

# BEAUTIFUL BIZARRE

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# 2020 BEAUTIFUL BIZARRE

## Art Prize

The 2020 Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize received a record number of entries, with the talented winners sharing in US\$35,000 in cash & prizes



## WINNER

YASHA YOUNG PROJECTS SCULPTURE AWARD

Kristine & Colin Poole

Colin and Kristine Poole, winners of the 2020 Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize, Yasha Young Projects Sculpture Award, are a married collaborative artist team. While they both maintain individual bodies of work, early on they combined their artistic talents to develop their current style of classically inspired contemporary realism. Devoted to their study at museums around the world, they make annual pilgrimages to draw inspiration from diverse genres, artists and periods. Their collaborative bronze and clay sculptures have been featured in international publications including The Wall Street Journal, Spectrum and Masters of Contemporary Fine Art. Collectively they have completed commissions for National Geographic, National Audubon, Denver Comicon and France's Lourdes Cathedral among others. The scale of their works spans the miniature to monumental, including bronze public art works, most recently for the Carnegie Library in Michigan. The Pooles currently live and create in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo mountains overlooking Santa Fe surrounded by their menagerie of birds and beasts.