

Phillips to Host the London 2022 Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize Finalists' Exhibition

On View in Phillips Berkeley Square Galleries Alongside New Now this December



***Doll* by Xi Yang, of Dulwich College**

Courtesy of the artist and The Sovereign Art Foundation

LONDON – 17 November 2022 – Phillips is proud to partner with The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) this December to present the third edition of the [The Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize, London](#). Established in 2012, The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) Students Prize is an annual award designed to celebrate the importance of art in the education system and recognise the quality of artworks produced by secondary school students citywide. As official venue partner of The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) Students Prize, Phillips will host the 20 shortlisted artworks in a Finalists' Exhibition at Phillips London headquarters at 30 Berkeley Square, where it will run alongside Phillips' [New Now](#) auction preview from 1 – 8 December 2022.

Tamila Kerimova, Director, Senior Specialist, 20th Century & Contemporary Art, Phillips, said: “Phillips is delighted to partner with The Sovereign Art Foundation and honoured to host the London Students Prize Finalists’ exhibition for the third year in a row. The exhibition will run alongside our New Now auction which will feature a broad spectrum of cutting-edge contemporary works from both blue chip and emerging artists alike. The aim of our ongoing partnership with The Sovereign Art Foundation is to celebrate the importance of art in education and to support them in their endeavours to champion young artists. At Phillips, our goal is to discover and showcase exceptional works of art and part of that is recognising the tremendous significance and role we all must play in encouraging and supporting the next generation of artists as much as possible. As we saw in the exhibition last year, the students entering the competition produce the most extraordinary works of art, and their talents should be recognised and celebrated so they feel confident to continue to nurture their creativity. We look forward to welcoming visitors to view the Students Prize Finalists’ Exhibition alongside our New Now auction highlights in our galleries on Berkeley Square this December.”

Secondary schools across London were invited to nominate their art students to submit artworks to the competition, online. The finalists were selected from 152 entries by a judging panel comprising professionals from different facets of the art world, an exciting panel of judges including **Caroline Walker**, [Visual Artist](#), **Eugenio Re Rebaudengo**, Founder of [ARTUNER](#), **Howard Bilton**, Founder and Chairman of [SAF](#), **Hugo Wilson**, English [Artist and Sculptor](#), **Kamiar Maleki**, Director of [Volta Art Fairs](#), **Melanie Gerlis**, Art market columnist for the [Financial Times](#) , and **Tamila Kerimova**, Director, Senior Specialist, 20th Century & Contemporary Art, Phillips at [Phillips](#)

The overall winner of The Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize, London 2022 will be determined when the judging panel examine the shortlisted works in person at the Finalists’ Exhibition; selecting one student to receive the Judges’ Prize of £800, their school will also be awarded £2,000, to the benefit of a greater number of pupils. To boost public engagement and increase exposure for the students, exhibition visitors and our online audience are also invited to cast a vote for their favourite finalist artwork, the most popular of which will receive a Public Vote Prize of £400 (and their school £1,000). Online votes will also be accepted from the general public via [web gallery](#) with voting closing at 18:00hrs GMT on 6 December 2022. Furthermore, students can opt to enter their works into a silent auction - the proceeds of which are split between the artist and Foundation – who will use funds raised to further their charitable aims

SAF runs ten Student Prizes around the world, the first of which was established in 2012 in Hong Kong, followed by Bahrain, Gibraltar, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Malta & Gozo, Mauritius, Portugal and Singapore. The winners from London will go up against the winners from the other prizes in contention for the 2023 Global Students Prize.

Visiting Information

Exhibition period: 1 – 8 December 2022
Opening hours: Monday – Saturday, 10am–6pm; Sunday, 12pm-6pm
Venue: Phillips, 30 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6EX
Admission: Free

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[Click here](#) to view and download the artwork images. *All images please credit the artist and The Sovereign Art Foundation.*

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Finalists of The Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize, London 2022

Artist's name	Artwork name	School
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Amy Allen	Stream	West London Free School
Bethia Turner	Portrait Looking Up	Chestnut Grove Academy
Lara Rizzolo Blackman	Portrait of My Mother	Chestnut Grove Academy
Matthew McLuckie	Urban Geometry (V3)	Dulwich College
Ivy Hartley-Drewe	Fragments	Kingsdale Foundation School
Xi Yang	Doll	Dulwich College
Sasha Hepburn	Foundations	Kingsdale Foundation School
Bunny Lawrence McHugh	The Threads Keeping Me Together	Harris Academy St John's Wood
Archibald McCombie	Anchored in Anticipation	Dulwich College
Ora Wildman- Green	Denial (First of the five stages of grief)	West London Free School
Hank Ze	Sanctuary	Dulwich College
Chloe Grimes	Ghost Print	Kew House School
Finlay Tozer	Fountain of Youth	Kingsdale Foundation School
Grace Morgan	Dad	Kingsdale Foundation School
Otonye Ibiama	The Pain of Beauty	St Saviour's and St Olave's Church of England School
Aristou Meehan	Hydra	Dulwich College
Adriana Krickic	The City	St Augustine's Priory
Arianne Fraser	Covid Catalog	Bridge Academy
Maya Williamson	Youth Movement	Kingsdale Foundation School
Eleni Allan Padilla	Vast Implosion	Westminster Academy

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ABOUT THE SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION

The Sovereign Art Foundation (SAF) is a charitable organisation that was founded in 2003 with a well-defined twin focus: to recognise the growing wealth of contemporary art talent in Asia and bring the proven benefits of expressive arts to disadvantaged children.

In the same year, SAF launched The Sovereign Asian Art Prize, now recognised as the most established and prestigious annual art award in Asia-Pacific. The Prize increases the international exposure of artists in the region, whilst raising funds by auctioning shortlisted artworks and sharing proceeds equally between the participating artists and SAF. SAF uses these proceeds to fund programmes that support disadvantaged children using expressive arts. This model has so far raised US\$10 million for artists and charities worldwide.

In 2013, SAF launched Make It Better (MIB), an initiative that supports children from low-income backgrounds and with special educational needs in Hong Kong. MIB works in local schools and community centres to offer children a programme of expressive arts workshops designed to build self-esteem, confidence, self-awareness and interpersonal skills. SAF also supports teachers, social workers and caregivers of these children by introducing them to the therapeutic benefits of art.

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