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Art Competition for Young Artists 2018

The Art Competition for Young Artists organised by Gibraltar Cultural Services on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, is currently 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 26th February 2018.

Thirty-two artists have submitted a total of fifty-seven artworks. Local art enthusiast Davina Barbara carried out the judging.

The Prize winners are:

1 st	The Ministry of Culture Prize No. 37	Nathan Parody	“Perish”	£1000
2 nd	The Aquagib Prize No. 41	Ethan Segovia	“Dying Fruit”	£500
	The Alwani Foundation Award for School Years 9 – 11 No. 18	Julian Gerada	“Smiling Through”	£500
	The Alwani Foundation Award for School Years 12 – 13 No. 30	James Mir	“Sewn Shut”	£500
	The Arts Society Gibraltar Sculpture Award No. 34	Soren Montgomery	“The Prisoner”	£500

The following received ‘Highly Commended’ Certificates:

- No. 4 Tommy Bell-Jones “Me Dad In A Hat”
- No. 5 Tommy Bell-Jones “The Bayside Bunch”

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- No. 16 Beatrice Garcia "Face Frames"
- No. 22 Sasha Gradecak "Perishing Beauty?"
- No. 31 James Mir "Under Construction"
- No. 39 Jacquima Rios "It's All My Fault"
- No. 49 Jesse Stone "Self-Portrait"

The exhibition will be open to the general public from Tuesday 27th February to Friday 9th March 2018, weekdays from 9:00am to 9:30pm.