

Artist Robbie shortlisted for prestige prize



One of the entries

An Edinburgh artist has been shortlisted for the Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize, the UK's leading competition for British contemporary representational painting and drawing.

Robbie Bushe from Oxfangs for his oil on canvas *Would All Remaining Passengers* is one of 83 artists to have been shortlisted for the prize out of a record 1,144 entrants.

The eventual winners will be on 5 March and Ian Rowley, chairman of the organising committee, said: "A record-breaking 2,194 works were submitted by over a thousand artists."

The competition offers total prize money of £30,000. The first prize is £15,000 and the competition is open to any artist aged over 18, professional or amateur, resident in the UK and painting or drawing works of representational art.