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RPA - Luas Art Competition 2010

The Railway Procurement Agency today announced the results of the fourth Annual RPA - Luas Art Competition. The adjudication committee were impressed to have received so many excellent submissions and noted that the quality of the submissions is improving year by year. Artists were invited to submit entries using the theme of "Luas taking you to the Heart of Dublin".

The winning entry will be displayed at Luas stops and on trams and feature on the cover of the RPA-Luas 2011 calendar along with the eleven runners-up which are featured in the calendar. An exhibition of the winning images will be displayed in RUA RED South Dublin Arts Centre, Tallaght from 21st January – 29th January 2011.

A panel of distinguished judges once again had a difficult and challenging task in selecting the winning entry.

This year's winner is "Work of Heart" by Peter O'Sullivan. Peter is an honours graduate of Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology with a Diploma in Animation Production Design and a Degree in Design for Interactive Media. Currently working in the retail sector Peter's work has been shown on RTE and throughout numerous European festivals.

"Work of Heart" suggests a capital city as being very much like the heart of a country and that in many ways a human heart is analogous to a city as a living breathing entity. Just as a heart has it's chambers a city has it's districts and as a heart has it's arteries pumping blood around so the city has its route-ways and transport network transporting its own very lifeblood-the people-around to its various areas to keep the city alive and functioning.

The winners and runners-up received their prizes at the official prize ceremony at the RUA RED South Dublin Arts Centre, adjacent to Tallaght Luas Stop on the Luas Red Line.

RPA Chief Architect, Ms Anne Kiernan who announced the winners thanked all those who had submitted entries to the competition and praised the quality and diversity of submissions received.

The winning entries can be viewed on www.rpa.ie and www.luas.ie

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