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## LOCAL ARTISTS QUALIFY IN THE FINAL ROUND OF PRE-SELECTION FOR THE ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION

The Minister for Culture, the Hon Steven Linares MP, is delighted to announce that the artworks submitted to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition by local artists Karl Ullger and Shane Dalmedo, have qualified for the final round in the pre-selection.

The Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 2015, now in its 247<sup>th</sup> year, receives well over 12,000 entries, of which only 2,000 have been chosen to qualify for the final round.

The Minister offers his heartiest congratulations to Shane and Karl, and wishes them the best of luck for this final round.