

Synthetica and Alterica: Silicon Valley International Contemporary Art Review Exhibition Announces Award Winners

January 15 - February 15, 2025 | Online Exhibition

In an era defined by technological advancements that touch every facet of human existence, the **Synthetica and Alterica – Silicon Valley International Contemporary Art Review Exhibition** delves into the profound interplay between artificial intelligence and the human experience. Hosted by **ArtX Gallery**, Sponsored by **UCC Foundation**, the exhibition invites global audiences to explore how technology reshapes creativity, identity, and the boundaries of inclusion and exclusion in our increasingly digital society.



Synthetica showcases works that seamlessly integrate technology and artistic expression, highlighting the synergy between human creativity and machine innovation. Meanwhile, **Alterica** challenges viewers to reflect on technology's dual role in bridging and deepening societal divides, creating spaces of belonging while also emphasizing difference and exclusion.

This year's exhibition has received extraordinary participation from hundreds of artists worldwide. Their works have undergone meticulous evaluation by an international jury of experts, with judging criteria emphasizing creativity, innovation, visual impact, thematic resonance, and the ability to provoke thought about the human-technology relationship.

ArtX Gallery is proud to announce the list of **45 award winners**, representing the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, China, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Colombia, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Portugal, Spain, Estonia, Tunisia, Macedonia, and Italy, for the **Synthetica and Alterica** exhibition:

Award Winners

•Master Award:

Yeli Kim

•Best Creativity Award:

Sumio Kobayashi / Islam Allam

•Best Visual Effect Award:

Dmitry Kemell / Syrine JEMAL

•Rising Star Award:

Mwass Githinji / Sawyer Feng

•Excellence Award:

Richard Middlen / Threshold Lab

•Art Innovation Award:

Maria Sappho / Gurkan Mihci / Hui Jing and Jinda Zhong

Honorable Mentions

Jinda Zhong, Yang Lu, Tim B. Moor, Tetyana Hubska, Matthew Morpheus, Aimie Dukes, Maria Sappho, Zirou Zhang, Maryam Deyhim, Galina Bleikh, Sergio Cesario, Luying Dong, Chunxuan Yu, Sofija Grabuloska, Ambrosio Lopez, Anastasia Shik, Ivan Calderini, Constantin Aliferis, Megan Davis, Sawyer Feng, Cecil Lee, Ping Zheng, Carlos Bautista, Tom Day, Haiping Jiang, Hui Jing, Tahn Ahn, Mee Ha, Brian Mitchell, Jaden Zen, Peep Ainsoo, Isabelle Zab, Riley Bossick, Yachan Yuan, My Linh (Millie) Mac, Lee Musgrave.

Exhibition Dates: January 15 – February 15, 2025

Location: Online Exhibition

This international showcase celebrates the diversity and depth of contemporary art in addressing pressing questions of identity and innovation in the age of AI. The selected winners represent the future of artistic excellence, blending thought-provoking narratives with cutting-edge techniques.

For more details about the exhibition and to view the award-winning works, visit <u>ArtX Gallery's</u> website.