



WINNERS OF MSI'S JURIED ART EXHIBITION – THE NATION'S LONGEST-RUNNING EXHIBITION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART – HONORED WITH CASH PRIZES AND SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT: The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) celebrated the professional and student artists featured inside its annual *Juried Art Exhibition* during its Juried Art Reception Wednesday evening. First, second and third place winners were recognized in both student and adult categories. Winners receive a cash prize, and one student artist was selected to receive a summer scholarship to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Early College Program Summer Institute (ECPSI).

This year the *Juried Art Exhibition* is the largest in its history, featuring more than 170 dynamic works from African-American professional and student artists that were chosen by a panel of five jurors. This year's winners are:

Adult Category

[First Place: Brian Golden: *Promises...promises*](#)

[Second Place: Lenin Delsol: *Suitcase*](#)

[Third Place: Bernard Mensah: *Market Street*](#)

Student Category

[First Place: Arthur Roby, Kenwood Academy: *Young Thug*](#)

[Second Place: Erica Neal, Bolingbrook High School: *The Cycle of Masculinity*](#)

[Third Place: Bria Lackland, Martin Luther King College Prep: *Nowhere Square*](#)
(Not pictured)

Scholarship Recipient

Antwanette Gates, Steinmetz College Prep (Not pictured)

ABOUT: The Juried Art Exhibition is among a series of experiences and events MSI hosts through its annual Black Creativity program. Throughout January and February, guests can explore these rich contributions through hands-on experiences that are included with Museum Entry, and free for Illinois residents most February through the Museum's Illinois resident free days.

The Black Creativity program happens annually, beginning in 1970 with the opening of the *Juried Art Exhibition*. The exhibition is the longest-running gallery of African-American art in the nation, with past alumni including professional artists and Chicagoans Harmonia Rosales and Hebru Brantley.

PHOTOS: <https://msichicago.box.com/v/juriedart>

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