



Artist Awards – CCAF 2011
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CCAF CROWNS THE WINNERS OF THE 2011 FESTIVAL

WHAT: Even the best artists covet a spot in the Cherry Creek Arts Festival (CCAF). Potential exhibitors apply months in advance. Barely 10% of applicants gain admission to the Festival. So, beyond a shadow of a doubt, every artist that actually makes it to CCAF possesses exceptional talent. But on Saturday, July 2, CCAF took its selectivity one step further by honoring the 11 top artists in the entire show.

WHO: As determined by a group of independent jurors (a group which is completely new every year), the winners of the 2011 CCAF are as follows:

Best of Show: Dean Lucker & Ann Wood, Mixed Media, booth #90.

2nd Place: Aaron Hequembourg, Mixed Media, booth #4.

3rd Place: Tim Hooper, Painting, booth #227.

Merit Awards: Michael Cole, Photography, booth #40; Brian McGuffey, Painting, booth #150; Mark Winter, Sculpture, booth #34; Chris Vance, Painting, #108; and Dolan Geiman, Mixed Media, booth #131.

Juror's Awards: Danyl Cook has recognized Signe & Genna Grushovenko, Painting, booth #147; Deborah Howard has recognized Dale Rayburn, Printmaking, booth #148; and Jerry Dale McFadden has recognized Heinrich Toh, Printmaking, booth #16.

The Festival congratulates the award winners of the 2011 event and thanks all 230+ of this year's exhibiting artists for their outstanding work.

WHAT ELSE: The 11 winners are the only artists in the entire group that are automatically invited to return for the 2012 Festival. Otherwise, entry into CCAF next year will be highly competitive as always. Because of the tremendous quality of the 2011 winners' work, excitement for next year is already building – 2012 promises to be better than ever.

Janus presents the 2011 Cherry Creek Arts Festival in association with American Furniture Warehouse, Art Institute of Colorado, AT&T, Bellco Credit Union, Cherry Creek North, Cherry Creek Shopping Center, FastFrame of Cherry Creek, Heineken, King Soopers, and Scientific & Cultural Facilities District. They are joined by Official Media Partners, Colorado Homes & Lifestyles, Mountain Living, 7 NEWS, The Denver Post Community, 99.5 The Mountain, Alice 105.9, KOSI 101, Studio 1430 KEZW AM and Xfinity. Supporting Sponsors include Azteca America Colorado, Heinrich Marketing, JW Marriott Denver at Cherry Creek, Loews Denver Hotel, and Sobe Lifewater. Contributing Sponsors are BurstMarketing, Happy Llama Inc., Hendrick's Gin, Milagro Tequila, Stoli Vodka, and Viking Range Corporation. Opening Gala co-presented by CitationAir. Community Partner, Woodrow & Sobel P.C.

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