



Press Release

PREMIUMS INTERIM PROJECTS

2 March – 15 March 2012

6 BURLINGTON GARDENS

RA Schools sponsored by Newton Investment Management

In March 2012 the Royal Academy of Arts will stage *Premiums Interim Projects* which will feature the work of 17 postgraduate students. This annual exhibition will be held for the first time in the prestigious galleries of 6 Burlington Gardens and comprises contemporary artwork by postgraduates in their second year at the Royal Academy Schools. *Premiums Interim Projects* will provide an excellent opportunity to view new work by emerging artists at an early stage of their studies. The exhibition will include painting, performance, photography, sculpture, site specific installation and video.

The RA Schools offer students the opportunity to develop their ideas and working practices on a unique three-year postgraduate course. Attracting applicants from across the world, the exhibiting students reflect the international reputation of the Schools and the creativity of its artists. With a total of 60 places available, the Schools offer a wide range of opportunities including tutorials and lectures given by leading figures in the art world, including the Royal Academicians.

Eileen Cooper RA, Keeper of the Royal Academy Schools said: "Premiums 2012 promises to be an exceptional showcase for the work of a new generation of artists studying at the Royal Academy Schools. We are delighted that this year, our interim exhibition will be held in the contemporary gallery spaces of 6 Burlington Gardens."

Many works in the exhibition will be for sale. Artworks sold directly support the development of the students and the production of new work.

OPENING HOURS AND ADMISSION

Press View:	1 March 2012 10am - midday
Open to Public:	2 March – 15 March 2012 10am – 6pm daily
Late night openings:	Fridays until 10pm

FREE ADMISSION

MEDIA PARTNER



Notes to Editors:

- The following students will be exhibiting in the show: Charlie Billingham, Adham Faramawy, Stephen Forge, Joseph Frazer, Bradley Grievson, Nancy Milner, Michael O'Reilly, Thomas Owen, Eddie Peake, Tim Pratt, Mary Ramsden, James Robertson, Prem Sahib, Sarah Shoughi, Marie von Heyl, Amy Woodward and Esther Yuan.
- **Premiums Interim Projects** will include works produced in the EPSON Digital Media Suite. This space offers students the opportunity to experiment with equipment at the forefront of digital technology. Students can print in a variety of ways, including on canvas, film and textiles. These latest methods open up new areas of creativity and innovation for the students studying at the RA Schools.
- The Schools have been an integral part of the Royal Academy of Arts since its foundation in 1768. Past students of the RA Schools include JMW Turner, William Blake and John Constable. More recent alumni include John Hoyland, Anthony Caro, Paul Huxley, Sandra Blow, Veronica Smirnoff, Angus Sanders-Dunnaehie, Lucy Williams, amongst many others.

Royal Academy Schools Annual Dinner and Auction

20 March 2012

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The Royal Academy Schools sixth Annual Dinner and auction will take place on 20 March and will be presided over by auctioneer Lord Poltimore (Deputy Chairman, Sotheby's Europe). The exclusive black tie fundraising event will take place in the galleries of 6 Burlington Gardens.

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