

2023 Recommended Art Acquisitions

Recreation, Parks, and Culture

Council Meeting
June 20, 2023

Our Collection

- Strathcona County's Art Collection has 389 artworks, including 47 by youth and 47 pieces of major public art.
- Our collection represents the work of 245 different artists and ten artist collaborations.

Process

- Residents of Strathcona County and artists with a strong connection to the County are eligible to submit artwork to the Salon Series. These pieces are then eligible to be chosen for permanent acquisition or loan.
- Once the artwork is installed at Gallery@501 for the Salon Series Exhibit, a jury or selection panel is brought in to select pieces that will be added to our permanent collection.
- Those pieces selected will be on display at the Artrium for a year before being moved to a new home in a Strathcona County facility.

Budget

- The total budget for the art acquisition in 2023 is \$11,005.
- Funds are from the operating budget.

2023 Artwork Submissions

Adult Category

- 74 artworks were submitted by 47 artists to the "Strathcona Salon"
- 10 artworks are recommended for acquisition

Youth Category

- 88 artworks were submitted by 61 students at the Art Society of Strathcona County's "High School Student Art Competition, Show and Sale" at the Red Barn
- 13 of these artworks are featured at the Strathcona Salon and will be displayed for one year in a public county facility as part of the youth loan program



PURCHASE

Speaker for Ravens

Geff Blenkinsopp

Wood and Copper
180mm x 280mm



PURCHASE

Surprises in Wood

Ken Hawtin

Box Elder and Maple
12"x12"x10"



PURCHASE

Reaching Out

Joyce Boyer

Mixed Media
24" x 24"



PURCHASE

Self Portrait with Taxi

Gerry Dotto

Photograph
28" x 27"



PURCHASE

I'll Take the Late Train

Richard Borowski

Linocut

47" x 36"



PURCHASE

Primavera

Vincent Roper

Oil on Canvas

36" x 36"



PURCHASE

Time to Soar
Wayne Olsen

Wood and Acrylic
10" x 9" x 14"



PURCHASE

The Mosaic Mountain

Emily Bishop

Acrylic on Panel
25" x 49"

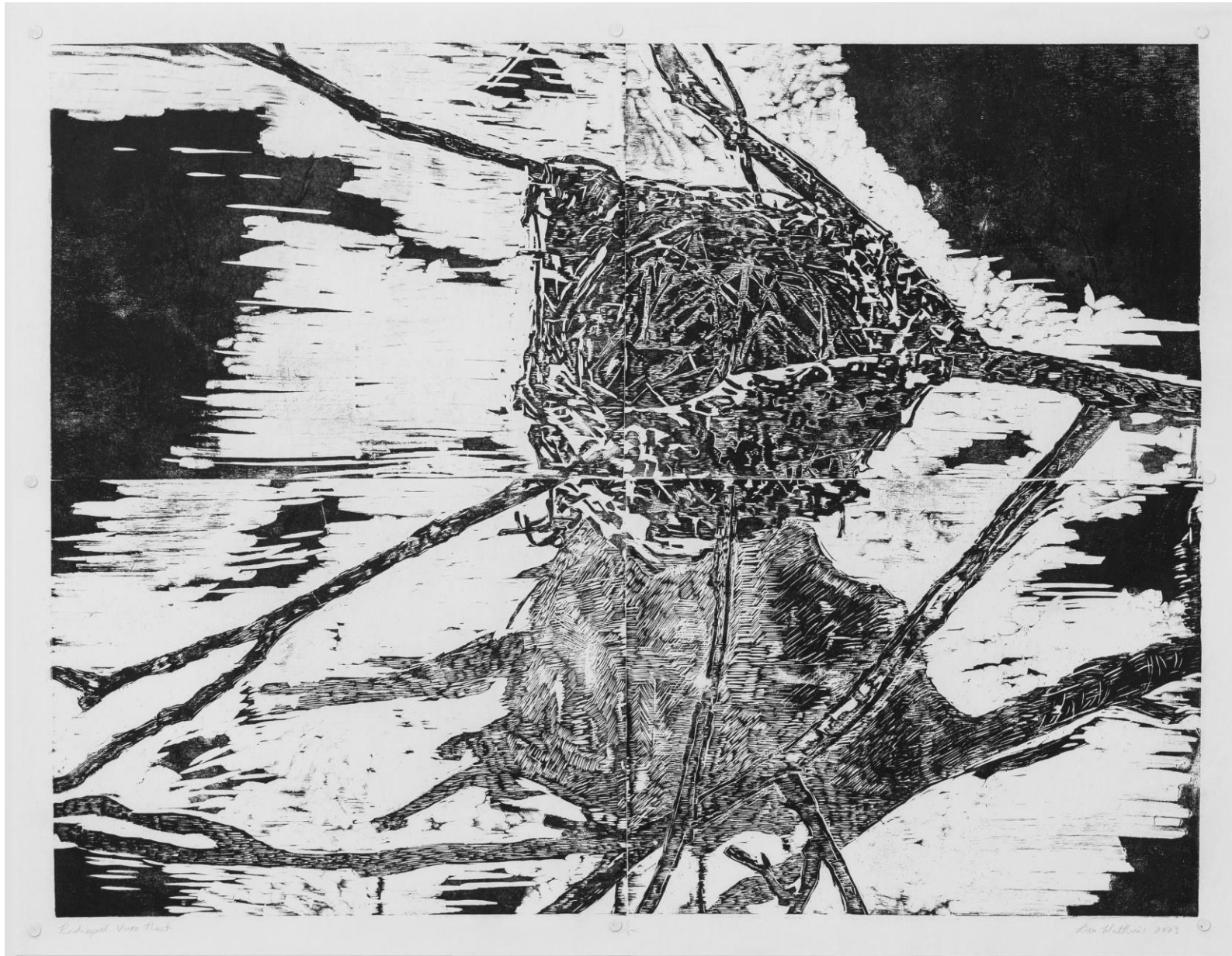


PURCHASE

Always Changing

Annette Sicotte

Acrylic on Canvas
24" x 48"



PURCHASE

Red-Eye Vireo Nest

Lisa Matthias

Woodcut
36" x 48"

Youth Artwork

YOUTH LOAN

Moove It

Cali Kozak

Paint

1st Place Grade 10





YOUTH LOAN

Fly in Disguise

Fiona Coen

Oil Painting
2nd Place Grade 10



YOUTH LOAN

Briar

Rei St Jean

Digital Art
3rd Place Grade 10



YOUTH LOAN

Eye of the Beholder

Lynnea Hoefling-Piercy

Scratchboard

1st Place Grade 11



YOUTH LOAN

Scyphozoa

Emily Thiessen

Mixed Media
2nd Place Grade 11



YOUTH LOAN

In her hips, there's revolution

Hannah Blais

Mixed Media

3rd Place Grade 11



YOUTH LOAN

Scribbled Scales

Haleigh Kubel

Ballpoint on Paper

1st Place Grade 12 & Best Drawing



YOUTH LOAN

Seeking Clarity

Abbey Oldford

Acrylic Paint, Oil Pastels

2nd Place Grade 12 & Best Painting



YOUTH LOAN

Safe Space

Lucy Sanders

Alcohol Markers
3rd Place Grade 12



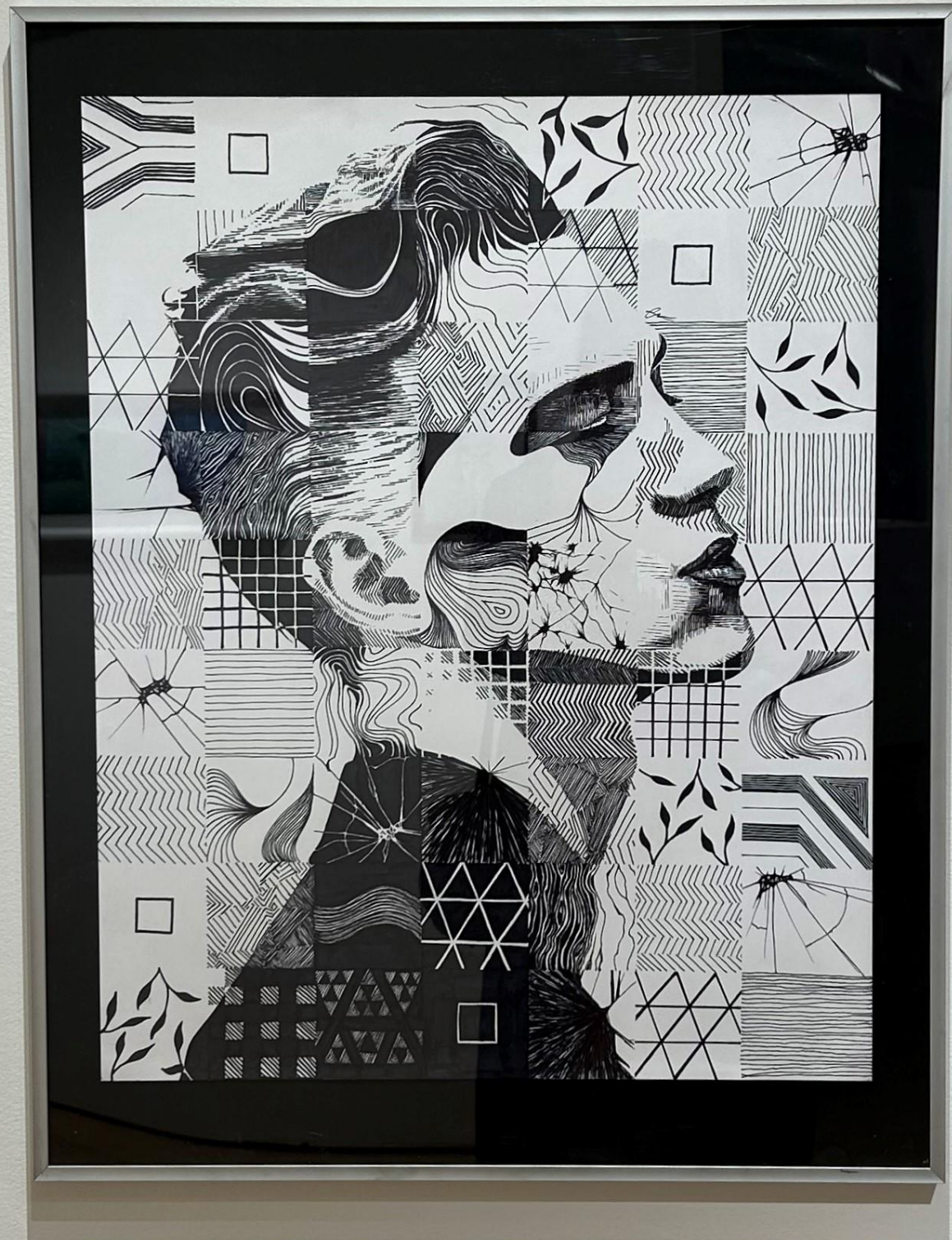
YOUTH LOAN

In Open Air

Hanna Gizowski

Graphite

Honourable Mention Grade 11



YOUTH LOAN

Kaleidoscope

Grace MacKenzie

Sharpie

Honourable Mention Grade 12



YOUTH LOAN

Madame Kusyk

Noelle Cartwright

Acrylic Paint on Canvas
Best Portrait



YOUTH LOAN

A Rose Without Thorns

Brenna Boutcher

Scratchboard
Best of Show

Questions?

Thank you.