

First Annual Student Art Competition Awards Ceremony and Exhibition

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Professor Alphonso Dunn (back row, left) and award recipients of the first PCCC Student Art Competition.

Art Awards

1st Place: Giancarlo Medina 2nd Place: Eman Alnababteh 3^{rd Place} Andrew Kirchner

Honorable Mention

Albert Bustos,
Anayeli Morales
Caroline Bogush
Eric Francisco,
Jonathan Prokopowitz,
Jonte Silver
Jose Diaz,
Marcos Salazar,
Roxanne Bresnee,
Tova Akerman

Three students took top awards and 10 received Honorable Mentions in the first annual PCCC Student Art Competition held this spring. The winners were honored at a May 1 ceremony in the Broadway Gallery on the Main Campus. The event also marked the opening of the inaugural PCCC Student Art Exhibition.

"I was very impressed by the originality, scope, and quality of the work," said art professor Alphonso Dunn, organizer of both the exhibit and the competition, as he presented the awards and encouraged the artists to "keep creating, keep pumping out this great work."



First Place - Giancarlo Medina Self-Portrait; Ink, needles, cardboard

"I was really happy," said Giancarlo of his award. "I did the piece last year, after I started practicing more."

Professor Dunn called Giancarlo's portrait "Really different and outstanding in terms of the media, scale, and boldness."



Second Place: Eman Alnababteh Still Life I, graphite on bristol





Third Place: Andrew Kirchner Cemetery Chess, graphite on bristol



The PCCC Student Art Exhibition continues through May 28 in the Broadway Gallery

Broadway at Memorial Drive – Main Campus

Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Admission Free