



Raul Manzano,

Congratulations! The juror, Solomon Isekeije, selected your piece: *Grasping for Freedom, Grasping for Hope* as our second place winner for our exhibition, *Strive*. For your records, *Strive* received 236 submissions from 99 artists nationwide. The call reached 30 states in total, and d'Art staff and Isekeije selected 38 works by 36 artists from 17 states. The opening reception had an attendance of about 60, and was featured in several local articles! It was a wonderful night and our community truly enjoyed (and will continue to enjoy) the show.

I hope that you keep an eye out for our future exhibitions and submit work in the future!

Thank you, and congratulations again!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Bradley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of "Amanda" being a large, stylized capital "A".

Amanda Bradley

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