

Main & Station Presents The Nonesuch Art On Paper Awards

Main & Station Ltd, an art residency centre located at 168 Main Street in Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, will be hosting a major International art award and exhibition. Between 20 August and 10 September 2016. Main and Station Ltd-Nonesuch art centre is housed in the newly repurposed 1913 4-story heritage building that once was home to the town's post office, custom's house, and armoury. The finalist exhibition will show many ways of creating art on or with paper. The exhibit will then move to Montreal for another two week showing from 30 September - 14 October.

The exhibition is the result of a new award created by Main and Station Ltd, "The Nonesuch Art On Paper Awards". These awards have a value of approximately \$20,000. The Awards comprise 5 individual awards and include an award for sculptural work as well as a People's Choice award. The awards consist of an art residency and an honorarium.

The awards attracted submissions from 17 different countries, including Argentina, Australia, Estonia, France, Italy, Germany, Israel, Japan and Spain. Over 35 submissions to the awards came from artists living in the Maritime Provinces.

70 works of art will be on exhibit, including drawings, paintings, prints, sculpture, paper-crochet hangings, origami, photography, collage, and hand-made books. With over 200 artworks entered in the submissions, choosing only 70 works for the exhibition was difficult. The quality of work is exceptionally high and the range of how paper was used in the creative process was extraordinary.

The awards are a privately sponsored initiative to support the arts and no federal, provincial or municipal government assistance was provided.

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For additional details on the awards go to <http://hmsnonesuch.com/nonesuch-art-on-paper-awards/> and WWW.hmsnonesuch.com

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