Awards! at the May 2018 Beverly Hills Art Show

Clovis Blackwell
Best of Show and First Place in Drawing and Printmaking
www.clovisblackwell.com

Clovis Blackwell says, in regard to his eye-popping, colorful art, that he was fascinated with apocalyptic sci-fi as a child. “Images of cave entrances, flowers, and nuclear weapons tests (in the form of mushroom clouds)...aim to generate multiple associations, opening up the appealing possibilities of...the creation in destruction.” Clovis lives in Pasadena, California and is an adjunct professor in the printmaking field at Azusa Pacific University.

Brian Blackham
Best Display of Art and First Place in Painting
www.brianblackham.com

Brian Blackham placed first in the show’s largest category. He is a representational painter from Utah, where there is a tradition of expert American realistic painting. He stands out even there, as he does at the Beverly Hills Art Show. Here, he is sought after by many interior designers and independent collectors. Making art truly thrills him. “To slowly build the illusion of an object in space...feels like it’s the most important thing on earth. The placement of the objects in the painting is incredibly important.” Originally from Salt Lake City, he currently lives in Helper, Utah, a popular enclave for artists.
Awards by Category

Ceramics

First Place  Brendan Fuller  www.brendanfullerceramics.com
Second Place  Caroline Blackburn  www.carolineblackburnceramics.com
Third Place  Jeffrey Greathouse  www.jeff.twocreators.com
Honorable Mention  Jerry Sawitz  www.jerrysawitz.com
Honorable Mention  Fred Stodder  www.fredstodder.com

Digital Art

First Place  David Palmer  www.davidpalmerimages.com
Second Place  Reisig and Taylor  www.reisigandtaylor.com
Third Place  Douglas Chalk  www.cleverclocksusa.com

Drawing and Printmaking

First Place  Clovis Blackwell  www.clovisblackwell.com
Second Place  Andre Mirzaian  www.andremirzaian.com
Third Place  R. Rupert Santos

Glass

First Place  Michael Panetta  www.oceanearthglass.com
Second Place  Marcus Thesing  www.marcusthesing.com
Third Place  Fay Miller  www.shardz.net
Honorable Mention  Christopher Jeffries  www.jeffriesglass.com
Honorable Mention  Gustavo Santana  www.gsantanaglass.com

Award for Originality

Helen Allois
www.allois.com

Helen Allois’ art is certainly original, as she is known for striking, surrealistic images of the roiling sea, eerie cat/human hybrids, and naturally, small aliens. She has illustrated collectible editions of works by Edgar Allen Poe and Ray Bradbury. Helen lives and works in Malibu, California.
Jewelry

First Place  Sheko Kirby  www.nyeari.com
Second Place  Lisa Kim  www.lisakimfinejewelry.com
Third Place  Marianne Hunter  www.hunter-studios.com
Honorable Mention  Deborah & Kevin Healy  www.healydesigns.com
Honorable Mention  Gayle Minjarez  www.gaylemijnarezjewelry.com

Mixed Media, Two-Dimensional

First Place  Prince Duncan-Williams  princesilkcreations.com
Second Place  Bethany Robert  www.brobertart.com
Third Place  Guillermo Zuniga
Honorable Mention  Ash Beheshti
Honorable Mention  Kaleo Sallas  www.artworkbykaleo.com

Mixed Media, Three-Dimensional

First Place  Richard Lee
Second Place  Alvin Schnupp
Third Place  Jeff Walker  www.bigtimestuff.com
Honorable Mention  Andrea Haffner  www.andreahaffner.com
Honorable Mention  Christopher Scardino  www.scardinofineart.com

Painting

First Place  Brian Blackham  www.brianblackham.com
Second Place  Kristin Brin  www.kristinbrin.com
Third Place  Chris Blunkell  www.chrisblunkell.moonfruit.com
Honorable Mention  Shen Li Khong  www.shenlistudio.com
Honorable Mention  Jina Kim  www.colorfreakjina.com

Photography

First Place  Mark Stephenson  www.markstephensonart.info
Second Place  Adam Rose  www.adamrosephotography.com
Third Place  JP Greenwood  www.jpgreenwood.com
Honorable Mention  Pilar Cristi  www.pilarcristiphotography.com
Honorable Mention  Martin Trailer  http://rememberthis.photos/about/

Sculpture

First Place  Onyx Crimbil  www.onyxvcrimbil.com
Second Place  Yves Goyatton  www.yvesgoyatton.com
Third Place  Theodore Gall  www.theodoregall.com
Honorable Mention  Atta Lavi  www.instagram.com/laviwoodsculpting
Honorable Mention  Gedion Nyanhongo  www.gediongalleries.com

Watercolor

First Place  Kelly Clause  www.artbykel.com
Second Place  Claire Kosasky  www.watercolorsbyclaire.com
Third Place  Bannon Fu  www.bannonfu.com