



SUA's Unique Art Awards premiered on July 16, 2011. The event acknowledged 26 unique artists in 6 categories, while also featuring some very talented extreme performers.

## Society of Unique Artists 2011 Unique Art Awards A Smash

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On July 16, 2011, Society of Unique Artists introduced the Unique Art Awards to a live audience at the Jerome L Green Space in Manhattan. The event awarded artists for their uniqueness and underrated talents, and made raves among spectators and all participating artists.

This unforgettable 2½ hour event began with complimentary cocktails and a buffet dinner, while the East River Jazz Band serenaded guests with their wonderful sound. Body painter, Danny Setiawan, added to the ambiance by performing a live body painting demonstration of Dali's masterpiece, "Persistence of Memory." His body model, Kathleen Sedivic, later doubled as the awards presenter, which fascinated

the audience and added that unique touch.

"Extreme Art Television" host, Danielle Guldin, took the stage as the show conductor and delighted the audience with her beauty, charm and sense of humor. Danielle's professionalism and experience was evident and appreciated from beginning to end.

As the event progressed, guests witnessed an incredibly mind twisting performance by April Brucker, Ventriloquist Comedienne Extraordinaire, who delivered adult humor with her vulgar, but hilarious, sidekick dummy, Mae Williams.

The grand finale was Magician Apollo Riego, who gave a memorable

performance with popping and locking moves, as he performed magic. Apollo proceeded to steal the host, Danielle's, heart when he used her as his assistant and turned an ordinary sheet of tissue paper into a beautiful red rose.

To witness this extraordinary event for yourself, please watch Extreme Art Television on MNN on August 9th, and please be sure to check SUA's website, [www.suartists.org](http://www.suartists.org), to find out about more air dates and times.