THE PRIZES

The Threadneedle Prize

Our three selectors reviewed over 2,100 submitted works and chose 46 to include in the Prize exhibition at the Mall Galleries, before making a shortlist of seven outstanding works. The panel was then invited to select the winner of the £25,000 Threadneedle Prize from one of these seven works. Each of the six runners up receives a cheque for £1,000. The winner of The Threadneedle Prize is announced at a special Awards ceremony on the evening of Wednesday 15 September 2010.

The Visitors’ Choice

This year visitors to the exhibition are able to vote for their favourite shortlisted work. A new prize – the £10,000 Visitors’ Choice – is awarded by the public to the shortlisted artist who receives the most votes cast at the exhibition. You must visit the exhibition to cast your vote.

Voting starts on Wednesday 1 September 2010 and ends at 12 noon on Wednesday 15 September 2010. You may only cast one vote.

If the public vote coincides with the selectors’ choice, one of the seven shortlisted artists stands to win a total of £35,000, making The Threadneedle Prize one of the most valuable art competitions for a single work of art in the UK.

EVENTS

Critics’ View

Wednesday 8 September, 1 - 2pm

Art critic Matthew Collings, historian and broadcaster Bettany Hughes, journalist and BBC presenter Jeremy Paxman and journalist and Channel 4 presenter Jon Snow each choose one work of art from the exhibition and explain why they like it. Then it’s your turn to ask questions. Admission free with entry to the exhibition.

The Debate – Who gets the money: arts funding in crisis?

Monday 13 September, 6 - 8pm

Evening Standard art critic Brian Sewell joins an outstanding panel of speakers, including Ekow Eshun, Director of the ICA, Clare O’Brien, Director of Development & Marketing at the Wallace Collection and Godfrey Worsdale, Director of the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, to debate where money for the visual arts should be targeted. Join this highly topical debate.

Book online at www.threadneedleprize.com or call 020 7930 6844 for tickets.

Admission £5 (concessions £2.50, including FBA Friends, students and over 60s).
THE THREADNEEDLE PRIZE
for painting and sculpture

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