



Lisa Wright Winner 2009

Paul Lemmon 2nd Prize

Olivia Franklin Young Artist

THE NATIONAL OPEN ART COMPETITION 2010

This is the 14th year of the National Open Art Competition formerly the Chichester Open Art. Born of the Duke of Richmond as his vision for Chichester as "City of the Arts in 2012" , NOAC has become one of the leading open art competitions in the UK, and this year for the first time we will be including Art Photography as an excepted medium.

We have an acclaimed panel of judges chaired by **Gavin Turk** of YBA notoriety; he is supported by **Catherine Lampert** former director of the Whitechapel Gallery in London, **Lisa Wright** NOAC winner in 2009, David Barrie whose alter ego is artist **Piran Strange**, and **Francis Hodgson** Photographic critic for the FT. They will be tasked through out the selection process in finding 9 regional prize winners, Best Drawing in the show, several Young Artist's Prizes, and the new Art Photography Prize.

We will once again have a Visitor's Choice Prize which is for the Exhibition visitor's to vote for their favourite exhibit, in 2009 we received over 6000 visitors to the show at the Minerva Theatre, Chichester Festival Theatre .This year we will be showcasing the successful artist's work from October 30th – November 12th.

"I think it is among the leading open art competitions in the country." **Gavin Turk 2009**

For further details please visit our website
www.thenationalopenartcompetition.com