Alfa Art Gallery Presents International Inspirations Exhibit

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The Alfa Art Gallery had its International Inspirations 2015 art exhibit, which featured art pieces from international artists, such as Salvador Dali, Marc Chagall and Peter Max, displayed in New Brunswick from Sept. 1 - Oct. 31.

According the Alfa Art Gallery’s website, www.alfart.org, the gallery is a non-profit organization that is determined to support emerging and well-established artists and to give their work exposure and critical recognition following within the art community.

Kristen Fiumecaldo, the Gallery Manager, said that International Inspirations is a private collection of works of art from artists around the world who are either well-known or emerging in the art world.

Fiumecaldo said, “A lot of these are lithographs, serigraphs, and few of Peter Max’s works are acrylic paint.”

The art that was on display was made using a variety of methods and materials. “Three
Harmonizing with One” by Marcus Glenn is an example of a piece of art that was displayed. It was made in 2001 with color serigraph on wove paper. It is a colorful, stylish depiction of three people playing jazz music.

The Alfa Art Gallery’s website mentioned that Glenn also made the painting “One Nite Outta This World,” which was chosen to be the official painting of the 56th Annual Grammy Awards in 2014.

The works of art could be bought from people who are interested. The prices of the art ranged from $288 to $13,200.

Fiumecaldo said, “You have to take into consideration the year it was made, the quality of the materials that are used, the time it took to make the work.”

She also said that some of the art can be considered historical to a certain point and the artistic process can be physically expensive.

Fiumecaldo said, “It’s a great opportunity for this type of artwork to be available to the New Brunswick community, where we are the only other facility that shows fine art other than the Zimmerli Art Museum.”

Myra Brelvi, an intern from Farleigh Dickinson University, said, “This is something you don’t see, and I think this exhibition shows more emerging artists.”

The Alfa Art Gallery is located at 108 Church St. in New Brunswick and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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