

# Biggs Museum of American Art

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## *Award Winners X: Reunion*

July 2, 2010 – October 24, 2010

Visual Arts, Music, Folk Art & Literature: The 2010 DDOA Individual Artist Fellows

**Dover, DE** – The Biggs Museum of American Art will open the summer 2010 exhibition: *Award Winners X: Reunion* on Friday, July 2, 2010 with a First Look pARTy! from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Museum. The public is invited to attend this free program to enjoy festive Fourth food fare and celebrate the best of Delaware's art scene. An additional opening reception will be held Saturday, July 17 and is also free to the public.

For ten years, the Biggs Museum has partnered with the Delaware Division of the Arts (DDOA) to showcase the artistic talents of Delaware in an annual summer exhibition. The annual *Award Winners* exhibition features the talent of the current Individual Artist Fellows of the Delaware Division of the Arts (DDOA). Delaware artists: painters, photographers, sculptors, writers, musicians and craft artisans, have the honor of winning the DDOA's annual distinguished fellowship prizes. The fellows are chosen by a committee from hundreds of entrees. In a partnership with the DDOA, the staff of the Biggs Museum invites each year's Award Winners to the only group exhibition honoring their combined accomplishment.

In celebration of the ten anniversary of the annual *Award Winners* exhibition, the Biggs Museum has invited all of the past individual fellowship recipients to participate in a reunion exhibition of their works. Over thirty artists featured in the *Award Winners* exhibition in the past ten years will participate in the reunion exhibition alongside the 2010 individual fellows and share their recent work with the public.

The annual *Award Winners* exhibition is one of the most important annual projects at the Biggs Museum in carrying out its mission to celebrate artistic diversity, provide public educational access to Delaware's fine-arts community, and to bring more awareness of both the museum and art to the community. *Award Winners* traces the evolution of the local art scene in Delaware and is presented to the public with hopes of encouraging conversation, comparison, debate and reflection of the diverse nature of work being created in Delaware.

The Biggs Museum is pleased to once again feature the media and skills of all sixteen 2010 DDOA fellowship recipients. Their work lies in the areas of visual, musical, sculptural, folk art and literary arts. The following artists are the 2010 DDOA fellowship recipients to be featured in the *Award Winners X: Reunion* exhibition:

### **Visual Arts**

Allison M. Haug, Wilmington  
Ashley J. Pigford, Newark  
Cybele Clark-Mendes, Newark  
Felise Luchansky, Wilmington  
Heather Siple, Wilmington  
Hunter Clark, Ardencroft  
Larry Anderson, Wilmington  
Michael Kalmbach, Newark  
Nina Spencer, Dover

### **Literature**

Christopher Childers, Middletown  
L.J. Sysko, Wilmington  
Maribeth Fisher, Rehoboth Beach  
Tery Aine Griffin, Wilmington  
Viet Dinh, Wilmington

### **Music**

Jerry "Crabmeat" Thompson, Middletown  
Michael S. Smith, Bear

### **Reunion Artists**

#### **Visual Arts**

H. Earl Abbott, Jr., Wyoming (2001)  
Deborah Appleby, Lewes, (2007)  
Carrie Anne Baade, Newark (2005)  
Nancy Carol Breslin, Newark (2003 & 2008)  
Maureen Ciaccio, Wilmington (2007)  
Lori Crawford, Dover (2008)  
Catherine Drabkin, Wilmington (2007)  
Carrie Ida Edinger, Newark (2003)  
Marjorie Egee, Claymont (2001)  
Cassie Lawn Walker, Wilmington (2006)  
Pahl Hluchan, Wilmington (2008)  
Jenneth Jones, Newark (2006)  
Michael Jones-McKean, Arden (2003)  
Eunice M. LaFate, Wilmington (2004)  
Michael J. Matarese, Wilmington (2007)  
Roger Matsumoto, Newark (2001)

Thomas M. Nutter, Newark (2004)  
Mary Tobias Putman, Townsedn (2002)  
Maxine Rosenthal, Wilmington (2003)  
Karin Snoots, Harbeson (2008)  
Tam Tran, Brooklyn, NY (2002)  
Roberta Tucci, Wilmington (2006)  
Carson Zullinger, Wilmington (2005)

### **Literature**

Linda S. Blaskey, Lincoln (2006)  
Elizabeth Dolan, Rehoboth Beach (2009)  
Steven Leech, Newark (2002)  
Jeffrey Little, Newark (2001)  
Abby Millager, Newark (2009)  
Rachel Simon, Wilmington (2003)  
Billie Travalini, Wilmington, (2007)

### **Event Quick-Stats**

**Event:** *First Friday*: First Look Party! *Award Winners X*: Reunion

**Date:** Friday, July 2

**Time:** 2:30 -4:30 p.m.

**Price:** Free, All Ages

**Description:** Enjoy festive Fourth food fare and be one of the first to preview the works of this year's Delaware Division of the Arts Individual Artist fellows.

**Event:** *Award Winners X*: Reunion Opening Reception

**Date:** Saturday, July 17

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Price:** Free, All Ages

**Description:** Support this year's Delaware Division of the Arts Individual Artist fellows and enjoy highlights of the past ten years of DDOA's award winning artists. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Registration Information**

**Program Location:** All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum; located at 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE. Directions to the Biggs Museum can be found on-line at [www.biggmuseum.org](http://www.biggmuseum.org).

**Registration:** Pre-registration and pre-payment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including Biggs Kids and Mini-Masters). Pre-registration can be completed by:

- **Phone:** (302)674-2111, Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- **On-Line:** Visit [www.biggmuseum.org](http://www.biggmuseum.org)

**Cancellation Policy:** The museum reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment or weather. In the event of a cancellation, registered participants will be notified and full tuition will be refunded.

**Publicity Policy:** The Biggs Museum reserves the right to use photos taken during classes and other programs. Registration in a class gives the Biggs Museum permission to use that image without further consent.

**Withdrawals/Refund Policy:** The Biggs Museum requires a 5 business-day advance notice of withdrawal from any event or program (paid and free programs).

## About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**Admission:** Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

## The Biggs Museum of American Art

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