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## **UOG** displays best student art in virtual exhibit

The annual University of Guam Undergraduate Exhibition is now on display in a virtual exhibit by Isla Center for the Arts. This year, the virtual exhibition includes 108 two-dimensional and three-dimensional works created by 17 students in the Fine Arts Program.

Fine arts faculty selected the following artists for best-in-show awards in each medium:

- Best-in-Show for Environmental Art Works and Best in 3D Design: Hunter Orland
- Best in Ceramics: Sydney Prudente
- Best in Charcoal: Chie Collard
- Best in Digital Art: Anthony Gallego
- Best in Pencil: Stephanie Verroya
- Best in Ink: Yenni Liao
- Best in Painting: Sarah Johnson
- Best in Printmaking: Akihisa Matsunaga
- Best in Sculpture: Madison Orland
- Best in Watercolor: Tonya McDaniel
- Honorable Mention in Watercolor: Roybert Bautista



"Thinking Wig" by Hunter Orland, 3D Design entry

Exhibit viewers will get to know these students through their artwork, artists' statements,

about their creative process, while other students explain why they chose fine arts as a major and describe their experience as a student during the pandemic.

The Gallery Management and Exhibition Design class put together the website with Alecsandrew Gan, Margaret Espino, and Sydney Prudente uploading, editing, and organizing sections of the exhibition.

This exhibition is viewable at <a href="https://islacenter.wixsite.com/uogundergradshow2021">https://islacenter.wixsite.com/uogundergradshow2021</a> and

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Image captions:



2021-chie-collard-charcoal "Octopus" by Chie Collard, Best in Charcoal



2021-tonya-mcdaniel-watercolor
"Flower Power 6" by Tonya McDaniel, Best in Watercolor

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