



AAL EMERGING ARTIST AWARD 2018

For more than twenty years Asian Art in London (AAL) has attracted top international Asian art dealers, major auction houses and leading museums and institutions. Together, they promote this annual event to shine a spotlight on London as a centre of expertise for the finest Asian art, from antique to contemporary, for ten days in November. Please visit: www.asianartinlondon.com for more information about AAL.

This year, AAL is introducing a new annual competition, the **Emerging Artist Award**, which focuses on highlighting works by artists who engage with Asian culture with the aim of linking the present to the past – a concept central to many Asian traditions.

We are calling for entries from visual artists whose work engages with an aspect of Asian culture from any period from Japan to the Middle East (with the exception of Russia). Each artist may enter one work only. All submitted works must be original and produced within the past two years. They must also be able to fit on either an easel (max 153 x 122 cm) or plinth (top surface 50 x 42 cm). Finalists' works will need to make an immediate impact – they will be on show for all passing through the doors at the Asian Art in London 2018 opening party on 1st November (see below*), and, of course, entries will be promoted on social media.

It is free to apply. However, if selected you will need to send the work to London. Works will be selected by an international panel of experts. Details to follow. Cash prize for the winner.

Age limit: Up to 45 years old

Academic level: Registered MA student and above

*The competition winner will be announced and presented with the award and monetary prize at the opening party for Asian Art in London, on 1st November 2018 at the Magazine Restaurant, Serpentine Gallery in Hyde Park.

Please apply via email with a PDF (max 25MB) submission to aal.emerging@gmail.com by 17:00 (GMT) on 12th October 2018. Submissions should include an artist's statement (max 500 words), CV, and images of the work (max 4). Late submissions will not be considered.

Selected artists will be notified by email by 17:00 (GMT) on Friday, 19th October 2018.

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