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2014 GIBRALTAR SPRING ART EXHIBITION

The Gibraltar Spring Art Exhibition organised by the Ministry of Culture is being held at the Gustavo Bacarisas Gallery, Casemates Square. The Minister for Culture, The Hon Steven Linares officially opened the Exhibition and presented the prizes on Tuesday 20th May 2014.

A total of one hundred entries by fifty seven local artists have been submitted. Ms Magda Bellotti carried out the judging.

The Prize winners are:

First Prize - £2000	Benjamin Hassan	<i>'Booth'</i>
Second Prize- £1000	Lynda Alcantara	<i>'Upper Rock '</i>
Third Prize - £750	Derek Duarte	<i>'Have a Brick'</i>

The Alwani Foundation Prize for the Best Gibraltar Theme - £750

Vin Mifsud *'New Passage'*

The John Mackintosh Trust Prize for the Best John Mackintosh Hall Theme - £1,000

Michele Stagnetto *'John Mackintosh Hall'*

The following received 'Highly Commended' Certificates:

Ambrose Avellano	<i>'Guernica After Picasso'</i>
Anna Bengtsson Cerne	<i>'From The Harbour (Europlaza)'</i>
John Culatto	<i>'Hearing Of The Broken Heart'</i>
Ermelinda Duarte	<i>'Cannon Teapot'</i>
Nicholas Ghio	<i>'Europort Reflection'</i>
Bathsheba Peralta	<i>'Save The Rain Forests'</i>
Gilbert Podesta	<i>'Sheep By The Bayside Barriers c.1820's'</i>