

Young Artists Competition Final Results

As a side event of the International Conference on Architecture, Settlement and Urban Identity in the Persian Gulf Region, an international competition was held to select the works of young painters and photographers with the aim of boosting their participation in the United Nations Habitat programs. Also, selected works will be showcased at an exhibition in London.

The call for taking part in the competition began on 14 July, 2009 and the deadline for sending the entries ended on 22 Aug. 2009. Some 1300 works including 700 paintings and 600 photographs by over 500 contestants from different countries including Iran, the UK, France, Holland, Turkey, China and the United Arab Emirates were sent to the Central Secretariat of the Youth Competition on Architecture, Settlement and Urban Identity of the Persian Gulf Region in Tehran at Arte Sara (Art & Architecture Group).

Given the high quality of the works and the close competition between the contestants, the process of judging the entries were conducted in several sessions.

Photography

A total of 40 works were chosen for the semifinal 33 of which were selected by the secretariat on Sept. 3, 2009. The selected entries are to be showcased at an exhibition in London. The 1st thru 3rd winners were announced as follows:

Meysam Mahfoozi, the First Prize winner of the competition will receive a cash award of

3,000 USD, a plaque of recognition and the emblem of the UN Habitat presented by the UN Human Settlements Program, as well as a statuette. The selected entry will be printed in the exhibition book.

Samaneh Akbar Zarchi, the Second Prize winner will receive a cash award of 1,500 USD, a plaque of recognition and the emblem of the UN Habitat presented by the UN Human Settlements Program, as well as a statuette. The selected entry will be printed in the exhibition book.

Azadeh Akhlaqi & Mehrdad Naraghi, the Third Prize winners will each receive a cash award of 500 USD, a plaque of recognition and the emblem of the UN Habitat presented by the UN Human Settlements Program, as well as a statuette. The selected entry will be printed in the exhibition book.

Mohsen Shahmardi, the Fourth Prize winner will receive a plaque of recognition and the emblem of the UN Habitat presented by the UN Human Settlements Program, as well as a statuette. The selected entry will be printed in the exhibition book.

Ensieh Lashgari, Mahboube Karamli, Hamed Farhangi, Hatef Montazeri, Mohammad Shamkhani and Zeinab Saghafi were selected as the 5th thru 10th winners (Commendable entries). A plaque of recognition presented by the UN Habitat, the emblem of the UN Human Settlements Program will be given to each of the contestants. Their works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Alie Rafiee, Farhad Motaei, Fatemeh Afshari, Alireza Mohammad, Ali Zare Mojtahedy (from France), Avsar Karababa (from Turkey), Roshanak Iranmanesh Aysel, Hooman Nobakht, Hossein Fakhree, Kian Amani, Mahmoud Shahrousvand, Ali (kamran) Zahabi, Atiye Vadood, Sina Momtaheni, Mahmoud Bazdar, Mehrdad Afsari, Melodi Hosseinzadeh, Mohammad Reza/Raheleh Zomorodnia, Sadegh Sadeghipour, Saeed Azadi, Tannaz Amin, Wenhua Chen (from China) were selected as the 11th thru 32th winners. An honorary diploma as well as a certificate of attending the London Exhibition will be awarded to each of the afore-mentioned contestants. Their works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Also, the names of the 40 entries qualified for the semi-final are as follows:

Alie Rafiee, Azade Akhlag, Farhad Motaei, Fatemeh Afshari, Alireza Mohammad, Ali Zare Mojtahedy, Avsar karababa, Roshanak Iranmanesh Aysel, Ensiyeh Lashgari, Farshad Tafarroji, Hamidreza Bazargani, Hooman Nobakht, Hossein Fakhree, Kian (Ali) Amani, Mahboube Karamli, Mahmoud shahrousvand, Ali (Kamran)Zahabi, Atiye Vadood, Hamed Farhangi, Hatef Montazeri, Mahmoud Bazdar, Mehrdad Afsari, Mehrdad Naragi, Melodi Hosseinzadeh, Meysam Mahfoozi, Hossein Saeid Ghalati, Mohammad Shamkhani, Mohammad Reza Khadjavi, Mohsen Shahmardi, Raheleh zomorodnia, Sadegh Sadeghipour, Saeed Azadi, Sahar mokhtari, Sahar Salkhi, Samaneh Akbarzarchi, Sasan Moradian, Tannaz Amin, Wenhua Chen.

Painting

Out of the total 700 paintings presented for the contest, 103 contestants were contacted directed or by phone to offer an original copy of their work for final assessment by the secretariat.

The following are the contestants qualified for the semifinal. Original copies of these entries have been received by the secretariat:

1. Bahar Alizadeh
2. Elham Parsian
3. Elnaz Javani
4. Farnaz shoar
5. Farokh Mahdavi
6. Javad Heidar
7. Kianoosh Gerami
8. Iadan Afshar zad
9. Leila Goudarzi
10. Leila Rashidi
11. Mahmoud Karimi
12. Malihe Mohseni
13. Marjan Madani
14. Maryam Shafiei
15. Martim Dinis
16. Atousa Boozarpour
17. Mohsen Azizi
18. Mohsen Jamalnik
19. Mona Khatib Shahidi
20. Nafiseh Mofidi
21. Nassim Irani
22. Parviz Abyazi
23. Reza Soufdoost
24. Sadegh Emadzadeh
25. Saeed Asghari
26. Saeideh Yaze
27. Salam Mohammadi
28. sarvenaz alambeigi
29. Sepideh Azadmehr
30. setareh minoofar
31. Shahpour Pouyan
32. shahrokh shahinfar
33. shima faridani
34. Shiva Nouroozi
35. Mohammad Omid Rooshenas
36. Ali Golestaneh
37. Mohammad Hassan
38. Morshedzadeh Soltanabadi
39. Aisling Sareh Haghshenas
40. Alireza Adambakan
41. Atena Haji Nia Osbo
42. Elham Yazdanian
43. Elmira Mirmiran
44. Forogh Yavari
45. Hamed Mostafavi
46. Hamid Dastgerdi
47. Hesam Safaei
48. Hamid Mostaqim
49. Jalal Mousavi
50. Javad Modaressi
51. Mahdieh Rashvand
52. Marjan Jabinpisheh
53. Maryam Farshad
54. Maryam Fatollahzadeh
55. Maryam Izadifard
56. Masoumeh Abirinia
57. Mina Mohseni
58. Mohammad Alizadeh Bakhshayesh
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61. Mohammad Valizadeh 62. Nastaran Afshar
63. Hossein Cheragchi 64. Maryam Roshanfekar
65. Masomeh Khodabakhshi
66. Nasim Pirhadi 67. Nasrin Esmaeili 68. Rosa Daneshmand
69. Saba Farhoudnia 70. Said Khavarnejad
71. Samie Iqbal Kayani 72. Sara Zoriatkhah
73. Shirin Azadi 74. Somayyeh Ebrahim
75. Pour Kazemi 76. Amir Hosein Dezfuli
77. Maryam Mouliayi 78. Neda Moin Afshari
79. Sara Soltani 80. Abolfazl Lireh
81. Asareh Akasheh 82. Ashkan Sanei 83. Leila Pakzad
84. Badrolsadat Meraji 85. Elnaz Mostafae
86. Fatemeh Zhaleh 87. Foroozan Shirghani
88. Marjan Razavi 89. Maryam Mirzaee Koujoori
90. Mona Zarrabiha 91. Negin Ganjavi
92. Parisa Narenji 93. Sara Abri 94. Sepideh Sahar
Yoonsy 95. Shima Sohrabi 96. Somayeh Ataelahy
97. Tarlan Rafiee 98. Hassan Ghasemi
99. Marjan Habibian 100. Amin Roshanpour
101. Mahmood Haghverdilloo 102. Mohsen Hesari
103. Shiva Fazlikhani.

One hundred and forty eight entries by the artists mentioned above had been selected for assessment, however, on 14, Sept. 2009, final judgment on the entries was made at “Atbin Gallery” and 48 works were chosen to be showcased at London Exhibition.

In addition to the 4th and 5th winners, the following contestants received two special cash prizes:

Farokh Mahdavi with two works is the winner of the 3,000 USD cash prize, the plaque of recognition presented by the UN Habitat, the emblem of the UN Human Settlements Program. His works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Shima Fridani, the winner of the 1,500 USD cash prize, the plaque of recognition presented by the UN Habitat, the emblem of the UN Human Settlements Program. His works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Nastaran Afshar, is the winner of the 1,000 USD cash prize, the plaque of recognition presented by the UN Habitat, the emblem of the UN Human Settlements Program. His works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Leila Rashidi, is the winner of the 1,000 USD cash prize, the plaque of recognition presented by the UN Habitat, the emblem of the UN Human Settlements Program. His works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Nafiseh Mofidi, is the winner of the 1,000 USD cash prize, the plaque of recognition presented by the UN Habitat, the emblem of the UN Human Settlements Program. His works will also be printed in the exhibition book.

Also, the 6th thru 11th entries by **Ali Reza Adambakan- Abolfazl lireh – Forogh Yavari- Maryam mirzaei Koujoori - Marjan Jabinpisheh-Neda Moein Afshar** were rated as commendable works. They are as follows:
1. Elham Parsian 2. Farnaz Shoar 3. Kianoosh Gerami 4. Marjan Madani 5. Martim Dinis
6. Atousa Boozarpour 7. Mohsen Jamalinek
8. Mona Khatib Shahidi 9. Parviz Abyazi
10. Sadegh Emadzadeh 11. Saeideh Yaze
12. Setareh Minoofar 13. Mohammad Hassan Morshedzadeh Soltanabadi
14. Mohsen Hesari 15. Elham Yazdanian
16. Jalal Mousavi 17. Javad Modaressi

18. Marjan Shamshirsaz 19. Maryam Izadi Fard
20. Masoumeh Abirinia 21. mohammad
Alizadeh bakhshayesh 22. Mahmood
Haghverdiloo 23. Mohammad Valizadeh
24. Masomeh Khodabakhshi 25. Nasim Pirhadi
26. Saba Farhoudnia 27. Shirin Azadi
28. Maryam Mouliayi 29. Badrolsadat Meraji
30. Fatemeh Zhaleh 31. Negin Ganjavi
32. Shima Sohrabi 33. Asaereh Akasheh
34. Samie Iqbal Kayani

The aforementioned contestants will each receive an honorary diploma as well as the certificate of attending the London Exhibition on the occasion of the UN Habitat day. Also, their works will be printed in the exhibition book.

The 1st thru 46th winners of the painting section of the contest and the 1st thru 33rd winners of the photography section are scheduled to receive their prizes at a special ceremony early in November, this year. Further information about the date and place will be given after the ending of the London Exhibition.

Chairman:

Ali Puladi

Secretary:

Somayeh Rokhgireh

Secretary of the Jury Panel:

Javid Ramezani

The members of the jury

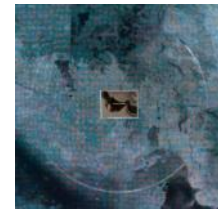
Painting:

**Babak Etminani, Dr. Bagher Ziaee,
Nosratollah Soleimani, Majid Karimi**

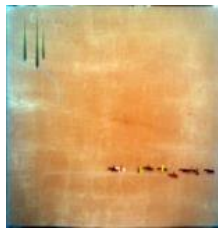
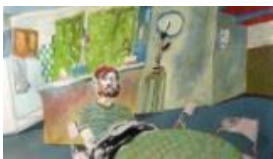
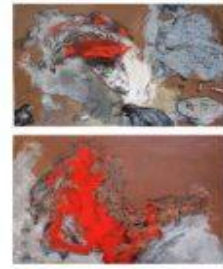
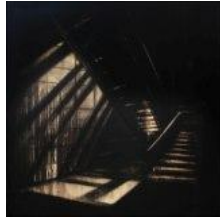
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Selected Paintings



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Selected Photos



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