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Young Masters

Art Prize 2012: Mon 19th – Sat 24th Nov 2012

London Showcase: Lluís Barba

Exhibition: Mon 26th Nov – Sat 1st Dec 2012

Gallery 27, 27 Cork Street, London W1S 3NG

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Hours: 11am – 7pm

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Young Masters Art Prize 2012

Prize Giving Ceremony: Tuesday 20th November 2012, 6 - 9 pm

Rsvp: info@young-masters.co.uk, T. +44 (0) 20 8947 6782

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The Young Masters Art Prize is a unique, not-for-profit biennial competition open to international and UK-based artists who combine skill and innovation with awareness of the Old Masters and art of the past. It aims to give global recognition to artists in the early stages of their career. The curator for 2012 is Daisy McMullan.

The Young Masters Art Prize Exhibition Part 1 took place at Sphinx Fine Art, W8 in October 2012, with shortlisted artists' work exhibited alongside Old Masters paintings from the Sphinx Fine Art Collection.

Part 2 of The Young Masters Art Prize Exhibition at Gallery 27 Cork Street, W1, will present the shortlisted artists alongside three established Guest Artists; Yinka Shonibare, MBE, Ali Assaf and Lluís Barba.

The winner of the Young Masters Art Prize 2012 will be announced on Tuesday 20th November and they will receive £5,000 and have the opportunity to exhibit in special projects throughout 2013. The Artists' Collecting Society is offering £500 for each of the two highly commended artists with advice to all the shortlisted artists on artists' copyright. The three winning artists will also have the opportunity to hold some selected images at the Bridgeman Art Library.

The 2012 panel of judges includes art historian Godfrey Barker (Chair); Colin Wiggins, Special Projects Curator, National Gallery, London; Roy Bolton, art historian and Director of Sphinx Fine Art; Adam Dant, winner of the 2002 Jerwood Drawing Prize; Belgian collector Alain Servais; Anke Adler-Slotke, Director, Christie's International; and 2009 joint winners Ghost of a Dream.

The Shortlisted artists are: Christina Benz, Mia Brownell, Karina Chechik, Christopher Coppers, Lottie Davies, Naia del Castillo, Georgia Dodson, Nina Fowler, Karim Hamid, Debbie Han, Jane Hoodless, Beth Katleman, Charles Moxon, Jeff Muhs, Fabiano Parisi, Claire Partington, Wieland Payer, Ethan Pollock, Kiril Ass & Anna Ratafiyeva, Adrian Sykes, Sandy Volz, Derrick Santini, Su Ran Sichling, Christoph Steinmeyer, Brad Woodfin, Masaki Yada.

Guest Artists: Yinka Shonibare, MBE presents his work 'Earth' which is part of a larger sculptural series originally commissioned by The Israel Museum and entitled 'Earth, Wind, Fire and Water'. Shonibare, was a Turner prize nominee in 2004. Ali Assaf presents his work 'Narciso', commissioned for the Iraq Pavilion at the 54th Venice Biennale. Lluís Barba was shortlisted for The Young Masters Art Prize, 2009 and will have his first London Showcase in November 2012.

An exhibition catalogue is available to view. For sales enquires or to receive a price list please contact The Young Masters Art Prize Tel. +44 (0) 20 8947 6782 or email info@young-masters.co.uk.

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London Showcase: Lluís Barba

Reception with Jazz, Wednesday 28th November, 6 - 9 pm

Closing Reception, Saturday 1st December, 12 - 5 pm

Rsvp: celia@thecynthiacorbettgallery.com

Exhibition Dates: Mon 26th Nov - Sat 1st Dec 2012 Hours: 11am - 7pm

The Cynthia Corbett Gallery is delighted to announce the London Showcase of work by Lluís Barba. Barba reworks iconic artworks to comment on contemporary society, introducing modern characters into Hieronymus Bosch's or Pieter Brueghel's medieval scenes. His work leverages the language of artistic symbolism to critique both modern society and the art world, utilising society darlings and art world players such as Kate Moss, Paris Hilton and Jay Jopling. Barba expresses his debt to History of Art whilst establishing distance through a strongly ironic stance.

The exhibition will also feature a selection of works from the shortlisted artists from the Young Masters Art Prize 2012.

Barba was shortlisted in The Young Masters Art Prize, 2009 and was invited to exhibit at The Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, displaying works relating to the history of academic painting and the space of the salon (hosted by East Wing IX). Lluís Barba appeared as a Guest Artist in The Young Masters Art Prize 2012.

Lluís Barba will also participate in the 2012 BFAMI (British Friends of the Art Museum in Israel) Exhibition & Auction. Work is available to view at Sotheby's, London from 18th November - 21st November 2012. BFAMI's Gala Auction takes place on 27th November 2012, Round House, London; The Guest of Honour will be Turner Prize winning artist Grayson Perry.

Barba's work has been exhibited internationally and is held by private collectors including: Jorge M. Pérez, Miami, FL; Stuart & Pamela Rothenberg, Miami & NYC; Rick & Kathy Hilton, CA; Mr & Mrs. Richman, NYC; Carol Low, NYC & Paris; Evangeline Hersaint, Switzerland and Wendy Fisher, UK & NYC.

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The Hay Wain, Bosco, 2010