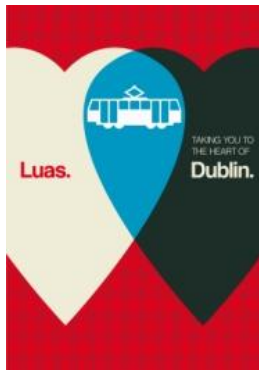




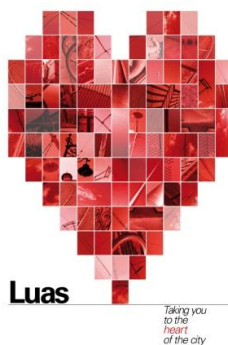
## BIOGRAPHIES RUNNERS-UP RPA-LUAS ART COMPETITION 2010

### 1) ALAN HATTON - I Heart Luas



Alan currently works as a creative advertising advisor. He received a BA (Hons) in Journalism and Editorial Design from the University of Wolverhampton in 2005. Alan's design was influenced by an exhibition of London Underground posters from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century at the London Transport Museum.

### 2) JOHN HEARNE - See the heart of the city



John is currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Visual Communications student in Dublin Institute of Technology. John's aim was to illustrate some of the interesting and free sights within the 'heart of the city' that that a person can be brought to by Luas.

**3) JOHN POLLIER - Luas taking you to the heart of the city**



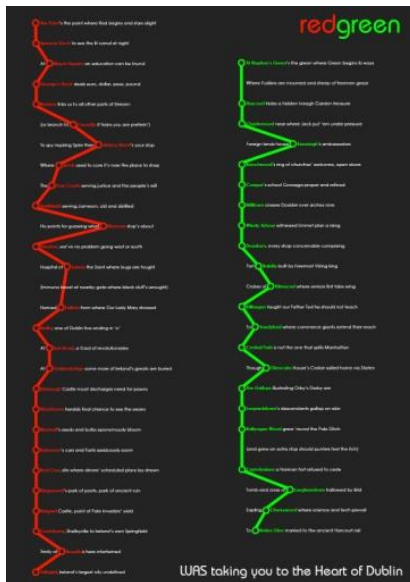
John was born in Morocco but grew up in France. He is currently studying Illustration and Comic Design while responding to international competitions. Luas reminds John of the very first tramway line he saw in his home town back in the 80s. He imagined Luas as the 'Door knocker' of the Old City of Dublin, calling and opening its gates to a mosaic of people, sites, options, events and celebrations.

**4) AENGUS HUGHES – Human Heart**



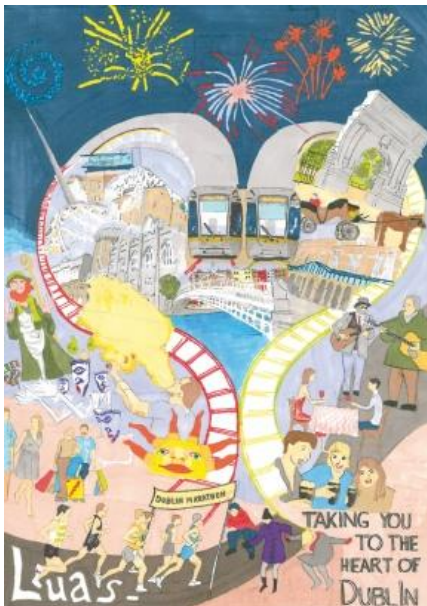
Aengus is a Graphic Designer from Dublin. He changed lanes along his career path several years ago to pursue his dream of working in this area. The image is a collage in the shape of a human heart. It links the Luas to the sights, entertainment, shopping, business sector and glamour of Dublin.

## 5) ROSS McDONAGH – Red/Green



Ross has worked as a journalist with Metro Herald for the past five years. He wanted to make something that would be nice to read while people were waiting for the Luas. Ross's poem dedicates a line to each stop on both Luas lines, and incorporates a little fact or bit of information about the area.

## 6) ELISABETH CHURCHARD - Luas taking you to the heart of Dublin



Elisabeth is from Holland moved to Castletownbere, Co. Cork when she was 10. She studied Architectural Technology and works in an architectural practice. Luas lines, Green and Red, come to the city to bring everyone to the heart of it all. Luas brings you to attractions, 'great places of interest' and social events. The fireworks both add to the attractions and symbolise the success of Luas.

## 7) JESSICA TOBIN - Croí Ceoil



Jessica is a graduate of NCAD with a Degree in Ceramic Design, followed by a HDip in Community Art Education. She is currently working as a Youth Development Officer with Clondalkin Youth Services. Jessica collaborated with The Street Art Crew in Clondalkin for her entry. It was designed to capture all that embodies modern youth culture and the main reasons young people use Luas.

## 8) BRENDAN BOYLE - Croí na Cathrach



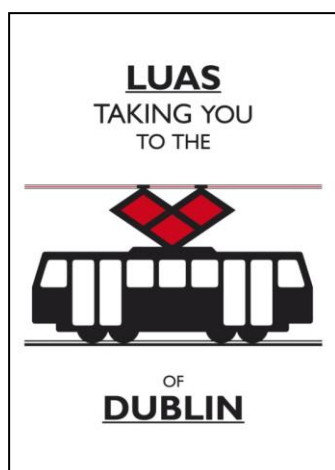
Brendan Boyle graduated from the National College of Art and Design in Dublin in 2007 with a BA Hons in Visual Communication. He is currently living and working in Dublin as a freelance illustrator and artist, undertaking commissions and creating work for further exhibitions. Brendan's artwork was inspired by the ornamentation of vintage art nouveau posters, particularly those by Alphonse Mucha. The aim of the piece was to give a brief glance at the numerous cultural events that occur throughout the year.

9) **CAROLYN WALSH** - Luas bringing you to the heart of Dublin



Carolyn is currently living and studying for an MA in Graphic Design in DIT. Her education started out in GMIT where she studied textile design. Since graduating she has exhibited extensively throughout the country. Carolyn's image began from photos taken around the city, with a play on characters, illustration and paint. Her work is hugely inspired by the urban environment, by textures found in everyday life, surrounding us on the streets and buildings.

10) **EMANUELA PIETROBELLI AND JOAQUIM DUARTE** - Luas taking you to the heart of Dublin



Emanuela is a Design graduate from Brazil and is currently studying English. Joaquim is Portuguese and a graduate of Graphic Design currently on an Erasmus program in Germany. In the poster 'Luas' is not just a common means of transport but is the essential link between residents and tourists with the important places of the capital of Ireland.

## 11) CRAIG DALTON - Untitled



Craig is in his final year studying for B.A. (Hons) Degree in Photography in IADT. He loves the outdoors, art, sports and music. Whether he's shooting portraits, still life or landscapes, he aims to tell a story and spark an emotion between the image and the viewer. Craig wanted to make a futuristic image to convey the state-of-the-art light rail public transport system. The trailing lights of the Luas shows the speed and ease as it rides over the busy streets and gives the impression of a magical journey into a far away land, in this case.