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RAM Announces Fandom Artwork Winners

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Racine, WI June 26, 2015 - This summer, Racine Art Museum explores the intersection of art with cultural subjects that inspire devoted "fan" followings. Open at RAM's Wustum Museum through August 15, ***Sci-Fi, Superheroes, and Steampunk: RAM Community Art Exhibition*** showcases innovative artwork created by RAM students, instructors, Racine Art Guild members, Racine school teachers, and museum staff.

Sci-Fi, Superheroes, and Steampunk features science fiction and fantasy-based works created by area families and art students on view side-by-side with well-known regional artists who teach or work at the museums. The exhibition of 80 pieces includes a wide range of media that reflects the stunning variety of different workshops and classes taught at RAM's Wustum Museum.

Three artworks have been chosen by RAM Curator of Exhibitions to receive Curator's Choice Awards.

RAM Congratulates:

Megan Goers, *Yoda*

Ruth Quirke, *Lady in Waiting Remembers Clearly*

Adrienne Shimada, *Carnage*

Visitors to RAM's Wustum Museum are also encouraged to vote for their favorite artwork. The audience award will be announced after the close of the show.

Artists in the Exhibition

Caledonia: Nancy Neider; **Franksville:** David Gaura, Debbie LaMeer, Ellie Lutterman, Rose White; **Kenosha:** Ian Garland, Candace Hoffmann, Nathaniel Hunter, Sande Jensen, Darcelle Matus, John

Terhardt; **Milwaukee:** Janet Falk, Alexa Hollywood, Steve Misovy; **Mount Pleasant:** Karen Chartrand, John Clazmer, Terry M. Evans; **Oak Creek:** Kelly Marie Steitz; **Pleasant Prairie:** June Ambro; **Racine:** Amber and Cathy, Regina Baker, Elizabeth Behling, Mike Braun, Karen Brittain, Karen Broman, Ellen R. Cardwell, Larry D. Cardwell, Jean Chars, Nick Cibrario, Deedee Dumont, Ronald Dunnett, David Erven, Sally Falaschi, John Falk, Pat Gilbert, Megan Goers, Alexander Greiveldinger, Ann Henkes, Toby Iwon-Prioletta, Joan Jeselun, Mickie Krueger, Mahmooda and Kimberly, Mallory Mazurek, Jonathan Mills, John Mosson, Winifred Nathan, Mary Nelson, Michelle Ortwein, Bob Ottum, Holly Ottum, Anuja Patil, Thom Petersen, Kate Peterson, Steven Pfeiffer, Mary Prince, Ruth Quirke, Stephen Quirke - Parks Martian Colony, Lance Raichert, Linda Reeves, Nicole Reid, Mary Rhomberg-Spengler, Cassandra Riojas, Alyssa Roberson, Patricia Roberson, Sherrie and Samira, Jean Thielen, Isabelle Truckey, Mary Ubuntu, Dina Walker, Kelly Witte, Marc Wollman, Natalee Zeisler; **Shorewood:** Jessica Z. Schafer; **Sturtevant:** Hope Helminiak, Janet Mrazek, Adrienne Shimada, Samantha Smith; **Trevor:** Steve Rys; **Waterford:** Roy C. Schmidt; **Whitewater:** Christine B. Miller.

Nebulous: Abstract Works from RAM's Collection

Also at RAM's Wustum Museum through August 15, ***Nebulous: Abstract Works from RAM's Collection*** features work depicting phenomena that may be floating, transforming, or imprecise--as if somehow moving through another dimension. Drawn primarily from RAM's collection of works on paper, this exhibition offers pieces by contemporary artists using a variety of approaches.

A Whole Other World

RAM in downtown Racine hosts ***A Whole Other World: Sub-Culture Craft*** now through September 6, 2015. The exhibition specifically addresses the science fiction and fantasy-based themes of *Doctor Who*, *Star Wars*, superheroes, and steampunk. Family-friendly events scheduled throughout the summer at RAM and RAM's Wustum Museum may be found online at www.ramart.org

RAM's Wustum Museum is located at 2519 Northwestern Avenue, just a few miles from RAM's downtown location at 441 Main Street. Parking and admission is always free at Wustum. Offering studio art classes since 1941, the museum is a nurturing and inspiring environment for novices, emerging artists, and professional artists to experiment, practice, and learn.

These exhibitions are made possible in part by RAM Platinum Sponsors: Karen Johnson Boyd and William B. Boyd, SC Johnson, and Windgate Charitable Foundation.

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Together, the two campuses of the Racine Art Museum, RAM in downtown Racine at 441 Main Street and the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts at 2519 Northwestern Avenue, seek to elevate the stature of contemporary crafts to that of fine art by exhibiting significant works in craft media with painting, sculpture and photography, while providing outstanding educational art programming.

Docent led contemporary craft and architectural tours of the museums are available. Both campuses of the Racine Art Museum, are open to the public Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and are closed Mondays, Federal holidays and Easter. RAM is open Sunday Noon - 5:00 pm, while Wustum is closed

Sundays. An admission fee of \$5 for adults, with reduced fees for students and seniors, applies at RAM. Admission to Wustum is free. Members are always admitted without charge to either campus.

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