

NATIONAL OPEN ART COMPETITION SECURES TITLE SPONSOR TOWRY



Press Release

The National Open Art Competition is delighted to announce that Towry the Wealth Advisers are to sponsor this year's competition.

“Now the best open art competition in the UK.” GAVIN TURK 2011

Towry, has been involved with National Open Art Competition for the last few years as a major prize giver. With an impressive regional and national presence across the UK, Towry is well placed to aid NOAC's future as our title sponsor for the 2011 competition.

With a secure financial base now in place NOAC aims to reach out across the UK, to all artists and makers helping them to gain exposure and inviting them to enter the TNOAC 2011.

TNOAC Prize Fund is £40K with 9 - regional prizes 4 - young artist prizes - drawing prize - photography prize

We accept paintings – drawings – original prints – photography – wall installations. All work must be for sale and the deadline for submissions is September 18th. Registration is online at www.thenationalopenartcompetition.com

The judges are chaired by Gavin Turk of YBA notoriety; he is supported by Catherine Lampert former director of the Whitechapel Gallery, Francis Hodgson photographic FT critic and Lisa Wright NOAC 2009 winner.

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About National Open Art Competition

Now in its 15th year, previously known as Chichester Open Art Competition, TNOAC now attracts many artists across the UK every year, from the emerging to the established, offering an entry point for artists and a platform to sell their works.

Future plans include a UK Art Map encouraging artists and art organisations nationwide to become part of the TNOAC art community. We also plan to roll out regional exhibitions throughout the year, promoting local artists in their areas, within the TNOAC 9 – Regions across the UK, engaging local art galleries and public spaces as part of our bigger picture.

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About Towry

Towry is a growing wealth advice business, employing around 750 people in 21 offices across the United Kingdom and managing £4.2 billion of discretionary client assets (as at 31 December 2010).

Towry offers fee-based independent financial advice and independent investment management services to private individuals with investable assets in excess of £100,000.

The Company's vision is to be the UK's leading provider of wealth advice. Towry

aims to achieve this by having professionally qualified employees delivering high quality advice and investment management services to clients supported by a

robust operational infrastructure.

John Scott & Partners was formed in 1968 and in 2006 the company acquired

Towry Law. The merged business was re-launched in 2007 as "Towry Law". Towry

Law acquired Edward Jones Limited in November 2009 and, following integration of

this company, the merged business was rebranded as "Towry" in May 2010.

Towry is a private company: the principal shareholders are management and employees and Palamon Capital Partners, one of Europe's leading private equity firms.

Towry has been accredited as one of the Sunday Times Virgin 'Fast Track 100'

companies and is appointed by Camelot to provide holistic financial planning advice to National Lottery winners.

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