



Presents



2021 HeArt of a Veteran Exhibition

featuring works from the MacVac class

October 8 through November 18, 2021



About the Juror

Richard Bell

Richard is a lifelong photographer who began his career as photojournalist and photo editor at two large metropolitan dailies. He went on to own a freelance business shooting advertising and editorial photography for corporate entities, newspapers, medical centers, universities and magazines. In addition he served as a Senior Lecturer at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He is currently working on personal fine art and documentary projects.

He is the author of the Last Veterans of WWII. (<https://www.thelastveterans.com>) The intent of his book is to enlighten and remind future generations about these courageous men and women as they tell their tales of understandable fear, grace, and sometimes, humor. Let us remember and honor them.

Juror's Statement

Congratulations to all the artists who entered the Veterans Art Show. It is a wonderful collection of visual work which everyone should be proud of. In judging these contests I look for originality, spontaneity and an emotional connection with the work.

Art is visual language.
Technique is just a tool to create an end.
Creativity comes from your heart.
Don't be afraid.



Laughter, Acrylic by Mercedes Rowe, Army
FIRST PLACE AWARD

Juror's Statement
1st Place

*In the winning entry I felt the love and
joy of the artist and the subjects.*



Sunset Study, Pastel on Sandpaper by Jay Howard, Army

SECOND PLACE AWARD

Juror's Statement

2nd place

The second place winner displayed an impressionistic vision of a sunset which conveyed an abstract experience existing in the artist's mind that the viewer could share.



Secret Agent Man, Mixed Media by Bryan McPhee, USAF

THIRD PLACE AWARD

Juror's Statement

3rd place

Third place nicely created an atmosphere of a mystical older man ready to bestow wisdom on whomever might listen. In other words, they made a connection between the artist and the viewer through the creation of visual atmosphere and emotions.



Trepidation, Acrylic by Jack Wolynies, USN
HONORABLE MENTION



Transportation in Viet Nam, Mixed Media by Yvonne Bivens, Army
HONORABLE MENTION



Flowers for Algernon, digital on archival paper by Joey Harness, USMC
HONORABLE MENTION



Wrapped Glory, Acrylic/Chalk Paint/Gilded Wax on Wood by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF
WALLENHURST AWARD



Fascination, Watercolor by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF



Cardinal, Scratchboard by Doreen Korejko, Army



Gnarled Tree, Pastels on Paper by Doreen Korejko, Army



Yellow Ladybug, Scratchboard by Doreen Korejko, Army



Flicker, Pastel pencil by Jack Wolynies, USN



Green Feather, Scratchboard by Doreen Korejko, Army



The Blues, Metallic Acrylic by Jack Wolynies, USN



Le Cardinal, mixed media by Jack Wolynies, USN



USS Essex CVS 9, Pencil by Jack Wolynies, USN



No Balls, Buddha, Digital on metal by Joey Harness, USMC



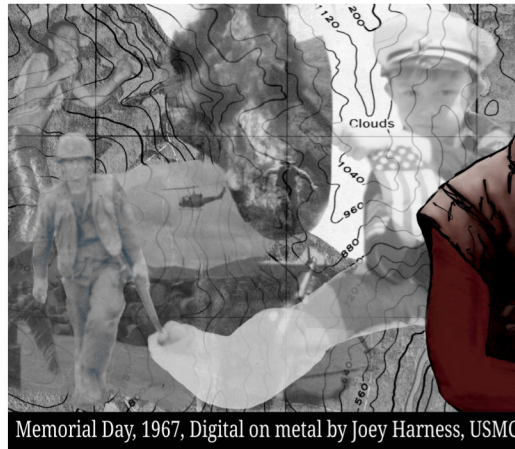
Suit of Armor, Pencil on Paper by Doreen Korejko, Army



Red Mayor, digital on archival paper by Joey Harness, USMC



Desert Falls, mixed media on yupo paper by Joey Harness, USMC



Memorial Day, 1967, Digital on metal by Joey Harness, USMC



Wintry Day, Acrylic by Carolyn Stevenson, Army



Pumkin Spice, Pastel by Carolyn Stevenson, Army



Sassy, Scratchboard by Doreen Korejko, Army



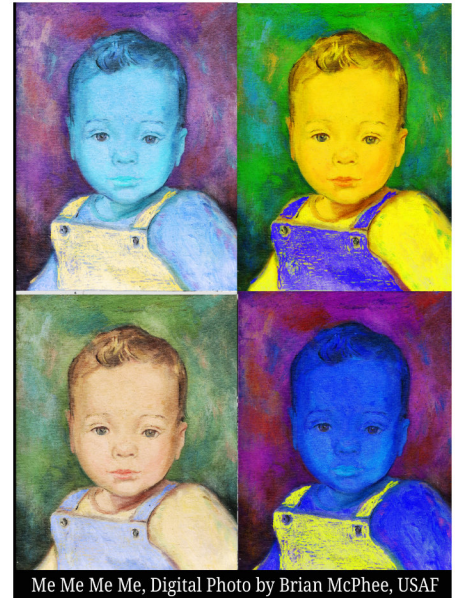
Hello, Pencil by Carolyn Stevenson, Army



Endangered Freedom, Oil by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF



Love Birds, Mixed Media by Yvonne Bivens, Army



Me Me Me Me, Digital Photo by Brian McPhee, USAF



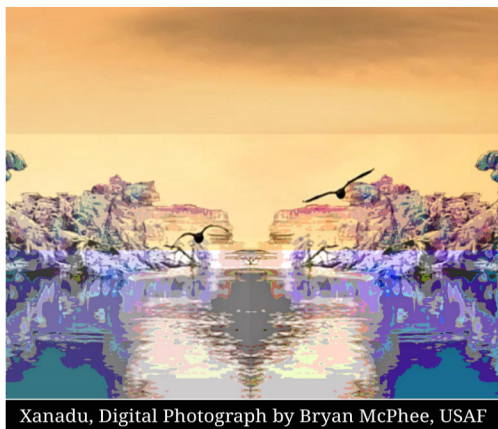
Red Bird, Mixed Media Scratchboard by Yvonne Bivens, Army



Lost Wisdom, Oil by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF



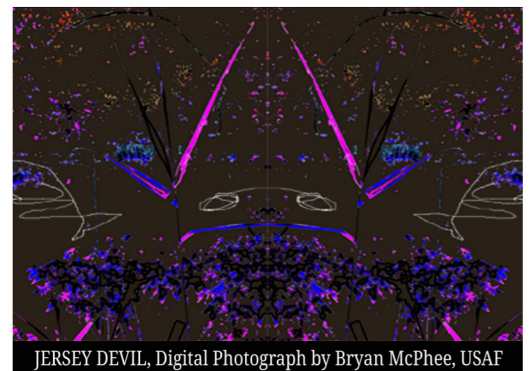
Daltonico, Digital by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Xanadu, Digital Photograph by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Butterflies and Me, Pencil by Yvonne Bivens, Army



JERSEY DEVIL, Digital Photograph by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Cheetah Relaxing, Photograph by Terri Miehling, USAF



Teddy, Pencil by Bob Davis, Navy



Blue Monkey, Photograph by Terri Miehling, USAF



USS Springfield, Mixed Media by Bob Davis, USN



Rain Dance, Acrylic by Yvonne Bivens, Army



Secretary Bird, Photograph by Terri Miehling, USAF



Giraffe Tower, Photograph by Terri Miehling, USAF



Bluebells, Watercolor by Bob Davis, USN



Leopard in a Tree, Photograph by Terri Miehling, USAF



After Bowser's 22nd, Oil on Canvas by Jay Howard, Army



Bosch Profiles, Oil on Canvas by Jay Howard, Army



Korea DMZ 1970, Colored Pencil by Jay Howard, Army



Mr. Beau, Pastel on Paper by Jay Howard, Army

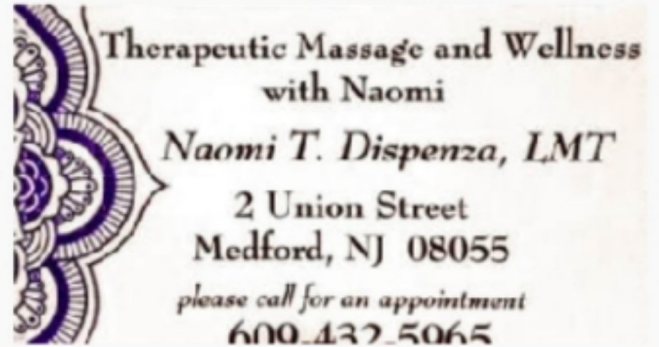
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Thank you all for sharing your wonderful work!

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