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**Bankside Gallery Press Release**

**Jackson’s Painting Prize are to showcase the 2023 competition winners and shortlisted artists at Bankside Gallery in their first independent exhibition, this July.**

Jackson’s Painting Prize is an annual competition, showcasing the exceptional artwork of rising artists from around the world. The competition started in 2016 to spotlight talent in the Jackson’s Art Supplies’ community. With a focus on materials, and an impressive expert judging panel made up of exciting industry names, it’s open to artists of all ages, abilities, and stages in their careers.

Now in its eighth year, after receiving over 11,000 entries from 96 countries, Jackson’s are thrilled to exhibit a curation of the shortlisted artworks at Bankside Gallery.

*NOTES TO EDITORS*

**Bankside Private View:**25th July, 6pm – 8pm, RSVP [jpp@jacksonsart.co.uk](mailto:jpp@jacksonsart.co.uk)

**Open to public:**25th – 30th July, Tuesday – Sunday,  11am – 6pm daily

**Admission:**Free public entry, pre-booking not required

**Artwork availability:**Selected artworks are for sale. Please enquire at the desk, or at [gallery@jacksonsart.co.uk](mailto:gallery@jacksonsart.co.uk)

**Social Media:**  #JPP2023 [@jacksons\_painting\_prize](https://www.instagram.com/jacksons_painting_prize/) and [@jacksons\_art](https://www.instagram.com/jacksons_art/) [www.jacksonsart.com/paintingprize/](https://www.jacksonsart.com/paintingprize/)

**About Jackson’s Art Supplies:**

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**2023 WINNERS**

**Jackson’s Painting Prize 2023 Winner**: Melissa Ling, NYC, USA

“I am thrilled to be awarded this year’s Jackson’s Painting Prize. Thank you to Jackson’s and the panel of judges for selecting my work for this honour. The prize will have a great impact towards my studio practice.”

A person standing in front of a painting

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**Portrait/ Figure Award Winner**: [Chris Longridge](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/chris-longridge/), UK

**Landscape Award Winner:** [David Stewart](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/david-stewart/), Canada

**Animal Award Winner:** [Rosie Phillips](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/rosie-phillips/), UK

**Non-Representational Award Winner:** [Petra Schott](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/petra-schott/), Germany

**Still Life Award Winner:** [Li Ning](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/li-ning/), UK

**Scenes of Everyday Life Award Winner:** [Robbie Bushe](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/robbie-bushe/), UK

**Mind’s Eye Award Winner:** [Iain Andrews](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/iain-andrews/), UK

**Botanical Award Winner:** [Julia Asenbaum](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/julia-asenbaum/), Austria

**Oil Award Winner:** [Anna Kurkova](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/anna-kurkova/), UAE

**Acrylic Award Winner:** [David Kinsey](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/david-kinsey/), USA

**Dry Media Award Winner:** [Kylie Sandford](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/kylie-sandford/), Canada

**Watercolour Award Winner:** [Catherine MacDiarmid](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/catherine-macdiarmid/), UK

**Amateur Award Winner:** [Kuangyi Liu](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/kuangyi-liu/), UK

**Student Award Winner:** [Ginny Elston](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/ginny-elston/), UK

**People’s Choice Award Winner:** [Lucy Gable](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/artwork-attribute/artist-name/lucy-gable/), Portugal

**BANKSIDE GALLERY**

In our first ever solo exhibition at Bankside Gallery, we look forward to showcasing shortlisted artworks, including this year’s prize winners.

The artworks span a range of mediums and subject matters, and spotlight a segment of exciting rising artists from all corners of the world.

In addition to this, we look forward to hosting a range of filmed talks with the artists, judges, and guests, with a focus on materials. More information regarding the schedule will follow.

**JACKSON’S ONLINE GALLERY**

This year we have introduced an online platform for our shortlisted artists to have their work featured on [Jackson’s Art Gallery](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/), a space which celebrates and promotes the talented shortlisted artists from Jackson’s Painting Prize.

**AFFORDABLE ART FAIR**

Our opening showcase of this year’s competition took place between the 10th – 14th May, at the Affordable Art Fair on Hampstead Heath. We exhibited a small selection of shortlisters and prize winners which was a great success, including the sale of three original works.

A group of people in a room

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A group of paintings on a wall

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**JUDGES**

**Kayoon Anderson**: Figurative painter, Sky Portrait Artist of the Year Runner Up.

**Hugo Barclay**: Director of the Affordable Art Fair UK.

**Martin Gayford**: Art Critic, curator, and author of books including ‘In Conversation with David Hockney’ and ‘Spring Cannot be Cancelled’.

**Lorena Levi**: Portrait artist, Jackson’s Painting Prize 2022 Winner.

**Sahara Longe**: Figurative painter, represented by Timothy Taylor Gallery.

**Ell Pennick**: CEO and Founder of Guts Gallery

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**Jackson’s Painting Prize is proud to return to Affordable Art Fair Hampstead for the fourth time, to exhibit a selection of the shortlisted and winning artworks of 2023.**

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**EXHIBITING WORKS:**

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[*‘Venus and Cupid’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/venus-and-cupid/), [*‘Babs’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/babs/), [*‘And Then She Decided To Take A Bath’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/and-then-she-decided-to-take-a-bath/), [*‘Microcosm I’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/microcosm-l/)

A collage of a person in a dress

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[*‘Night Visitor’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/night-visitor/)*,*[*‘Personal Space: Dancer’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/personal-space-dancer/)*,*[*‘Alberta With Frida’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/alberta-with-frida/)*,*[*‘The Sun Never Sets On Sugarcandy Mountain’*](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/the-sun-never-sets-on-sugarcandy-mountain/)

A collage of a painting

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‘Sunscreen’, [‘Sherry’s’](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/sherrys/), [‘Double Portion’](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/double-portion/), [‘I Remember I Remember (The Less Deceived)’](https://gallery.jacksonsart.com/art/i-remember-i-remember-the-less-deceived/)

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