Jackson's Art Prize 2025

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Jackson’s Art Prize is an international art competition designed to celebrate and support excellence in fine art. Hosted annually, this competition provides a platform for painters, drawers, and printmakers from across the globe to showcase their creative talents. Open to both established professionals and emerging artists, the prize emphasizes diversity in artistic expression, welcoming works in any subject matter and style. By fostering creativity and innovation, Jackson’s Art Prize seeks to elevate the profiles of its participants, offering them a chance to gain recognition in the wider art world.

The competition attracts a global audience, with thousands of entries submitted each year, making it one of the most anticipated events in the contemporary art calendar. Artists from all backgrounds and experience levels are invited to participate, ensuring a rich variety of perspectives and approaches to visual art. Jackson’s Art Prize values originality and technical mastery, offering artists an inclusive space to demonstrate their skills and contribute to the dynamic discourse within the fine art community. The competition’s organizers also actively engage with art institutions, galleries, and sponsors to create an enriching experience for participants.

As a hallmark of artistic excellence, Jackson’s Art Prize provides extensive opportunities for exposure and recognition. Shortlisted artworks are exhibited at prestigious venues such as the Affordable Art Fair in London and Bankside Gallery, providing artists with significant public and industry visibility. Coupled with generous cash awards, material prizes, and promotional support, the competition serves as a career-defining milestone for many artists. By participating in Jackson’s Art Prize, artists not only compete for recognition but also join a vibrant community of creators dedicated to advancing the boundaries of fine art.

Entry fee: £5 per artwork until 31 December 2024; £6.50 per artwork from 1 January to 18 February 2025; £7 per artwork from 19 to 25 February 2025.

Eligibility

Open worldwide to artists of all ages, abilities, and stages in their career.

Prize

The competition offers various awards, including a First Prize of £6,000 plus £2,000 in art materials. Additional awards include six Jackson’s Choice Awards and six Judge’s Choice Awards, each providing £1,000 in art materials; a People’s Choice Award of £1,000 in art materials; a Student Award of £500 in art materials; and Amateur Awards of £500 in art materials. Selected shortlisted artworks will be exhibited in London at the Affordable Art Fair from 7 to 11 May 2025 and at Bankside Gallery from 24 to 29 June 2025.