

To the artists participating in the summer showcase,

Thank you for your great effort and it's an honor to explore your creative visions. In judging this show, I looked for work telling a story while taking me into a different space without leaving the room. Walking around the art show, the work of Jim Mazaris, Late Gerger, and June Beverly invited me to go on an uplifting journey.

In Automated Art by Jim Mazaris, I was drawn by the deep ideas that the art piece discussed. The color combination led my eyes into looking at the art piece slowly. The composition made me interpret it differently and in multiple ways that made me eager to want to know their perspectives.

Be the Light by Late Gerger was selected for its very balanced combination of colors. Looking at the art piece, I was moving from intense colors to calm colors. This up-and-down journey made me reflect on life in multiple ways, and celebrate the exceptional power of color that drew me to this artwork.

Dream Garden by June Beverly was selected by the combination of its elements that each has its own story. I enjoyed looking at all of the natural elements and understanding the journey of decisions that the artist was taking while creating the final composition.

I am thankful and grateful to all of the artists who submitted work and I really appreciate your hard work and ideas.

All the best,
Shaza Jendi