



## ***Elsa Zahar Memorial Award***

**Elsa Zahar** was a dedicated individual whose outstanding commitment to the visual arts touched the lives of many people in St. Albert as well as surrounding communities. **Profiles Public Art Gallery**, together with the community, established a scholarship in her name to honour her legacy and to continue her passionate wish that the visual arts thrive for present and future generations.

A jury of established professional artists, art historians and art administrators selected the winning artwork and honourable mention artworks from the exhibition, ***High Energy XIII***. The purpose of the award is to encourage individual creativity and expression as well as to reflect the Gallery's mandate to provide enriching educational experiences, and to celebrate visual culture and artistic achievement.

### **2008 Elsa Zahar Memorial Award Recipient**

**JESSICA RUSNAK**

**GOTHAM** (graphite)

***Jessica Rusnak** is a graduate of St. Albert Catholic High School (2008), currently attending the **Vancouver Institute of Art** where she is pursuing her lifelong dream. Jessica enjoys working in a variety of media and creating compelling compositions in an eclectic range of styles.*

