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DETROIT JAZZ FEST 30TH ANNIVERSARY POSTER COMPETITION ENTRIES ON DISPLAY NOW!

Detroit, MI -- There are only a few days left to view the top entries in the Detroit International Jazz Festival's 30th Anniversary Poster Competition. **You'll find that complete collection in the Arts League of Michigan's (ALM) tent at the Jazz Festival from Friday, September 4th through Monday, September 7th.** Stop by, browse and enjoy the poster designs including the winning piece,



'Always On Guard,' created by local artist, Luke Emeott.



The artists' instructions indicated that the Guardian Building was an important symbol of this year's Festival and that the artists should incorporate the feel of, or the building itself, into their designs. From all of the entries submitted, 23 pieces from 20 artists were chosen for the exhibit. They make an impressive array of creations ranging from the 'real' to the purely 'abstract.' This is the first year that the ALM has partnered with the Detroit International Jazz Festival to display the poster designs. "We are glad to help support this most important, home-grown Detroit event. The competition helps to make more people aware of the many talented visual artists who live and create in the Metro Detroit area," said Oliver Ragsdale, Jr., President of the ALM.

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