



# Winners Announced: “Art Inspired by Water”

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The results are in from Hamptons Art Hub’s “Art Inspired by Water” open call for fine art and fine art photography inspired by water. We received entries from four continents and five countries so competition was fierce. In response to the high quality of the submissions, we sought the expertise of three art world professionals to judge our competition.

Stepping in to judge our “Art Inspired by Water” competition was **Museum Director and Chief Curator Christina Mossaides Strassfield** of [Guild Hall Museum](#) in East Hampton, NY; **Gallerist Kathryn Markel** of [Kathryn Markel Fine Arts](#) in New York City and Bridgehampton, NY; and **Gallerist and fine art photographer Robin Rice** of [Robin Rice Gallery](#) in New York City.

Kathryn Markel judged the Fine Art Section; Robin Rice judged the Fine Art Photography Section and Christina Mossaides Strassfield judged both. As a result, [Hamptons Art Hub](#) is awarding Artist Winners and Honorable Mentions selected by each judge instead of one winner per section. All work was viewed online only.

In addition, each judge selected their top 10 artworks. Click [here](#) to discover the artists selected and view our online sideshow exhibitions curated by each judge. Congratulations to all!

The artist winners of Hamptons Art Hub’s “Art Inspired by Water” open call competition follows.

Artist Winners receive an artist profile or review written by Hamptons Art Hub staff and published by [Hamptons Art Hub.com](#). All Honorable Mentions receive an [Artist Directory](#) or [Photography Directory](#) Listing for one year as a way to keep their art in front our readers.

The Artist Winners and Honorable Mentions for Hamptons Art Hub’s “Art Inspired by Water” competition are:

## Winners: Fine Art

**Livia Mosanu**

**Selected by Kathryn Markel**



“Ocean Composition 2 (The Last Wave)” by Livia Mosanu, 2015. Oil on shellacked Arches watercolor paper, 70 x 45 inches.

## **Steve Miller**

**Selected by Christina Mossaides Strassfield**



“School of the Abyss” by Steve Miller, 2015. Pigment dispersion and silk-screen on canvas with surfboard, 79 x 113 inches.

## **Winners: Fine Art Photography**

### **Dalton Portella**

**Selected by Robin Rice & Christina Mossaides Strassfield**



“White Water” by Dalton Portella, 2013. Photograph, various sizes.

## **Honorable Mentions: Fine Art**

### **Casey Chalem Anderson**

**Selected by Kathryn Markel**



“Advancing Wave” by Casey Chalem Anderson, 2013. Oil on canvas, 30 x 48 inches.

## Roy Staab

**Selected by Kathryn Markel**



Artwork by Roy Staab. Environmental art on the water.

## Daniel Pollera

**Selected by Christina Mossaides Strassfield**



“After the Storm” by Daniel Pollera.

## Roz Dimon

**Selected by Christina Mossaides Strassfield**



“PERRIER” by Roz Dimon, 1998. Mixed media on bristol, 14 x 11 inches.

# Fine Art Photography: Honorable Mentions

## Jane Martin

Selected by Robin Rice & Christina Mossaides Strassfield



“WHISPER, ROAR, GUSH II” by Jane Martin, 2016. Archival pigment print on Metallic Pearl Paper, Edition 1/15, 24 x 24 inches.

## Joel Lefkowitz

Selected by Robin Rice



“Dreaming, Maumere, Bali” by Joel Lefkowitz, 2008. Archival digital print, 19.5 x 25.5, framed.

## Philippe Cheng

Selected by Christina Mossaides Strassfield



“Untitled” by Philippe Cheng. Photograph.

Click [here](#) to discover the artist and artworks selected by the judges for our Online Exhibition.

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**BASIC FACTS: Hamptons Art Hub's Open Call - "Art Inspired by Water"** was our second annual art competition held to coincide with the arrival of spring. International entries were received from Bristol (England); Montreal (Canada); Buenos Aires (Argentina); and Copenhagen (Denmark). United States entries arrived from New Jersey, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Utah and New York (including New York City, Long Island and the East End of Long Island (Hamptons, North Fork, Riverhead and Shelter Island).

A heartfelt thank you is extended to our three judges who gave their time and expertise to ensure our competition received the critic examination the artwork submitted deserved. Thank you Christina Mossaides Stassfield of [Guild Hall Museum](#); Kathryn Markel of [Kathryn Markel Fine Arts](#) and Robin Rice of [Robin Rice Gallery](#).

Hamptons Art Hub will initiate its first fall art competition to be held in October. The theme and submission details will be announced this summer.

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