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AXA XL Announces Winner of the 2024 AXA ART PRIZE US

Exhibition of finalists on view November 7 – 21 at New York Academy of Art

Juried by artists Huma Bhabha, Jenna Gribbon, Rob Pruitt,

and Fine Art Underwriting Expert Jennifer Schipf

The <u>AXA Art Prize US</u>, a premier platform supporting emerging talents in the figurative art space, is delighted to announce the winners of its highly-anticipated 2024 edition. After careful deliberation and rigorous evaluation, the panel of esteemed judges has selected outstanding artists whose work exemplifies creativity, innovation, and vision.

First Prize (\$10,000):

Anna Rossi
Sul Bagnasciuga di Fiascherino
Maryland Institute College of Art

Anna Rossi's compelling artwork captivated the jury with its masterful technique and profound storytelling. The artist's talent shines brightly, showcasing a deep understanding of artistic expression and creative innovation.

Second Prize (\$5,000):

Chloë James

Our Gold Bites

University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Chloë James' work stood out for its thought-provoking narrative and artistic finesse. This poignant piece, demonstrates a remarkable ability to convey complex emotions and ideas through the medium of art.

Honorable Mentions:

Gina Bae, Rhode Island School of Design

I Am a Fairy, and Everything Is Run by Woodcutter Fantasies

Lily Hollinden, University of Arkansas
Floor Spaghetti

Isabella Lares, Savannah College of Art and Design *Take Me Seriously*

The AXA Art Prize US 2024 edition received an overwhelming response from artists across the nation, making the selection process both challenging and inspiring. The finalists were chosen based on their



exceptional creativity, technical skill, and ability to convey meaningful messages through figurative art.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the young artists whose work embodies the future of American figurative art," said Jennifer Schipf, Global Chief Underwriting Officer, Fine Art & Specie at AXA XL. "The AXA Art Prize US is committed to supporting emerging talent, and we are proud to provide a platform for their work to be seen by the most renowned fine art curators, academics and artists of our time."

The AXA Art Prize US is a leading platform that recognizes and supports emerging artists, providing them with opportunities to showcase their talent and gain recognition in the art world. With a commitment to fostering creativity and innovation, AXA Art Prize US continues to empower the next generation of artists, encouraging them to push boundaries and create impactful, transformative art. For more information about the AXA Art Prize US and updates on the winners' exhibition, please visit www.axaartprize.com

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