

JUDGING

All entries will be judged anonymously.

Matthew F. Jones is the author of the novels *Deepwater*, *The Elements of Hitting*, *A Single Shot*, *Blind Pursuit*, *The Cooter Farm*, and *Boot Tracks*, each critically acclaimed. His novel *Deepwater*, named by critics as one of the best novels of 1999, was recently made into a film starring Lucas Black, Peter Coyote, and Leslie Ann Warren. His screenplay adaptation of his novel *A Single Shot* is currently in production. Jones was born in Boston and raised in rural upstate New York. He lives with his family in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Lisa Spaar, associate professor in English, is director of the MFA program in Creative Writing at U.Va. Her books include *Blue Venus: Poems* (Persea Books, 2004); *Acquainted With the Night: Insomnia Poems* (Columbia University Press, 1999); and *Glass Town*, poems (Red Hen Press, 1999). Her poems have appeared in *The Kenyon Review*, *Poetry*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Ploughshares*, *The Yale Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Shenandoah*, *Indiana Review*, and elsewhere, and in the 2003 anthologies *The Poet's Grimm: 20th Century Poems from Grimm Fairy Tales* (Story Line Press), and *Commonwealth: Contemporary Poets of Virginia* (University of Virginia Press).

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention winners only will be notified. Notification letters and/or emails will be sent to winners and to their teachers the week of December 4, 2006.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2007.

PRIZES

University/Adult and High School

1st Place: \$100 and a one-year
University of Virginia Art Museum Membership

2nd Place: \$25 gift certificate and a one-year
University of Virginia Art Museum Membership

3rd Place: a one-year
University of Virginia Art Museum Membership

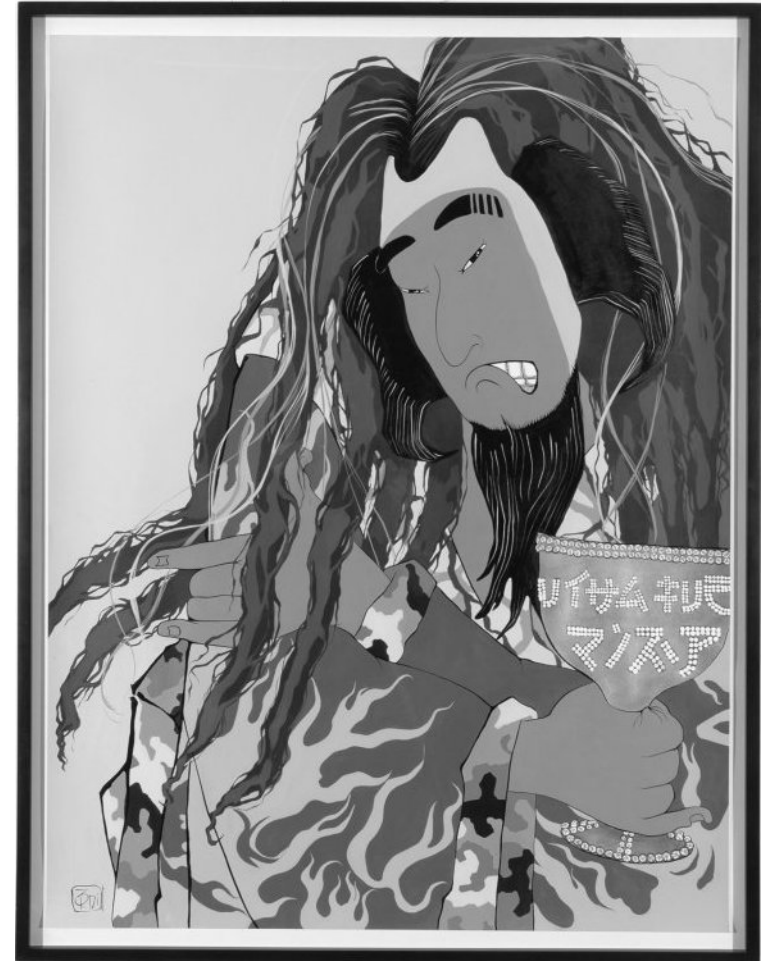
Elementary and Middle School

1st Place: \$50 and a one-year
University of Virginia Art Museum Membership

2nd Place: \$25 gift certificate and a one-year
University of Virginia Art Museum Membership

3rd Place: a one-year
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