

# The Arts Society RBA Star Students 2018-19

## Call for entries



*Isabella Crouch, Bishop Luffa School, Chichester. 'The Three Lydias' John Ingram Memorial Prize winner 2018*

The Arts Society invites Societies to select 'A' level (year 13), Highers or equivalent, work for consideration by the Royal Society of British Artists to display in their 2019 exhibitions at the Royal Over-Seas League and the Mall Galleries, London.

In 2017 representatives from Societies across the UK and Europe put forward 272 works including paintings, ceramics and sculpture, by promising A-Level students to be judged by the RBA Council members. The 20 finalists were selected for exhibition by the RBA President and his fellow council members for their exceptional works which combine the highest levels of skill, expression and draughtmanship. The selected works were displayed alongside those of professional artists at the Mall Galleries in March this year, and in February at the Royal Over-Seas League, St James, London.

Chief Executive of The Arts Society, Florian Schweizer, comments:

*"We are so impressed with the ability of these young artists, and delighted that they have this opportunity to showcase their talent to a wider audience. The Arts Society seeks to make the Arts accessible to all – the students' inclusion in these exhibitions confirms our belief that art can be enjoyed, and created, by people of all ages. We are delighted to be a part of their journey."*

There is **no extra work for schools or students** as Societies should select original artwork displayed at the schools' or colleges' end of year exhibitions in June or July 2018. The shortlisted students will have the title *RBA Star Student* during the show and receive an invitation to the private view at the Mall Galleries as well as a certificate. The Arts Society John Ingram Memorial Prize will be awarded for an exceptional piece of work.

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