

# Art Forward Contests

The Premier Contests for Contemporary Artists

## Gold Award PATRICIA LEEDS *Photography*

### SILVER AWARDS

*Painting:* Elizabeth Galvin, June Sira, David Glebe.

*Photography:* Cynthia Matty-Huber, Marta Wapiennik, Bert Ihlenfeld.

### BRONZE AWARDS

*Photography:* Rowena Trapp, Jane Gottlieb, Jerry Rawlings, Stephen McDowell, Joanne Urban, Bernhard Meyers, Curtis Salonick, Marco Garabello, Carol Roullard, Ingrid Wessel Bernal, David Francis, Stan Yeatts.

*Painting:* Deandre Norman, Kristina Zallinger, Stephanie Holznecht, Stan Teich, Isaac McCaslin, Sarah Hull, Nico Vandenheuvel, Victoria Loeb, Art Venti, Deborah Odum-Hutchinson, Nancy Watterson Scharf, Suzanne Edmonson.



## Gold Award Winner XI ZHANG *Painting*



ART FORWARD offers the ultimate form of exposure for painters and photographers. If you think the gallery wall produces better exposure, think again: our Gold Award winners get their art work printed in the worlds largest gallery guide, seen by as many as 700,000 art patrons! All 32 winners get their art added to the Winners Gallery on our website, so far seen by over 20,000 visitors. Go to our website to learn how to get ultimate exposure!

To see all winner's images, and to learn about future contests, go to [www.artforwardcontests.com](http://www.artforwardcontests.com)

Xi Zhang

Dear Xi,

We are very pleased to advise you that your painting “ Paper Boat “ has been selected as the Gold winner in the painting category of Art Forward contest #5; “ Show and Sell”. We received almost 800 total submissions and we trust that you are justifiably proud of your success. Our goal with Art Forward Contests is to provide artists with the opportunity for exposure. After only one year of operation, we are gratified by the tremendous response our on line contests have been receiving.

As a Gold winner, you and the winner of the photography category will each have your winning image and name shown in a full page ad in the upcoming June Blouin International Gallery Guide. The advance ad is attached. The guide is distributed in Galleries, Museums and other locations to reach an estimated 700,000 art patrons in the USA and overseas. Your painting image and contact information will also be shown in the winners section of the Art Forward Contests on line Gallery which has a growing following of close to 20,000. That listing will include price and contact information. Art Forward will not assume any commission on sales through the winner’s gallery.

Once again, please accept our congratulations on your achievement and our best wishes for your continued success.

Regards,

Stuart Ochiltree  
Art Forward Contests.com

Henry Rasmussen