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The Sovereign Art Foundation Global Student Prize 2022: Talented Young Artists from Seven Regions Amongst Shortlist



The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) have announced the shortlist of the 2022 global edition of their annual art prize for secondary school students, with £4,300 in grants on offer for winning artists and their schools.

Launched in Hong Kong in 2003, SAF is a non-profit organisation that promotes contemporary art talent through its international art prizes, while raising funds for various charitable programmes. The Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prizes run in ten countries and are designed to celebrate the importance of art in the education system by identifying talented young artists and rewarding successful secondary-school art programmes to the benefit of a greater number of students.

The Sovereign Art Foundation Global Students Prize will see 14 artworks by students, from Gibraltar, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, London, Malta and Gozo and Mauritius, united in an [online exhibition](#). These finalists were previously named winners in their respective regions during 2021, being selected either by a local judging panel or cinching the popular vote from members of the public.

From this Global presentation one Global Judges' Prize will be awarded to the student selected by a jury comprised of noted professionals, including: **Catalina Swinburn**, Chilean visual [artist](#), **Howard Bilton**, Founder and Chairman of [SAF](#); **Sara Mao**, Director of [Christie's Education Asia](#); **Tiffany Pinkstone**, Executive director of [SAF](#) and **Tim Marlow**, Chief Executive and Director, [Design Museum](#), London. The public will also be invited to vote for their favourite work, with the most popular piece to receive the title of Global Public Vote Prize Winner. Votes can be cast online until 18:00hrs GMT, 28 January 2022.

This global competition will enable cultural exchange between nations, showcasing artworks by the most talented and promising students from across the world. The online exhibition runs until 31 January, when the winners will be announced, also online.

See overleaf for the full list of the participants.

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Key Information

Exhibition period:	10-31 January
Voting deadline:	28 January
Winners announcement:	31 January



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Finalists of The Sovereign Art Foundation Global Students Prize, 2022

Artist Name	Artwork Name	School	Prize
Archibald McCombie	LINES OF EXPERIENCE	Dulwich College	London
Bibi Zaheerah Banu Toorabally	CONNECTED	Lady Sushil Ramgoolam SSS	Mauritius
Emilia Gasinska	FAÇADE	Ballakermeen High School	IOM
Fasihah Haseeb	CARVING MEMORIES	Oaklands Secondary School	London
Hsu Ching Wai Harue	100¥ PER DAY	HKBUAS Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School	Hong Kong
India Borge	A WOMAN'S FORM	Prior Park School Gibraltar	Gibraltar
Megan Griffin	VEXATION	Ballakermeen High School	IOM
Naveniten Valleeamah	LORD KRISHNA	Adolphe de plevitz sss	Mauritius
Nip Tin Yan	DAMAGE OF THE OCEAN	TWGHs Wong Fut Nam College	Hong Kong
Olivia Roze	FREYA	GCFE	Guernsey
Rana Sanugha	PENSIVE MOOD	Maria Regina College	Malta
Sofia Hillman Rota	MULTI-POMEGRANATES	Prior Park School Gibraltar	Gibraltar
Tim Neal	MAUREEN	Elizabeth College	Guernsey
Ylenia Schembri	ME, MYSELF AND I	The Malta Visual And Performing Arts School	Malta



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Editor's Notes

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The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) is a charitable organisation founded in 2003 to recognise, support and promote contemporary art talent; and to bring the therapeutic benefits of art to disadvantaged children.

In the same year, SAF launched The Sovereign Asian Art Prize, now recognised as the most established and prestigious annual art award in Asia-Pacific. The Prize increases the international exposure of artists in the region, whilst raising funds by auctioning shortlisted artworks and sharing proceeds equally between the participating artists and SAF. SAF uses these proceeds to fund programmes that support disadvantaged children using expressive arts. This model has so far raised US\$10 million for artists and charities worldwide.

In 2013, SAF launched Make It Better (MIB), an initiative that supports children from low-income backgrounds and with special educational needs in Hong Kong. MIB works in local schools and community centres to offer children a programme of expressive arts workshops designed to build self-esteem, confidence, self-awareness and interpersonal skills. SAF also supports teachers, social workers and caregivers of these children by introducing them to the therapeutic benefits of art.

SAF also runs a series of Students Prizes, annual awards that celebrate the importance of art in the education system and recognise the quality of artworks produced by secondary-school students across the world. There are now 10 Student Prizes, the first was established in 2012 in Hong Kong, followed by further prizes in Guernsey, Bahrain, Singapore, Mauritius, Portugal, the Isle of Man, Malta and Gozo, Gibraltar and London.

SAF has also launched this year The Norval Sovereign African Art Prize with the objective of increasing the international exposure of artists in Africa, whilst raising funds for local arts education programmes.

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