

Juror's Statement

Delight.

What other emotion could be used to describe my experience judging the marine show at the Rowayton Arts Center? Walking into the center's beautiful space, I encountered as vibrant an artistic community as any I've been involved with. What spoke to me most was the variety and exuberance of expression, from lovely oil and watercolor works and photography to found and mixed media and sculptural pieces, I was, simply, delighted. One of the difficulties of having to select just three awardees and a few honorable mentions is that every work deserves honorable mention. To make art and create in a world so darkened by material and political conflict is, in itself, a victory worthy of the highest honor. Bravo.



Judge's Bio

Realist painter Nicolas Fox is the founder of the new Center for American Marine Art at Mystic Seaport Museum. He is also the President and a Director of The American Society of Marine Artists.

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