



Lumen Prize Digital Art Show opens at St Francis College

April 30-May5th

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The 2015 Lumen Prize Exhibition, the global digital art prize, will land at St Francis College's Callahan Gallery on April 30th as part of the city-wide Creative Tech Week festival. The Lumen show will include digital art seminars, creative coding workshops as well as guided gallery tours.



"This will be an art show without a single wooden frame or painting in it," says Carla Rapoport, Lumen's Director. Instead, using projectors, screens and digital devices, The Callahan Gallery will come alive with originally-coded, life-size installations, downloadable apps to interact with, wall-sized video and large-scale prints made with software programs instead of paint or watercolors. The works have all been created on digital devices, such as computers, tablets, cameras and smartphones.

The Lumen Prize Exhibition works and winners were selected by an eminent jury panel of art experts including Bruce Wands, the Founding Chair of BFA Computer Art Department at the [School of Visual Arts](#), New York City and Doug Dodds, Senior Curator at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. This year's tour will also travel to London,, Shanghai and the iconic Caerphilly Castle in Wales.

"It's amazing to see the range of work that artists are producing with new technology," says Rapoport. "Digitally-created art of course, has been around as long as the computer itself, but the sheer accessibility we have to new technologies is unsurpassed, resulting in a boom of creativity within digital art which the contemporary art work is only beginning to understand and enjoy."

"St Francis College Center for Entrepreneurship is excited to partner with the prestigious Lumen Prize to host the 2015 Lumen Exhibition at the College. The Center promotes the creativity in entrepreneurship and this exhibition is an excellent example of how people from technology and digital media can come together to create new arts, says Dr Dennis Anderson, Chairman, Department of Management and IT at St Francis College,

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+Lumen is a non-profit organization based in the UK. For more information about Lumen or how to enter next year's competition, please contact James Brittan at James@lumenprize.com

+For more information, about the Lumen Show at Callahan Gallery, timings and workshops, please see www.lumenprize.com/LumenStFrancisCTW

+For images of the Lumen works, or to interview one of this year's winners, please email info@lumenprize.com

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