

Think fine art can't be fun...

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It's Complicated by Ari Hirschman

[Ari Hirschman](#), a Boca Raton resident and [sculptor](#) and [painter](#), was one of over 92 artists selected to exhibit his artwork at the [59th All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition](#) at the [Boca Raton Museum of Art](#) in Mizner Park. Opening night was Wednesday, June 23 and the museum was packed with visitors. The exhibit runs through August 8th.

This is the state's oldest art competition and drew submissions from over 1,300 Florida artists. Their submissions included

paintings, sculptures, photography, videos and installations.

Best in Show went to Kerry Phillips of Miami for *Chairs Found and Fixed*. Merit Awards were given Roberta Schofield for her body of work, *Running and War*; Noelle Mason for *Nothing Much Happened Today* and Melissa Marrero for her body of work, *Measurements and Orange*. Guess you figured out my personal favorite.

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Ari Hirschman next to his sculptured heads titled, *In the Shadow of Giants*. Hirschman says the heads should be hanging about two feet higher looking down at visitors.