

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Azade Akhlaghi & 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 5<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Mohammad Ali Zare Mojtahedy (from France), Avsar Karababa (from Turkey), Roshanak Iranmanesh Aysel, Hooman Nobakht, Hossein Fakhraei, Kian Amani, Mahmoud Shahrusvand, 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 11<sup>th</sup> thru 32<sup>th</sup> 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 Akhlaghi, Farhad Motaei, Fatemeh Afshari, Mohammad Ali Zare Mojtahedy, Avsar karababa, Roshanak Iranmanesh, Ensiyeh Lashgari, Hooman Nobakht, Hossein Fakhraei, Kian (Ali ) Amani, Mahboube Karamli, Mahmoud shahrusvand, Ali (Kamran )Zahabi, Atiye Vadood, Hamed Farhangi, Hatef Montazeri, Mahmoud Bazdar, Mehrdad Afsari, Mehrdad Naragi, Melodi Hosseinzadeh, Meysam Mahfoozi, Mohammad Shamkhani, Mohammad Reza Khadjavi, Mohsen Shahmardi, Raheleh zomorodnia, Sadegh Sadeghipour, Saeed Azadi, Samaneh Akbarzarchi, Tannaz Amin, Wenhua Chen, Sina Momtaheni, Zeynab Saghafi.

### 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 Afsharzarad
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. Masoumeh Abirnia
32. Shahpour Pouyan
33. shahrokh shahinfar
34. shima faridani
35. Shiva Nouroozi
36. Mohammad Omid Rooshenas
37. Ali Golestaneh
38. Mohammad Hassan
39. Morshedzadeh Soltanabadi
40. Aiseling Sareh Haghshenas
41. Alireza Adambakan
42. Atena Haji Nia Osbo
43. Elham Yazdanian
44. Elmira Mirmiran
45. Forogh Yavari
46. Hamed Mostafavi
47. Hamid Dastgerdi
48. Hesam Safaei
49. Hamid Mostaqim
50. Jalal Mousavi
51. Javad Modarresi
52. Mahdieh Rashvand
53. Marjan Jabinpisheh
54. Maryam Farshad
55. Maryam Fatollahzadeh
56. Maryam Izadifard
57. Marjan Shamsheersaz
58. Mahmood Haghverdilloo
59. Mina Mohseni
60. Mohammad Alizadeh Bakhshayesh
61. Mohammad Valizadeh
62. Shima Sohrabi
63. Negin Ganjavi
64. Maryam Mouliayi
65. Masomeh Khodabakhshi
66. Nasim Pirhadi
67. Fatemeh Zhaleh
68. Badrolsadat Meraji
69. Saba Farhoudnia
70. Asareh Akasheh
71. Samie

Iqbal Kayani 72. Abolfazl Lireh 73. Shirin Azadi  
74. Neda Moin Afshari

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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Marjan Madani
4. Martim Dinis
5. Atousa Boozarpour
6. Mohsen Jamalinik
7. Mona Khatib Shahidi
8. Parviz Abyazi
9. Sadegh Emadzadeh
10. Saeideh Yaze
11. Mohammad Hassan Morshedzadeh Soltanabadi
12. Mohsen Hessari
13. Elham Yazdanian
14. Jalal Mousavi
15. Javad Modaressi
16. Marjan Shamshirsaz
17. Maryam Izadi Fard
18. Masoumeh Abirinia
19. mohammad Alizadeh bakhshayesh
20. Mahmood Haghverdiloo
21. Mohammad Valizadeh
22. Masomeh Khodabakhshi
23. Nasim Pirhadi
24. Saba Farhoudnia
25. Shirin Azadi
26. Maryam Mouliayi
27. Badrolsadat Meraji
28. Fatemeh Zhaleh
29. Negin Ganjavi
30. Shima Sohrabi
31. Asaereh Akasheh
32. Samie Iqbal Kayani
33. Masoumeh Abirnia
34. Marjan Shamshirsaz
35. Mina Mohseni
36. Aiseling Sareh Haghshenas
37. Mohammad Alizade Bakhshayesh
38. Maryam Izadi Fard

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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 46<sup>th</sup> winners of the painting section of the contest and the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 Pooladi

**Secretary:**

Somayeh Rokhgireh

**Secretary of the Jury Panel:**

Javid Ramezani

**The members of the jury**

**Painting:**

Babak Etminani, Dr. Bagher Ziaee,  
Nosratollah Moslemian, Majid Karimi

**Photography:**

Dr. Hamid Severi, Shahryar Tavakoli, Javid Ramezani, Babak Zirak.