Frequently Asked Questions

Questions on how to enter

Q: Who can participate to the competition?

A: Participants must be aged 16 or over. You must be a student studying Visual Art, Fine Art or Design. Both undergraduate and postgraduate applications are welcome

Q: How can I enter the 'Start your Scholarship' painting challenge?

A: You can enter by visiting WNCOMPETITION.COM

A valid email application must include the following information:

- A typed curriculum vitae no longer than 1 A4 page (max 600 words) including name, email address, university name and course(s) currently enrolled in, years of tertiary study already completed and preferred media.
- The artist should put the W&N material used for the Artwork next to the artwork or on the photo as an evidence that it has been done with our material
- Email applications must be no larger than 5MB per student (No postal applications will be accepted).
- As part of submitting their portraits, applicants should submit a written piece that describes how they have pushed themselves and their materials outside of their normal practice. The written piece should hold equal merit to the portrait entry i.e. judging will be 50% portrait and 50% written description.

Q: When the closing date?

A: Closing date is **30 September** at 23:59 GMT

Q: Can I enter more than one painting in the challenge?

A: No, Each participant should only submit one artwork.

Questions about how and what to paint

Q: Can I paint anything I like?

A: In this challenge, you should create a self-portrait to be eligible. The majority of the illustration will have to be created with Galeria, Winton or Cotman colours. You should submit a written piece that describes how they have pushed themselves and their materials outside of their normal practice.

Q: Am I allowed to use other mediums in my painting?

A: Yes you are, as long the main medium used be Galeria, Winton or Cotman, however it is permitted to use other mediums for additional effects.

Q: Is there a minimum number of colours I need to use in my painting?

A: No there isn't, you can use as many or as few colours as you would like

Questions on prizes

Q: When will the winners be announced?

A: Winners will be announced on **end of November**

Q: What are the prizes?

A: 1st round:

- The first winner will be rewarded with $500 (retail value) worth of Winsor and Newton materials.
- The University or School the 1st winner is coming from will be rewarded with $1000 (retail value) worth of Winsor and Newton materials.
- 3 runners up will win one set of Winton, Cotman or Galeria each.

2nd round: 1st winners from each country will have the opportunity to win a trip for 2 to London for 3 days to visit our Winsor and Newton HQ and visit some galleries. One winner will be selected to win this prize by a jury based in London. The total value of the trip will be £3000 (including flights and hotels) and will be valid for 12 months.

Q: If I win a prize, how do I claim this?

A: Winners will be announced on **end of November** and contacted in the first week of December