

Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011

14 September – 30 October 2011
JVA at Jerwood Space, London

Jerwood Visual Arts and **Drawing Projects UK** are delighted to announce the 60 artists selected for the **Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011**, which includes a first prize of £6,000, a second prize of £3,000, and two student awards of £1,000 each. The Jerwood Drawing Prize is the largest and longest running annual open exhibition for drawing in the UK. Judged by an independent panel of selectors, the Prize aims to recognise and support all UK based artists, from student to established, working in the field of drawing.

Approximately 3,500 entries were submitted this year for consideration by the distinguished panel of selectors: **Iwona Blazwick**, Director, Whitechapel Gallery; **Tim Marlow**, writer, broadcaster and Director of Exhibitions, White Cube; and **Rachel Whiteread**, artist. The shortlist includes established artists as well as relative newcomers and students fresh from art school.

The artists short-listed for the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011 are:

Liam Allan	Thomas Gosebruch	Tooney Phillips
Reginald Aloysius	David Hamilton	Frank Pudney
Gillian Anderson	Lottie Jackson-Eeles	Alastair Rech
Iain Andrews	Jessica Killeen	Giulia Ricci
Liz Bailey	Gary Lawrence	Fran Richardson
Adam Bainbridge	Mark Lawrence	Arthur Roberts
Robert Battams	Simon Leahy-Clark	Nicki Rolls
Karen Blake	Ka Wah Liu	Janine Rook
Jessie Brennan	Bethan Lloyd	Daniela Sarigu
Tobias Buckel	Worthington	Laura Smith
Ruth Chambers	Johanna Love	Ash Summers
Sophia Crilly	Steven Lowery	Sally Taylor
Kasia Depta-Garapich	Brendan Lyons	Samuel Taylor
Clara Drummond	Ruby Manson	Amikam Toren
Chris Eckersley	Lorna McIntosh	Avis Underwood
Hilary Ellis	Paul Mcloughlin	Felicity Warbrick
Kristian Evju	Richard McVetis	Roanna Wells
Louisa Fairclough	Liam Murray	Mick Welbourn
Dave Farnham	Raksha Patel	Polly Yates
Kristian Fletcher	Tracey Payne	
Joy Gerrard	Andrew Penketh	

An exhibition of selected works will take place at JVA at Jerwood Space, London from 14 September – 30 October 2011. The exhibition will then tour nationally.

Exhibition Information

Title: Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011
Dates: 14 September – 30 October 2011
Address: JVA at Jerwood Space, 171 Union St, SE1 0LN
Gallery Opening Times: Mon - Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat & Sun 10am – 3pm
Admission: Free
Nearest tube: Southwark, London Bridge or Borough

Jerwood Visual Arts will host a series of evening events to accompany the exhibition. Events are free but must be booked in advance. For more information contact Parker Harris, or check the Jerwood Visual Arts website:

Jerwood Visual Arts: www.jerwoodvisualarts.org
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Notes to Editors

The **Jerwood Drawing Prize** was established in 1996 as the annual Cheltenham Open Drawing Exhibition. It was renamed the Jerwood Drawing Prize when the Jerwood Charitable Foundation became the principal sponsor in 2001. The Jerwood Drawing Prize is part of Jerwood Visual Arts and is run in partnership with Drawing Projects UK.

Jerwood Visual Arts (JVA) is a contemporary gallery programme of awards, exhibitions and events at Jerwood Space, London and on tour nationally. JVA promotes and celebrates the work of talented emerging artists across the disciplines of drawing, painting, sculpture, applied arts, photography and moving image. A major initiative of the Jerwood Charitable Foundation. www.jerwoodvisualarts.org

The **Jerwood Charitable Foundation** is dedicated to imaginative and responsible revenue funding of the arts, supporting emerging artists to develop and grow at important stages in their careers. The aim of their funding is to allow artists and arts organisations to thrive; to continue to develop their skills, imagination and creativity with integrity. They work with artists across art forms, from dance and theatre to literature, music and the visual arts. For more information visit www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org

Drawing Projects UK was established in 2009 by Anita Taylor, Co-Founder of the Jerwood Drawing Prize (originally Cheltenham Open Drawing Exhibition) and Director of the National Art School, Sydney. Drawing Projects UK aims to develop, organise and promote projects in drawing that contribute to and enhance knowledge and understanding of drawing in the UK.