

Gwobr Lluniadu 2015

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Drawing Prize 2015

Oriel Kyffin Williams – Oriel Ynys Môn 12.09.15 – 31.01.16

Oriel Ynys Môn is proud to be launching the third 'Kyffin Williams Drawing Prize' Exhibition on Friday, the 11th of September, 2015. The Drawing Prize was established by the Sir Kyffin Williams Trust as a tribute to the support that he gave to artists and the value he placed on drawing skills throughout his career as Wales's most prolific and best loved artist.

The Drawing Competition is held every three years with an impressive prize of £3,000 presented to the winner sponsored by The Gaynor Cemlyn Jones Trust. Since the Drawing Prize's conception in 2009 the number of artists applying has increased considerably, with candidates entering from all over the country as well as from abroad.

This year's Judges were artists: - Wil Rowlands, Louise Payne and Ann Lewis, with Dr Paul Joyner from the National Library of Wales, and the whole process was chaired by Derec Llwyd Morgan.

On choosing this year's winner the Judges stated.

"Selecting the competition was most enjoyable, particularly as all five of us brought something different to the process. The range of entries was very diverse and the general standard was very high..... Although half a dozen drawings came to the top, our choice of winner was unanimous and totally justified. There was a thoroughness and diligence about the drawings. I liked the warmth and intimacy in the work, probably resulting from the artist's close association with the sitters".

"This is an artist of substance, who is truly passionate about her subjects and medium..... To create a series of drawings on the subject of old age without any feelings of sadness is wonderful and shows a celebration about people as people not about what they have achieved"

To find out who that winner is, you can visit the Kyffin Williams Drawing Prize Exhibition free of charge at Oriel Ynys Môn, between the 12th of September, 2015 and the 31st of January, 2016, you can also have the opportunity to vote for your favourite drawing. If you are unable to visit, you can view the whole exhibition on-line at www.orielynysmon.info. Oriel Ynys Môn is open from 10.30am to 5.00pm daily.

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Mae Oriel Ynys Môn yn falch o lansio'r drydedd arddangosfa 'Gwobr Arlunio Kyffin Williams' ddydd Gwener, 11 Medi 2015. Sefydlwyd y Wobr Arlunio gan Ymddiriedolaeth Syr Kyffin Williams fel teyrnged i'r gefnogaeth a roddodd i arlunwyr a pha mor werthfawr oedd sgiliau arlunio iddo trwy gydol ei yrfa fel arlunydd mwyaf cynhyrchiol a hoffus Cymru.

Caiff y Gystadleuaeth Arlunio ei chynnal bob tair blynedd ac mae'r enillydd yn derbyn gwobr hael o £3,000 a noddir gan Ymddiriedolaeth Gaynor Cemlyn Jones. Ers sefydlu'r Wobr Arlunio yn 2009 mae nifer yr arlunwyr sy'n ymgeisio wedi mynd o nerth i nerth, gyda chystadleuwyr yn ymgeisio o bob cwr o'r wlad ac o dramor hefyd.

Beirniaid y gystadleuaeth eleni oedd yr arlunwyr:- Wil Rowlands, Louise Payne ac Ann Lewis, gyda Dr Paul Joyner, o'r Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru, a'r broses yn cael eu cadeirio gan Derec Llwyd Morgan.

Wrth ddewis yr enillydd eleni dywedodd y Beirniaid.

“Roedd dewis y gystadleuaeth yn rhywbeth dymunol iawn, yn enwedig gan fod y pump ohonom wedi dod â rhywbeth gwahanol i'r broses. Roedd ystod y cystadleuwyr yn amrywiol iawn ac roedd y safon gyffredinol yn uchel iawn Er bod hanner dwsin o luniau wedi cyrraedd y brig, roedd ein dewis o enillydd yn unfrydol ac yn gwbl gyfiawn. Roedd y lluniau yn dangos diwydrwydd a thrylwyredd.....”.

“Arlunydd o sylwedd, sy'n wir yn ymdrechu gyda'i thestun a chyfrwng..... I gael cyfres o luniau am destun yr henoed ond heb unrhyw deimlad o dristwch, yn hyfryd ac yn dangos dathliad am bobl fel pobl nid yn beth faent yn eu medru cyflawni”

I ganfod pwy yw'r enillydd gallwch ymweld ag Arddangosfa Gwobr Arlunio Kyffin Williams yn rhad ac am ddim yn Oriel Ynys Môn, rhwng 12 Medi 2015 a 31 Ionawr 2016, cewch hefyd gyfle i bleidleisio am eich hoff luniad. Os nad oes modd i chi ymweld gallwch weld yr holl arddangosfa ar-lein yn www.orielynysmon.info. Mae Oriel Ynys Môn ar agor o 10:30 tan 17:00 bob dydd.