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**THE  
THREADNEEDLE  
PRIZE**

for painting and sculpture

2010



## THE PRIZES

### The Threadneedle Prize

Our three selectors reviewed over 2,100 submitted works and chose 46 to include in the Prize exhibition at the Mall Galleries, before making a shortlist of seven outstanding works. The panel was then invited to select the winner of the £25,000 Threadneedle Prize from one of these seven works. Each of the six runners up receives a cheque for £1,000. The winner of The Threadneedle Prize is announced at a special Awards ceremony on the evening of Wednesday 15 September 2010.

### The Visitors' Choice

This year visitors to the exhibition are able to vote for their favourite shortlisted work. A new prize – the £10,000 Visitors' Choice – is awarded by the public to the shortlisted artist who receives the most votes cast at the exhibition. You must visit the exhibition to cast your vote.

*Voting starts on Wednesday 1 September 2010 and ends at 12 noon on Wednesday 15 September 2010. You may only cast one vote.*

If the public vote coincides with the selectors' choice, one of the seven shortlisted artists stands to win a total of £35,000, making The Threadneedle Prize one of the most valuable art competitions for a single work of art in the UK.

## EVENTS

### Critics' View

*Wednesday 8 September, 1 - 2pm*

Art critic **Matthew Collings**, historian and broadcaster **Bettany Hughes**, journalist and BBC presenter **Jeremy Paxman** and journalist and Channel 4 presenter **Jon Snow** each choose one work of art from the exhibition and explain why they like it. Then it's your turn to ask questions. Admission free with entry to the exhibition.

### The Debate – Who gets the money: arts funding in crisis?

*Monday 13 September, 6 - 8pm*

Evening Standard art critic **Brian Sewell** joins an outstanding panel of speakers, including **Ekow Eshun**, Director of the ICA, **Clare O'Brien**, Director of Development & Marketing at the Wallace Collection and **Godfrey Worsdale**, Director of the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, to debate where money for the visual arts should be targeted. Join this highly topical debate.

*Book online at [www.threadneedleprize.com](http://www.threadneedleprize.com) or call 020 7930 6844 for tickets.*

*Admission £5 (concessions £2.50, including FBA Friends, students and over 60s).*



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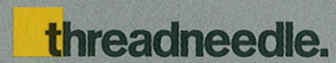
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