



PRESS RELEASE

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2010 ANNUAL SPRING ART COMPETITION

The Ministry of Culture wishes to remind local artists of the Spring Art Competition that will be held this month. **Closing date for receipt of entries is 6pm on Friday 14th May 2010.**

The competition is open to Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar aged 16 and over as at 25th May 2010. A maximum of two artworks (painting and/or sculpture) may be submitted by each artist. Works must be original and not previously entered competitively, except for entries submitted in the Ministry of Culture art competition for Young Artists. Entries will be exhibited at the Casemates Exhibition Galleries from the 25th May to the 4th June 2010.

Prizes to be awarded are:

1 st Prize	The Ministry of Culture Prize	£1,500
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- The artwork will become property of the Ministry of Culture

2nd Prize £750

3rd Prize £500

Additionally, there will be a £500 award, kindly donated by the Alwani Foundation, to the best Gibraltar Theme entry.

Entry forms and full conditions are available from:

- The Fine Arts Gallery, Casemates
- John Mackintosh Hall, 308 Main Street
- Ministry of Culture, 310 Main Street
- Or e-mail: minculture@gibtelecom.net

Entries may be handed in at the Casemates Exhibition Galleries as from Monday 10th May 2010 between 1pm and 6pm.

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