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PRESS RELEASE **RPA- LUAS ART COMPETITION 2009**

The Railway Procurement Agency is advising that the closing date for entries to the Luas Art Competition, 2009 is fast approaching. This competition is run in conjunction with Dublin Culture Night organised by Temple Bar Cultural Trust.

Artists aged 16 years and over are invited to submit artwork using the theme of Luas Docklands (Busáras – The Point). Luas Docklands is the new extension of the Luas Red Line (Connolly - Tallaght) to The Point. The line will serve the IFSC and the area east of the Royal Canal. Stops will be provided at George's Dock, Mayor Square, Spencer Dock and The Point. The line will link with the Luas Red Line between Busáras and Connolly Stops. Journey time from Busáras Stop to The Point Stop will be approximately 7 minutes. The line is expected to open in December.

RPA are interested in receiving submissions of photography, photos of paintings or sculpture, short stories, funny stories, poetry, graphic designs or indeed any work that can be printed flat. The closing date for entries is Friday 30th October 2009. The winners will be announced toward the end of the year.

The Winner's Prize

- A cash prize
- Annual Luas Ticket
- Winning entry will be displayed on all Luas Stops for a four week period
- Winning entry will be displayed on Luas trams for a two week period
- Cover image on RPA-Luas 2010 Official Calendar
- Winning entry will be displayed for a four week period on www.luas.ie
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Pierre-Emmanuel Godet was chosen last year as the winner of the RPA - Luas Art Competition for his winning entry "Jungle LUAS". Godet's winning design was inspired by the interaction with the Red & Green Luas Lines in the urban jungle. Pierre-Emmanuel is a self taught artist originally from France and now lives in Dublin. The winner in 2007 was Daniel Reilly whose winning Luas design was inspired by tourism posters of the 40's and 50's. His nostalgic approach juxtaposes contemporary mass transit with a romantic era of train travel.

Further information is available on www.luas.ie or by Freephone 1800 300 604.

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