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ART COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS 2017

The Art Competition for Young Artists organised by 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 27th February 2017.

Thirty-Six artists have submitted a total of sixty six works. Local artist Michele Stagnetto carried out the judging.

The Prize winners are:

1st The Ministry of Culture Prize - £1000
No.60 Shannen Vinent "Plastic Surgery"

2nd The Aquagib Prize- £500
No.19 Kyle Falero "Snakes"

The Alwani Foundation Award School Years 9 – 11 - £500
No.45 Daniella Pitto "Oysters"

The Alwani Foundation Award School Years 12 – 13 - £500
No.59 Axel Villa "For the Flowers Will Grow"

The following received 'Highly Commended' Certificates:

No.42	Nathan Parody	"Close up (Singer)"
No.34	Soren Montgomery	"I'm Above You"
No.21	Joel Fernandez	"New Shoes"
No.4	Liam Baldachino	"Monday Morning at Sundial"
No.43	Miriam Kristen Perez-Escudero	"Late Night Thoughts"
No.66	Mouetaz Ziani	"Alburtuqali"
No.20	Kyle Falero	"Singer Sunset"

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No.6 Liam Baldachino
No.44 Mariam Pinto
No.12 Ryan Brown

"Pipes Study"
"Existential Angst"
"Golden Rule"

The exhibition will be open to the general public from Tuesday 28th February to Friday 10th March 2017, weekdays from 9.30am to 9.30pm.