Don't Miss the Glowing Display of High School Art in the iCreate Exhibit at the Bruce

By Anne von Stuelpnagel, Bruce Director of Exhibitions

For over a month there have been 60 extraordinary artworks on view at the Bruce Museum less visible in a hallway gallery alongside the ancient collections of European art. "What can be done to resolve the wildfire?" is the focus of third grader Julia Malony's winning entry in the "iCreate" art exhibit, a multilayered glass sculpture of the risking wildfire, adding the political message that "With the right decision, we can stop the wildfire." The judges were impressed by "the thematic and psychological depth" of Malony's piece, adding that "it's a great reminder that we need to care about our environment." The competition was open to Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey high school students with 850 entries selected from 100. The three distinguished judges included Anne von Stuelpnagel, Bruce Director of Exhibitions. The winners include a first-place winner, a second-place winner, and a third-place winner, each receiving $500, $300, and $250, respectively. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced online.

The competition was created as a way to "celebrate creativity and artistic expression," allowing students to create artworks in a variety of mediums, including painting, sculpture, and digital art. The entries were judged on originality, technical skill, and impactful thought-provoking content. The winners were chosen by a panel of judges, including Anne von Stuelpnagel and Bruce Director of Exhibitions.

The competition is open to all Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey high school students, with a total of 850 entries selected from 100. The winners will be announced online, with a first-place winner receiving $500, a second-place winner receiving $300, and a third-place winner receiving $250. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced online.

In conclusion, the "iCreate" art exhibit is a wonderful opportunity for students to express their creativity and ideas, while also raising awareness about the importance of environmental protection. The competition is a testament to the power of art to inspire and educate, and the winners are a testament to the talent and skill of the participating students. The "iCreate" art exhibit is a must-see for anyone interested in art and environmental issues.