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Global Digital Art Prize Opens in London

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The Lumen Prize Exhibition, a UK-based award and exhibition for digitally created art, will be opening at The Triangle Space, Chelsea College of Arts, London on 18th March 2014. Now in its third year, its goal is to focus the world's attention on this exciting genre of art through an annual competition and global tour of the works selected by our eminent panel of judges, including Chelsea College of Art's dean, George Blacklock. For the 2013/14 competition, Lumen received nearly 700 works from 45 different countries, including UK, USA, Norway, Oman, Serbia, India, Zimbabwe, Indonesia, Japan, Canada and Costa Rica.

The 50 Winning works, including interactive works using an x-box Kinect to animations, photomontages, app-art, digitally-created sculpture, creative coding, generative work and more – will be featured in the exhibition, along with the five Lumen Prize awarded works, which shared a total prize fund of \$5250.

“It's amazing to see the range of work that artists are producing with new technology,” says Lumen Prize Exhibition CEO, Carla Rapoport. “Obviously digitally created art has been around as long as the technology itself, but the sheer accessibility we have to new technologies is un-surmounted. As art schools are starting to embrace new media art more and more, we will continue to have generations of art graduates increasingly more comfortable with making this kind of art”

Indeed, the curation and exhibition design is done in collaboration with students from Camberwell College of Arts MA Fine Art Digital programme and their tutor, Jonathan Kearney.

The private view will be held on 20th March, 6-8pm. Please RSVP Alex Millar on alex@lumenprize.com if you wish to attend.

Notes for editors:

- Lumen CEO, Carla Rapoport, is available for interview. Please contact alex@lumenprize.com to arrange.
- The following Lumen Exhibiting artists have confirmed they will be present at the private view and available to interview: David Gould, Heather Tobias, Trystan Williams, Genetic Moo, Katerina Athanasopoulou and Nicolas Feldmeyer. To interview on another date, please contact alex@lumenprize.com.