

THE NATIONAL OPEN ART COMPETITION 2011



PRESS RELEASE

This year we are once again privileged to have as the Chairman of our panel of Judges Gavin Turk who currently has a solo show at Gallerie Krinzinger in Vienna, Austria – Before the World Was Round explores a culture in search of an identity. What you see is what you don't see is one of Gavin's recurring themes; he is supported on the panel by:

- Catherine Lampert former director of the Whitechapel Gallery in London, and presently working as an independent curator and writer.
- Lisa Wright NOAC 2009 Winner and senior lecturer at University College Falmouth. Lisa is currently working towards a show at Millennium Gallery in Cornwall.
- Francis Hodgson photographic critic for the Financial Times. Francis is chairing the Honorary Jury 2011 for this year's Sony World Photography Awards due to be announced later this month.

NOAC is very excited to announce that we will be rolling out Regional Exhibitions in all of our 9 Regions which will give all artists who enter the competition a chance to be showcased in their local gallery.

New features for 2011 NOAC website

- Region – Gallery – Artist of the Month which highlights a new region every month.
- Online Salon Refuse for this year's competition entrants

We are media partnered with a-n Magazine again this year.

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