

OMOT Awards Ceremony

August 12, 2016

Welcome All Artists, Families, and Guests

Summary of OMOT 2016

- 28 artists (active TIers, retirees, TI contractors, and spouses) entered 55 art objects, in 10 categories.
- Items were on display Aug. 1-12 at the Texins Activity Center.
- First year for TI include Video, Film & Animation, with 1 entry
- Voting began Aug. 1 and closed Aug. 11; -- online votes were recorded and -- votes by paper ballot were cast at Texins. The results were combined for “People’s Choice”.

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- Venu Menon, VP, Advanced Technology Development
- Told how he became interested in art as a child growing up in Bombay (Mumbai)
- He also serves as a board member with DMA and volunteers in other community, arts and education organizations

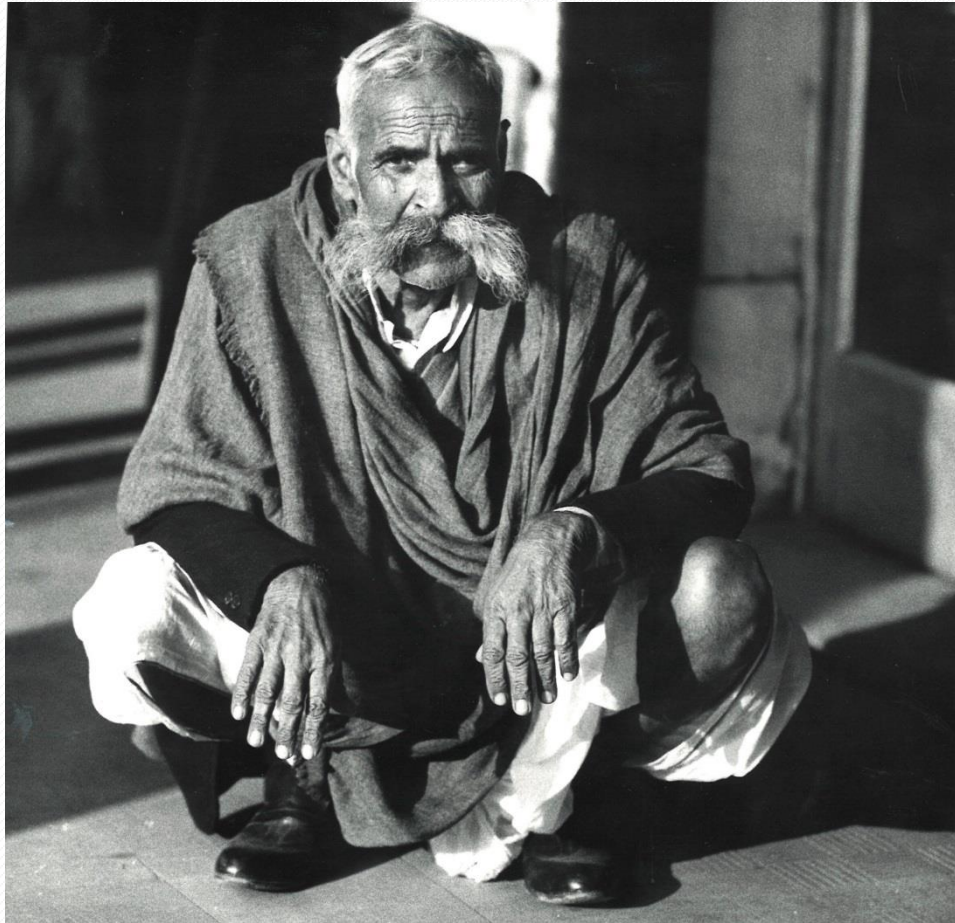
Overall Comments about OMOT 2016 by Billy Hines, with the Business Council of the Arts

- Very positive about the quality of the TI exhibit and by the diversity of the art.
- In his individual comments, noted the creativity of the artists

Black & White Photos -- A First Place – Shashank Dabral, “Yosemite”



Black & White Photos – B
First Place – Vasu Duvvury, “Village Headman”

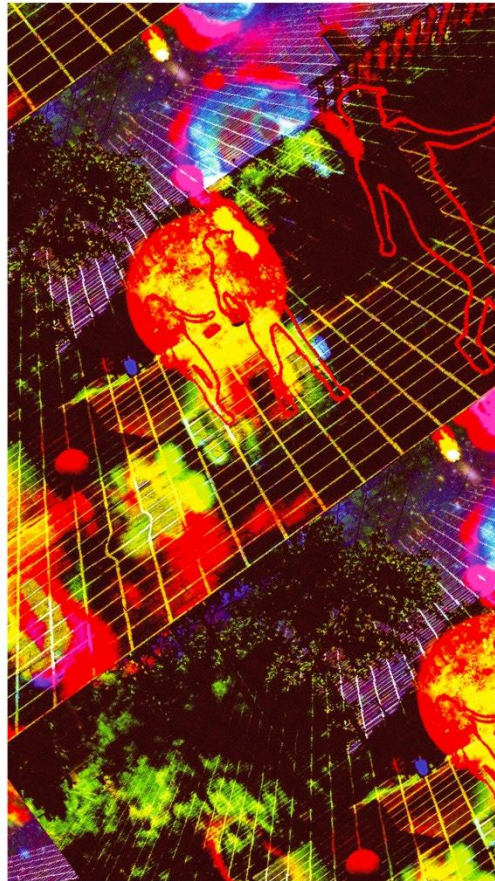


Color Photos – A

First Place – Stephanie Shih, “Crown Shyness”



Enhanced Photo & Computer Art – A First Place – Stephen Evans, “Space Walker”



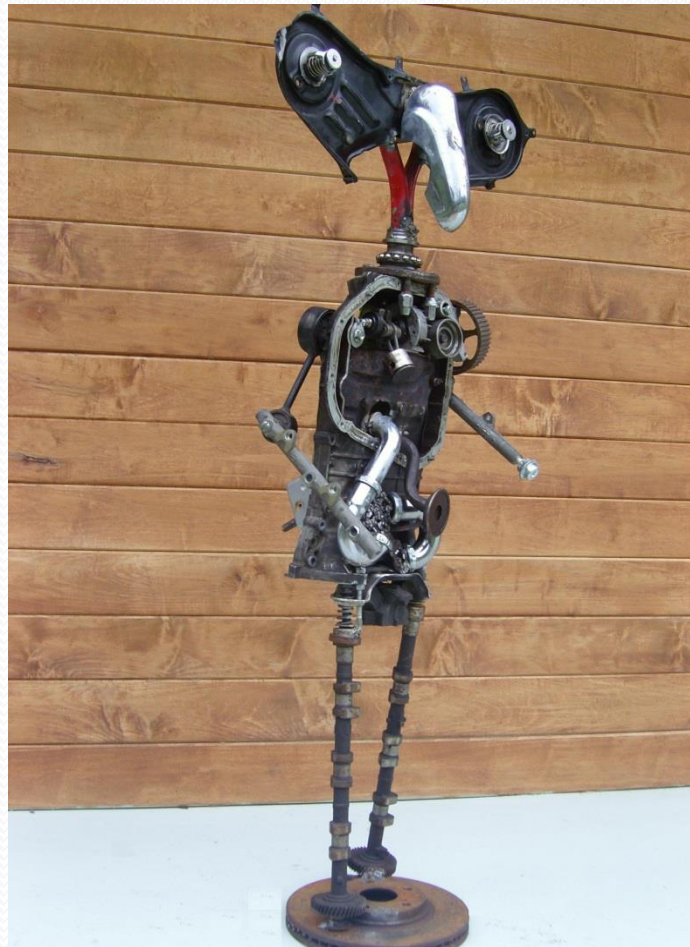
Enhanced Photo & Computer Art – B Ted Houston – “Wonderland”



Ceramics, Glass, and Wood – A First Place – Hans Kunz, “Flowers”



Sculpture – A First Place – Brent Herling, “Lexus Larry” and Best of Show



Mixed Media – A First Place – Marie Wilson, “End of Time”



Textiles & Fiber Art – A
First Place – Marilyn Adams
“Indian”



Textiles & Fiber Art – B

First Place – Marshall Thompson,
“Gaudio TX”



Works on Canvas – A First Place – Marie Wilson, “Sunset”



Works on Canvas – B

First Place – Ted Houston, “In the Hallway”



Works on Paper – A

First Place – Wenbo Zhang, “Ring of Fire”



Works on Paper – B

First Place – Ted Houston, “Pizza”



“People’s Choice”
“Horseshoe Bend, AZ” – Gabe Barna



Artists' Reception at NorthPark

- Artists are invited to the BCA reception at NorthPark on Friday day, September 30, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.
- The Region-Wide Winning Art may be viewed at NorthPark Center, Sept. 30 to Oct. 9
- October 9 – Winners pickup art at NorthPark