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ART COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS 2015

The Art Competition for Young Artists organised by the Gibraltar Cultural Services on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, is being held at the John Mackintosh Hall. The Minister for Culture, the Hon Steven Linares officially opened the Exhibition and presented the awards on Monday 2nd March 2015.

Fifty four artists have submitted a total of ninety five works. International artist, George Kowzan carried out the judging.

The Prize winners are:

1st The Ministry of Culture Prize - £1000

No. 78 Mei Posso '*Façade*'

2nd The Aquagib Prize - £500

No. 68 Louis Peralta '*Portrait of Bathsheba Peralta*'

The Alwani Foundation Award School Years 9 – 11- £500

No. 25 Naomi Duarte '*Meet my Grandfather*'

The Alwani Foundation Award School Years 12 – 13 - £500

No. 94 Stephanie Yeo '*Crescendo*'

The following received 'Highly Commended' Certificates:

No.12	Gabriella Celecia	' <i>Lego Guernica</i> '
No.16	Andrea Chipolina	' <i>Desperation</i> '

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No. 44	Jonathan Huart	<i>'Castle Street'</i>
No.50	Luca Kovacs	<i>'The Blue Picture'</i>
No. 73	Monica Popham	<i>'Through the Bottle (Big)'</i>
No. 79	Mei Posso	<i>'Distorted Minds'</i>
No. 84	Shannon Robles	<i>'A Mad Tea Party'</i>

The exhibition will be open to the general public from Tuesday 3rd March to Friday 13th March 2015, weekdays from 9.30am to 9.30pm.