

In Flux 2025 The Enamelist Society Online Student Exhibition

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Juror statement

Barbara Seidenath

It has been a great honor to be asked to serve as a juror for IN FLUX, the 2025 Online Student Exhibition. I felt excited to review such a broad spectrum of submissions ranging from jewelry to wearable objects to wall pieces and vessels. I am impressed by the creativity of the work, the level of skill and delighted by the apparent passion of the young artists for their work and enamel as their medium.

The overall high level of quality made it very challenging to select a limited number of awards from the entries. So many works deserve praise. Criteria for me were innovative interpretations of the artist's topic, thoughtfulness in design and concept, the level of creativity involved and the dedication to craftpersonship at any level of expertise.

Another important aspect was presentation which includes how well pieces are photographed and presented to the public or in our case, the jury. In an Online Exhibition this is an essential means of communicating the work properly. Unfortunately, some of the entries were impossible to view and therefore could not be included.

I feel very excited about the healthy interest in enameling reflected in the strong and inspiring pieces you all submitted and extend my congratulatory wishes to you.

Thank you,

Barbara Seidenath