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ART & DESIGN

Piece	Judge	Comment
Cocoon	Lady Bathurst	Lovely. So much emotion.
	Paul Cottrell	This captivates the viewer's attention. It's beautifully haunting and the pencil work is very sensitive to the subject matter. Well done!
	Trevor Ray Hart	I really like the emotion of this image along with the great composition.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	I found this very moving and also well observed. Really beautiful work.
	Nic Vickery	Beautifully and sensitively drawn portrait.
Cost of happiness	Val & Martin Adamson	Beautiful concept and creation of textiles producing a very thought provoking image.
	Lady Bathurst	Interesting and thought provoking.
	Paul Cottrell	A truly stunning piece that shows great imagination, skill and hard work - not to mention patience! The varied designs of each coral piece is particularly wonderful. Such ability at such a young age is to be commended.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Such excellent effort, a huge amount of work and a beautiful visual impact.
	Nic Vickery	Amazing work, beautiful and terrifying at the same time.
Topology	Lady Bathurst	Incredibly clever - with the stages well shown and described. I would love to see this being built. Beautiful.
	Trevor Ray Hart	This body of work is very impressive and shows a great understanding of interesting architectural form along with an excellent grasp of using technology to assist the creative process.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Interesting work.
	Nic Vickery	Fantastic development of ideas with fabulous results
Kumiko Shelf	Val & Martin Adamson	Wonderfully executed piece of design and construction.
	Lady Bathurst	Elegant and striking. The balance is wonderful.
	Paul Cottrell	Very accomplished. Well done.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Very highly skilled work and an intriguing design.
	Nic Vickery	Beautifully designed and engineered piece
	Sally Wyatt	This is the entry that most cries out to be touched and felt. Its poise looks amazing and the craftsmanship

		incredible.
The Zesty chair	Val & Martin Adamson	Wonderful design, production and presentation, all done to a very high standard. A very uplifting piece.
	Lady Bathurst	A lovely design - and looks very comfortable. An antique for the future!
	Nic Vickery	I can see The Zesty Chair taking off!
Isolation	Val & Martin Adamson	Beautiful, emotive painting with a clear style.
	Lady Bathurst	A wonderful piece. Compassionate - emotional - despairing. Lovely.
	Paul Cottrell	Well painted in emotional and bold bravura brush strokes, 'Isolation' is a memorable piece indeed.
	Nic Vickery	Very powerful picture.
Waiting giant	Lady Bathurst	Very well done. Most menacing!
	Paul Cottrell	A really great piece of cultural craftsmanship here. Well done.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Good effort.
	Nic Vickery	Looks fab!
Granny – a study of expression	Lady Bathurst	Well done. A wonderful use of colour to gain the image.
	Paul Cottrell	A lively painting, both in how it skilfully captures the sitter's deep expression and in the use of bold brushstrokes that heighten this stylistically.
	Trevor Ray Hart	I love the use of colour and energy in the image.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Good, very skilled work.
	Nic Vickery	Lovely portrait.
Culture shock	Nic Vickery	Monochrome put to excellent use
	Sally Wyatt	I am no photographer, but I love this image. It offers every element I strive to achieve myself when I'm painting. Great tonal contrasts, textures, movement, dualities to discover and multiple layers in substance and meaning.
Sparktastici	Val & Martin Adamson	Great concept well executed, creating an abstract feel.
	Lady Bathurst	Very clever.
	Nic Vickery	Another great image.
Drowning in koi	Lady Bathurst	Very clever, although one does tend to get a crick in the neck straining to see it!
	Paul Cottrell	Excellent! I love the drama in the face, it really speaks of our concerns and anxieties - especially when the surrounding world is so beautiful. Great work!
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Something of the Frieda Kahlo with this person's work!
	Nic Vickery	Nice movement and colour.
The rabbit and monarch	Lady Bathurst	Gorgeous. Beautifully done.
	Paul Cottrell	Simply wonderful! The technique is first class - as is the chosen expression of the rabbit.
	Trevor Ray Hart	Technically a very impressive piece of work. Deserves a special mention.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Skilled work.
	Nic Vickery	Beautiful artwork.

Bird of clay	Lady Bathurst	I love this - and the title. He looks very grumpy and this captures a character as well as the subject.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Have they painted the backdrop too? Very unclear so I may have marked them incorrectly.
	Nic Vickery	Beautiful!
The Titanic out of ringpulls	Lady Bathurst	Very clever and clearly a great deal of effort has gone into this recycling project.
	Paul Cottrell	Wow! That's really quite something! And such a simple idea to combine the story of the Titanic with modern day pollution. Well done!
	Nic Vickery	Wow! That has taken some serious dedication to the task and looks fab!
The Cumberland Basin	Lady Bathurst	Beautifully photographed.
	Nic Vickery	Fantastic image.
Nature's forgiving hand	Lucy McMillan-Scott	I totally see what they're trying to achieve and it is with some notable effort and skill that they've done so.
	Nic Vickery	So well thought out and beautifully made.
Bodiless beauties	Paul Cottrell	Mesmerising in concept and strong in draughtsmanship. An excellent piece!
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	Really well executed and powerful.
	Nic Vickery	Lovely work
	Sally Wyatt	Bodiless Beauties stood out for me as exquisite and accomplished observational drawings. The artist has acquired a very distinctive and unique style of drawing that invites me to ask as many questions as they answer.
Ball of fire	Lucy McMillan-Scott	I particularly liked this one of their series.
	Nic Vickery	Fantastic image.
Disapproving stare	Paul Cottrell	Another well captured expression from this young artist. Well done.
	Nic Vickery	Great feeling and expression.
Lockdown dreams	Lady Bathurst	Thought provoking and very clever.
	Paul Cottrell	I loved the subtlety of this. Great imagination. Well executed.
	Lucy McMillan-Scott	I really loved this image as it really spoke to me. Beautiful and says so much about what we've been through but particularly young people.
	Nic Vickery	Thought provoking image.

CREATIVE WRITING

Piece	Judge	Comment
Growing up, colourised	Kim Harvey	Loved the link between the paragraphs with colours and numbers - this shows real maturity of writing skill.
	Amanda Jennings	What a highly original and well-crafted piece of creative writing. A very impressive use of imagery and description. It's a clever concept which is extremely well-executed. I loved every word and the moving final part has stayed with me. Very well done.
	Fiona Scott	Very strong writing and powerful device of using colour. I wonder what the colour for 18 or 21 would be.

Dysphoria	Amanda Jennings	Moving, powerful and thought-provoking. Beautifully written exploration of the feelings and emotions of being trapped in a body which doesn't feel right. Excellent pacing and rhythm. I was fully consumed by the words.
	Fiona Scott	Love it, strong subject matter and I can really feel this. I feel that frustration.
	Cally Taylor	This powerful poem about a trans boy trapped in a girl's body gave me goose bumps as I read it. It's powerful, emotional, heartrending and packs a huge punch.
Did you see him	Kim Harvey	This feels like it has the potential to stretch into a novel - I had empathy and compassion which shows a real talent
	Fiona Scott	A strong powerful commentary, well written, thought provoking and fabulous use of language.
	Cally Taylor	A powerful and moving story about the effect of domestic violence on a child and the mixed emotions she feels as the abusive parent grows older.
Perfect	Kim Harvey	Subject matter concisely presented
	Amanda Jennings	A searing poem dissecting the concept of perfection and the standards society imposes on us. Expertly paced with super rhythm and wonderful use of language. The 'white noise' of perfection drowning anything deemed less than, was wonderful.
	Fiona Scott	Perfectly powerful.
Glasses	Kim Harvey	Love the imagery and the repetition and great subject matter. Be careful to make your points clear and concise.
	Fiona Scott	Really clever. Love it, bold message. Clever use of language.
A blessing in disguise	Kim Harvey	Some really interesting passages and I felt the end was a bit predictable but I certainly enjoyed the idea of such a happy ending.
	Fiona Scott	Simple yet clever with clarity and joy. Loved it.
	Cally Taylor	I thought this was a lovely story about a fisherman whose bad luck turns out to be a blessing. It was beautifully written with excellent use of descriptive prose and the ending made me smile.
The broken world we live in	Kim Harvey	This really gained a good pace. Be careful to keep a consistency but loved the passion.
	Fiona Scott	Powerful poem, strong ideas, poor grammar which does bother me - overall very strong.
Without sight of the shore	Kim Harvey	I instantly felt the pain and the struggle in this piece. It was a little clouded by so many metaphors but shows real potential.
	Amanda Jennings	An evocative and atmospheric poem. I loved how the sea becomes a metaphor for loneliness and loss. The note of optimism in the final lines was a clever way to end offering some light.
	Fiona Scott	Very strong poem, a wonderful reflection on mental anguish during lockdown and very insightful.
Toxic Codependency	Kim Harvey	Great juxtapositions of adulthood and childhood here.
	Fiona Scott	Loved this - powerful way to describe a toxic relationship. This resonated with me.
Rough nothingness	Kim Harvey	I feel this piece needs to be longer - it feels passionate and angry but I would have liked to understand more of the storytelling.
	Fiona Scott	Stronger poem, clever word use, powerful subject matter, scary undertone.
Desensitised	Kim Harvey	A real maturity and I understood the subject from the start and felt empathy.

	Fiona Scott	Powerful stuff. Clever word use though overdone in places.
The living God	Kim Harvey	This piece has great potential and shows real passion for the topic but be careful of grammar.
	Fiona Scott	Good poem, passion, syntax not great.
A different sort of Wednesday	Kim Harvey	A really sweet meet cute and it made me wonder what might happen to these two. I would have liked a little more intrigue.
	Fiona Scott	Simple strong and very resonant of teenage love. Really like this one.
A masked nation	Kim Harvey	Very concise and great imagery.
	Fiona Scott	Strong, current subject matter. Loved the March to March context. Leaves you wanting more.
The love of grandma	Kim Harvey	Whilst I felt this story was a little predictable, it has some wonderful imagery.
	Fiona Scott	Simple but powerful subject matter, well executed. Really thoughtful.
A surprise friendship	Kim Harvey	Nicely paced although a little predictable.
	Fiona Scott	Enjoyed it, very modern, was a bit hurried at the end.
The trouble of today	Kim Harvey	Reminded me of a Ray Bradbury story - well executed and loved the ending. Has great potential
	Fiona Scott	Extremely weird subject matter, however clever and compelling - I liked it.
The bird called Covid	Kim Harvey	Loved the metaphor of the bird.
	Fiona Scott	Great idea, the execution not as great. However good enough for me to absorb the meaning.

INNOVATION

Piece	Judge	Comment
Poppy bubbles	Nigel Chute	Very high standard of entry. Well researched, honest market feedback – what I love is how she is doing this! Potential scope for protection (intellectual property) e.g. trademark & registered designs. Very exciting!
	Verity Manners	I'm full of admiration that you set up this business during lockdown and like the fact that you used the experience of a sale that didn't go so well to evaluate your market. Keep going.
	Caroline Summers	Although not a new invention or idea this is a fantastic and well presented website and concept. With 15% of the profits going to mental health charities this is exactly the type of entrepreneurs we should be supporting.
	Jeevan Thandi	Great use of resources and time to create value for others.
Urban sustainability	Nigel Chute	Excellent entry. Strong concept well thought through in terms of a real working solution. Potential scope for protection (intellectual property) e.g. patents & registered designs. A professional designer in the making here – well done!
	Andy Langley	Another well thought out proposal to enable people in flat to garden. Great concept, well presented.
	Verity Manners	I think growing vegetables in a window box is an excellent idea and verticle farming is a hot topic. I like your drawings, it made it easy to understand your concept.
	Caroline Summers	This is an excellent idea that tackles head on some of societies big issues

aSpire Sports Rental	Andy Langley	Great concept - clever use of technology that Amazon and Co. are using to store parcels.
	Verity Manners	A good concept. Encouraging people to keep fit is important and your idea aims to include as many people as possible.
ELS Walking stick	Nigel Chute	Good idea well researched and argued. Potential scope for protection (intellectual property) e.g. patents with software functionality & registered designs.
	Verity Manners	I like the idea of someone who has had a fall automatically contacting the emergency services. I wonder whether the safety devices that are worn around the neck are more user friendly.
	Caroline Summers	What a lovely but simple idea, aimed at our most vulnerable. This is a well thought out presentation with a lot of detail.
The super propagator	Nigel Chute	A great concept with a strong message. Well thought through as a working design and presented to a professional standard. Potential scope for protection (intellectual property) e.g. patents & registered designs. Excellent entry.
	Andy Langley	Very timely idea - given people have been locked down; this idea helps people, even those in flats, develop an interest in gardening/growing. I can really see this working well - would be interested to understand costs/pricing etc.
	Verity Manners	A self-watering window box is such a good idea. I like your drawings.
	Jeevan Thandi	Great idea, I would love to see a physical prototype / working implementation!
	Ruth Waddingham	Great idea. We all need more ways to bring nature into our living spaces, and imagine if we could use indoor propagators to grow our food!
QR Care	Andy Langley	Excellent idea - addresses an increasing problem. Very well presented, clear concept, sample designs etc. Excellent.
	Verity Manners	I like the fact that a homeless person can access this scheme without a bank account. The idea of linking up with the Big Issue is excellent - why hasn't this been done?
	Ruth Waddingham	A well written and thoroughly thought out presentation, and a great idea for social good. Well done.
The solar panel initiative	Nigel Chute	Very well researched and documented – good work. However can't see that this is really a new idea since there are so many solar panel based solutions out there in use already.
	Andy Langley	Great scheme/concept - building panels into new builds will be a great way of driving renewables.
	Verity Manners	A topical idea and if eventually solar panels are designed to look like roof tiles this could go far. Well researched.
	Caroline Summers	What a brilliant idea. Really well thought through and researched. Although similar schemes are in place, I love how Natasha has made this relevant to her local area.
Swimming head set	Andy Langley	Interesting idea and clearly will offer value to swimmers. Also, the addition of being able to listen to music whilst swimming is great. Would have liked the presentation to include some drawings of the concept and possibly pricing etc.
	Verity Manners	A good idea and worth developing further.
	Jeevan Thandi	Would be good to see more design and specification on how the device could work!

YOJO	Nigel Chute	Great idea and most timely. Insightful and well researched too. There is a lot going on in this space at the moment so need to differentiate more; also be good to see some visuals.
	Andy Langley	Great idea - re-focussing traditional job boards on young people. It is an area where change is required and Yojo has some good concepts. The proposal has also been well thought out in terms of costs etc.
	Verity Manners	Finding employment can be very difficult for young people and developing a platform that supports the younger age group is a good idea. The only question I would ask is: Does this platform guarantee a higher employment conversion rate than Indeed?
Tree lamp	Nigel Chute	A good effort. I like the concept and the historical reference to Eames. Shows a proper budding designer who understands process which is exciting to see – well done. Potential scope for protection (intellectual property) e.g. registered design.
	Andy Langley	Great design and loved the explanation of how the concept/idea was generated. I got the sense real care had gone into its design and loved the honesty and open approach regarding testing.
	Verity Manners	A beautiful design.
	Tom Harper	An attractive design, and a nice blend using wood and fibre optic cables. Tricky to see much work on the business/entrepreneurial side, there are a lot of steps between design and then marketable product and then a business model.
Juicin and boostin	Nigel Chute	Great name! Not convinced this is really new but can absolutely see potential as a promotional product in the sports industry
	Andy Langley	Great concept, presentation, loved drawings - showing competitor products made this a very strong submission.
The Zesty chair	Andy Langley	Great design, well presented. Would have like more information to support the submission.
	Verity Manners	I love the oranges and lemons theme.
	Tom Harper	This is a very striking and attractive design, although there is little in the way of entrepreneurial thinking in the documentation. Moving a design to a marketable product and then onto a business are significantly different processes.
Healthy eats	Nigel Chute	Sound research. Also the applicant comes over well and makes a positive impression. Would benefit from more detail as to how this would work – a good idea that needs development to generate more interest from commercial parties.
	Andy Langley	Great idea and fills a gap in the market. Good background research and like the inclusion of the menu.
	Verity Manners	A delicious menu, the subject that needs to be explored is how this menu can be produced at an affordable price.
	Jeevan Thandi	Great research and solution to a real problem. Nutrition and well being are important and more should be done to get healthier options to more people! Good luck!
The recyclable barcode	Nigel Chute	A very strong, simple idea. Needs more detail especially how it would engage with all the packaging producers. But exciting potential in the right hands!
	Andy Langley	I really like this idea and believe it solves a big problem with recycling - how often do we see the wrong item in the wrong bin? I would love to have score higher, however, the proposal was quite limited in terms of costs/design information

	Verity Manners	A recyclable bar code is such a good idea - I'm never sure which plastic is recyclable and which is not. The advice I see written on some packaging is that not all plastics are recyclable everywhere - this may prove a challenge going forward.
	Jeevan Thandi	Perhaps people could use their smartphones instead of a specific scanner! :)
Untitled (Noah Knowles-Jackson)	Nigel Chute	Interesting idea and I feel one with serious market potential. Would have benefitted however from a lot more detail about the actual product. More work to do – but definitely stick at it!
	Andy Langley	Love the idea of making a product that is sustainable and personal.
	Verity Manners	I quite agree, the car fresheners on the market are pretty unpleasant. I wonder where you will source your products from and whether they will be environmentally friendly.
	Tom Harper	Unfortunately I struggle to see much innovation in this project. I would have liked to see a more complete plan, named, with specific product details and a knowledge of the market.
Untitled (Simon Reynolds)	Nigel Chute	Very interesting and certainly there is a lot going on in this area to support your idea. It would help to provide more detail how this would work. Insufficient detail to identify patentable material which would be commercially desirable.
	Andy Langley	Using biometrics, in this case, fingerprints is an excellent idea.
	Verity Manners	Fingerprint recognition is a good idea as each print is unique and we already use this technology on a smartphone. With the Covid pandemic, I wonder how you would address the touchpoint issue of bacteria and virus transmission.
Changing the use of plastics	Nigel Chute	Good research and compellingly argued. However lacks a specific innovation as a means to explore further.
	Andy Langley	Interesting submission, which covers the 'hot topic' of plastics use. The submission read more like an essay, that was clearly well researched but did not really include a clear proposal - other than we need to urgently change our use of plastics.
	Verity Manners	Plastic use is a hot topic and there are so many projects looking into how we can reduce the environmental impact of packaging. A well researched piece of work.
	Ruth Waddingham	A great analysis of the pro and cons of bio-plastics, I learned so much. Kept up being a great advocate for our future!
	Tom Harper	A nicely structured essay on the current use and issues with plastics, but I'm not sure what the innovative step or entrepreneurial opportunity is here.
Innovative company idea	Nigel Chute	Certainly there is a need for this sort of support However not really a new idea – other companies already provide this service. Also not clearly presented unfortunately.
	Andy Langley	Found proposal/concept quite unclear.
	Verity Manners	I look forward to seeing this concept on Dragons Den.