

NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR FIGURATIVE SCULPTURE

The 5-day figure modeling event was held at New York Academy of Art in Manhattan in mid-June. Fifteen sculptors participated in the competition. Top awards were granted to: **Matthew White (Brooklyn, NY) - *The Walker Hancock Prize***; **Chad Fisher (Moorestown, NJ) - *The Walter & Michael Lantz Prize***; **Adam Matano, (Exeter, RI) - *The Elisabeth Gordon Chandler Prize*** and **Elizabeth Allison (New York, NY) - *Honorable Mention***. The 2009 awards jury included: **Judy Fox (Sculptor)**; **Richard Blake (FNSS)**; and **Lloyd Glasson (FNSS)**. The competition is sponsored by Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina; Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Connecticut; National Sculpture Society, New York; and New York Academy of Art, New York.



Top Left: NYAA President, David Kratz, surveys the completed sculptures.

Top Right: Award winners - L to R - Adam Matano, Matthew White, & Chad Fisher.

Other images: Days 1 - 5 of the competition



YOUNG SCULPTOR AWARDS

At the conclusion of *The Figure Modeling Competition*, The National Sculpture Society presented *The Young Sculptor Awards* to four deserving artists. The NSS Education Committee reviews dozens of applications and awards are granted based on the quality of the work from images submitted. *The Young Sculptor Awards* are granted to sculptors between the ages of 18 - 39 to encourage emerging talent.

DEXTER JONES AWARD



***In the Similitude*
by Ben Hammond**

ROGER T. WILLIAMS PRIZE



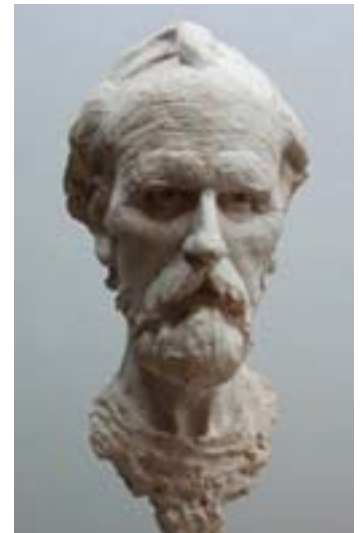
***Black Gaze 1*
by Sequoyah Aono**

EDWARD FENNO HOFFMAN PRIZE



***Angie*
by Julia Levitina McGeehan**

THE GLORIA MEDAL



***Edward*
by Mark Porter**